

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018-20ML

OCTOBER 24, 2018

I. NOTICE OF AN 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

Clarke County

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, 124 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, Georgia, 30601, NPDES Permit No. GA0034584, for the Cedar Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 4100 Barnett Shoals Road, Athens, Georgia, 30605. Up to 4.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin.

Coweta County

City of Grantville, PO Box 160 Grantville, GA 30220, NPDES Permit No. GA0033201, for the Pinestreet Water Pollution Control Plant (Pond #2) located at Pine Street, Grantville, Georgia, 30220. Up to 0.04 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Messiers Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

City of Grantville, PO Box 160 Grantville, GA 30220, NPDES Permit No. GA0033219, for the Meriwether Street Water Pollution Control Plant (Pond #3) located at Meriwether St, Grantville, Georgia, 30220. Up to 0.05 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Yellow Jacket Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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Effingham County

Georgia Power Company – Plant McIntosh, 241 Ralph McGill Blvd, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, NPDES Permit No. GA0003883, for its steam electric power generating facility located at 981 Augusta Road Central in Rincon, Effingham County, Georgia. A maximum of 113.9 MGD of steam electric power generating wastewater, ash pond emergency overflow, coal pile runoff emergency overflow, and intake screen backwash is discharged to the Savannah River (external outfall nos. 01, 06, 07, and 09) in the Savannah River Basin. The Draft Permit was first placed on public notice from December 15, 2017 to February 02, 2018. EPD received substantial comments during the public notice period. These comments are still under review; however, based on public comments received, EPD is proposing a Revised Draft Permit under a second public notice period. EPD is accepting additional comments on the Revised Draft Permit that will be considered along with the comments still under review.

Meriwether County

City of Warm Springs, Post Office Box 156, Warm Springs, Georgia 31830, NPDES Permit No. GA0001601, for the Warm Springs Water Pollution Control Plant located at 140 Henderson Road, Warm Springs, Georgia 31830. Up to 0.4 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Warm Springs Branch in the Flint River Basin.

Monroe County

City of Forsyth, Post Office Box 1447, Forsyth, GA 31029, NPDES Permit No. GA0031801, for its Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant located at 382 Town Creek Road, Forsyth, Georgia, 31029. Up to 1.4 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged into Town Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Paulding County

Paulding County Water System, 240 Constitution Blvd, 2nd Floor, Dallas, Georgia, 30132, NPDES Permit No. GA0038890, for the Upper Sweetwater Water Reclamation Facility, located at 9542 Villa Rica Highway, Villa Rica, Georgia, 30180. Up to 0.30 MGD of treated reuse water is being distributed to reuse customers. The permit also contains limitations and monitoring requirements for an expanded flow of 1.25 MGD (daily maximum). The facility will be authorized to discharge treated wastewater to an unnamed tributary to Sweetwater Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin (November 1st – April 30th only). In addition, the permit has been modified to included language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and final disposal.

NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION

Columbia County

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 3019 Riverwatch Parkway Augusta, GA 30907, NPDES Permit No. GA0037346, for its crushed stone quarry facility located at 5607 Columbia Road, Grovetown, Georgia 30813 in Columbia County. The Martin Marietta – Appling Quarry has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0037346 is no longer necessary.

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II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OR BENEATH THE SURFACE OF LAND.

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

Dawson County

Chestatee Development, Inc., 777 Dogwood Way, Dawsonville, Georgia, 30534, LAS Permit No. GAJ020192, for the Water Pollution Control Plant located at Dogwood Way, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534. Up to 0.075 MGD of treated wastewater is distributed to reuse customers in Dawson County in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for an expanded flow of 0.15 MGD.

Habersham County

Orange Lake Resorts, 8505 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, Florida 34747, LAS Permit No. GAJ030887, for the Apple Mountain Resort (2) Water Reclamation Facility located at 200 Appleseed Court, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523. Up to 0.096 MGD of treated wastewater will be distributed to reuse customers in Habersham County in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Henry County

Henry County Water Authority, 1695 Highway 20 West, McDonough, Georgia 30253, LAS Permit No. GAJ020137, for the Walnut Creek Water Reclamation Facility located at 1682 North Ola Road, McDonough, Georgia 30252. Up to 8.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Henry County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Jackson County

Wayne Farms, LLC., 977 Wayne Poultry Road, Pendergrass, Georgia, 30567, Permit No. GAJ010546 for a poultry processing facility located at 977 Wayne Poultry Road, Pendergrass, Georgia in Jackson County. Approximately 0.54 MGD of pretreated poultry slaughtering and processing waste will be land applied to a site in the Oconee River Basin.

Paulding County

Paulding County Water System, 240 Constitution Blvd, 2nd Floor, Dallas, Georgia, 30132, NPDES Permit No. GAJ020297, for the Coppermine Water Pollution Control Plant, located at 624 Coppermine Road, Hiram, Georgia, 30141. Up to 1.033 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site in Paulding County in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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Spalding County

City of Griffin, Post Office Box T, Griffin, Georgia 30224, NPDES Permit No. GAJ020036, for the Shoal Creek – Blanton Mill Water Pollution Control Plant located at 2940 West Ellis Road, Griffin, Georgia 30224. Up to 2.25 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Spalding County in the Flint River Basin.

White County

URJ Camp Coleman, 1580 Spalding Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30530, LAS Permit No. GAJ030731, for the Water Pollution Control Plant located at 201 Camp Coleman Drive, Cleveland, Georgia 30528. Up to 0.025 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in White County in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

III. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION

Dooly County

City of Vienna, P.O. Box 436, 203 West Cotton Street, Vienna, Georgia 31092, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the City of Vienna North WPCP (Permit No. GAJ020167). This modification will serve to revise the City of Vienna’s local limits.

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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, no later than November 23, 2018. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2018-19ML" 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 December 8, 2018. 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: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.