

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit – City of Homeland – March 18, 2020

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 024-0005 for water withdrawal of 0.150 MGD/ 0.150 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from three wells in the Floridan aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply. The modification will increase the number of wells from two wells to three wells. The current permit limits will remain unchanged.

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: City of Homeland

Permittee's Address: Homeland, GA 31537

River Basin: Saint Marys

Comment Period Expires: April 17, 2020

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 1152, 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 1362 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.