

**Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –
City of Douglas – March 28, 2024**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 034-0001 for water withdrawal of 6.350 MGD/ 6.050 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from eight well(s) in the Floridan aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply. The permit modification will merge existing City of Douglas Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No.'s 034-0001 & 034-0005 into one permit. The cumulative permit limits, and cumulative number of wells remain unchanged.

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: City of Douglas

Permittee's Address: Douglas, GA 31533

River Basin / County: Suwannee / Coffee County

Comment Period Expires: April 29, 2024

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.