

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit – Haralson County Water Authority – July 2, 2025

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 071-0001 for water withdrawal of 1.440 MGD/ 1.440 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from three well(s) in the Crystalline Rock aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply.

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Haralson County Water Authority

Permittee's Address: Buchanan, GA 30113

River Basin / County: Tallapoosa / Haralson County

Comment Period Expires: August 2, 2025

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 should submit their comments in writing to the address listed below, or alternatively to <u>EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov</u>. Please include "Groundwater Application for the Haralson County Water Authority" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

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