

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018–24ML**

**DECEMBER 28, 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**

**Burke County**

City of Sardis, P.O. Box 398, Sardis, GA 30456, NPDES Permit No. GA0020893, for the Sardis Water Pollution Control Plant located at 600 Vestal Rd, Sardis, Georgia 30456. Up to 0.20 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to a tributary to Chandlers Branch in the Savannah River Basin.

**Coweta County**

City of Grantville, P.O. Box 160, Grantville, GA 30220, NPDES Permit No. GA0033227 for the Lone Oak Road Water Pollution Control Plant (Pond #4) located at Lone Oak Road, Grantville, Georgia 30220. Up to 0.03 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Yellow Jacket Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Decatur County**

City of Bainbridge, P.O. Box 158, Bainbridge, Georgia 39818, NPDES Permit No. GA0024678, for the Bainbridge Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1200 Cox Ave, Bainbridge, Georgia 39818. Up to 2.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

**Dougherty County**

Water Service Company of Georgia, Inc., 12 Landings Way, Savannah, Georgia 31411, NPDES Permit No. GA0022675, for the Holland's Folly Subdivision Water Pollution Control Plant located at Broach Avenue, Albany, Georgia 31705. Up to 0.045 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Dry Creek in the Flint River Basin.

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**Hall County**

City of Lula, P.O. Box 99, Lula, Georgia 30554, NPDES Permit No. GA0039039, for the Lula Water Pollution Control Plant at 6404 Hagen Creek Ct, Lula, Georgia 30554. Up to 0.375 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Hagen Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Jefferson County**

City of Wrens, PO Box 125, Wrens, GA 30833, NPDES Permit No. GA0021857, for the Wrens Water Pollution Control Plant located at 415 W Walker St, Wrens, Georgia, 30833. Up to 1.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Brushy Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

**Rabun County**

Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Resources Division, 3695 Highway 197 North, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523, NPDES Permit No. GA0029840, for the Lake Burton Fish Hatchery at 3695 Highway 197 North, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523 in Rabun County. A maximum of 9.42 MGD of raceway cleaning flow and flow-through water is discharged to Moccasin Creek and Lake Burton in the Savannah River Basin.

**Richmond County**

City of Augusta, 452 Walker Street, Suite 200, Augusta, Georgia 30901, NPDES Permit No. GA0047147, for the Spirit Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1101 Bennock Mill Road, Augusta, GA 30906. Up to 2.24 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Spirit Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Newton County**

City of Covington, PO Box 1527, Covington, Georgia 30015, LAS Permit No. GAJ020055, for the Covington Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 11085 Flat Shoals Rd, Covington, Georgia 30016 - The City's Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to expand Site #7 (565 Jeff Cook Road, Mansfield, Georgia 30055) and add Site #8 (128 Steve Polk Road, Newborn, Georgia 30056) in Newton County.

**II. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM**

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION**

**Gwinnett County**

Gwinnett County, 684 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the F. Wayne Hill WRC (GA0038130), the Yellow River WRF (GA0047911), and the Crooked Creek WRF (GA0026433). This modification will serve to revise Gwinnett County'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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than January 27, 2019. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2018-24ML" 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 11, 2019. 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.