Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –  
Chatham Water Utility, LLC – Burkhalter / Shadowbrook / Talon’s Lake / South Side – April 10, 2023

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 016-0010 for water withdrawal of 0.270 MGD/ 0.220 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from seven wells in the Floridan aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply. The modification consists of including the South Side Water System (GA0310021), increasing the number of wells from 6 to 7, and increasing the permit limits from 0.200 MGD/ 0.200 MG to 0.270 MGD/ 0.220 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day).

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Chatham Water Utility, LLC – Burkhalter / Shadowbrook / Talon’s Lake / South Side

Permittee's Address: Savannah, GA 31410

River Basin: Ogeechee

Comment Period Expires: May 10, 2023

Additional Information: The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1052, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to:

Bill Frechette, Unit Manager
Water Supply Program – Groundwater Withdrawal Unit
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E.
East Floyd Towers, Suite 1052
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.