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**Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –
WestRock Southeast, LLC – June 26, 2023**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Renewed and Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 087-0008 for water withdrawal of 3.600 MGD/ 3.600 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from two well(s) in the Floridan, Dublin, and Cretaceous Sand aquifers for the purpose of a central water supply, sanitary facilities, and process water for pulp and paper manufacturing. This Permit Modification increases the number of wells on the permit from one to two wells, with no changes to the existing permit limits.

RENEWED AND MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: WestRock Southeast, LLC

Permittee's Address: Dublin, GA 31027

River Basin: Oconee

Comment Period Expires: July 27, 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
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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.