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Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit – South Atlantic Utilities – October 1, 2021

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 025-0056 for water withdrawal of 0.187 MGD/ 0.161 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from three well(s) in the Upper Floridan aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply. The modification will decrease the existing permit limits by 0.007 MGD, from 0.194 MGD/ 0.168 MGD (Monthly Average / Annual Average) to 0.187 MGD/ 0.161 MGD (Monthly Average / Annual Average). The 0.007 MGD permit limit decrease will be used to provide water coverage for Midland Estates (currently an unpermitted water system in Effingham County).

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: South Atlantic Utilities

Permittee's Address: Savannah, GA 31410

River Basin: Ogeechee

Comment Period Expires: November 1, 2021

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