

**PUBLIC NOTICE
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2015–18ML

DECEMBER 29, 2015

I. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER INTO WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

NPDES permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

An antidegradation analysis is conducted as applicable for new or expanded point source discharges that are proposed. The analysis evaluates whether allowing lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In all cases, existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing use is maintained and protected.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

Having reviewed such applications, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the issuance of NPDES permits to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE

ATKINSON COUNTY

Cady Bag Company, LLC, Post Office Box 68, Pearson, Georgia 31642, NPDES Permit No. GA0038318, for the production of packaging, fabrics, and bags manufacturing operation located at 41 Project Circle in Pearson. Approximately 551 GPD of extruder blow down water is discharged into Sweet Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

BURKE COUNTY

City of Midville, Post Office Box 234, Midville, Georgia 30441, NPDES Permit No. GA0020028, for the City of Midville Water Pollution Control Plant located at Madison Street in Midville. 0.167 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to the Ogeechee River in the Ogeechee River Basin.

CLARKE COUNTY

Hanson Aggregates – Athens Quarry, 2310 Parklake Drive, Suite 550, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, NPDES Permit No. GA0046132, for its granite quarry facility located in Athens. Approximately 1.4 MGD of mine dewatering and stormwater is discharged to Carr Creek to North Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin.

HALL COUNTY

City of Flowery Branch, Post Office Box 757, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542, NPDES Permit No. GA0031933, for the City of Flowery Branch Water Pollution Control Plant located at 5572 Atlanta Highway South. 0.40 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to Lake Sidney Lanier and 0.51 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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HANCOCK COUNTY

Mayfield Properties, LLC, Post Office Box 604, Warrenton, Georgia 30828, NPDES Permit No. GA0021873, for the Mayfield Water Pollution Control Plant located on Community Way in Mayfield. 0.06 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to Fulsome Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

WILKES COUNTY

City of Washington, Post Office Box 9, Washington, Georgia 30673, NPDES Permit No. GA0031101, for the City of Washington – Rocky Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 801 Andrew Drive in Washington. 4.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to Rocky Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

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II. LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT REISSUANCE

Land Application System (LAS) permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

BARTOW AND GORDON COUNTIES

Terra Renewal Services, Inc., Post Office Box 399, Dardanelle, Arkansas 72834, LAS Permit No. GAJ010445, for its land application system(s) located in Bartow and Gordon Counties. The sludge from food processing facilities is to be disposed of by land application by subsurface injection at agronomic rates as a soil amendment or used as a licensed fertilizer.

BRANTLEY COUNTY

City of Nahunta, Post Office Box 156, Nahunta, Georgia 31553, LAS Permit No. GAJ020062, for its Nahunta land application system located at 112 East Paloma Drive in Nahunta. 0.12 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Brantley County in the Satilla River Basin.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Post Office Box 159, Carnesville, Georgia 30521 LAS Permit No. GAJ020065, for its Franklin County land application system located at County Road 214 (JF Shirley Road) in Carnesville. 0.075 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Franklin County in the Savannah River Basin.

LAS MODIFICATION

SPALDING COUNTY

Community Services, L.L.L.P., 2292 Henderson Mill Road, Atlanta, Georgia, LAS Permit No. GAJ030905, for the Troublesome Creek Water Reclamation Facility located at 171 Del Webb Boulevard in Griffin. The permit is being modified to allow land application of sewage sludge generated at the Troublesome Creek WRF on a dedicated site located on Jordan Hill Road in Griffin.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

The following applicant has applied for approval of substantial modification to its industrial pretreatment program:

Rockdale County Water Resources, 2440 Tatum Road, Conyers, Georgia 30207 for Quigg Branch plant and 380 Morris Drive, Conyers, Georgia for Almand Branch plant, for substantial modification to its industrial pretreatment program. This modification will serve to revise the County's local limits.

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On the basis of preliminary staff review and the application of the Industrial Pretreatment Regulations, EPD proposes to approve the County's substantial modification to its industrial pretreatment program. This proposed determination is tentative.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address below or via e-mail at [EPDcomments @dnr.ga.gov](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **January 28, 2016**. Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2015-18ML**" and the name of the subject facility that you are commenting on in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. In the case of the permits which are on this notice for proposed modification, only those conditions subject to modification are open to public comment. In the case of the Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **February 15, 2016**. A public hearing may be requested or additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the EPD at the address noted below.

A fact sheet or copy of draft permits are available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK, Jr. Dr. S.W., 1152 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. For additional information contact: Jeff Larson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.