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**Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –
Provident Utilities, Inc. – Sassafra Villages – September 25, 2025**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 091-0004 for water withdrawal of 0.440 MGD/ 0.400 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from four well(s) in the Floridan aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply.

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Provident Utilities, Inc. – Sassafra Villages

Permittee's Address: Ludowici, GA 31316

River Basin / County: Ogeechee / Long County

Comment Period Expires: October 27, 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 1470A, 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 EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov. Please include “Groundwater Application for Provident Utilities, Inc. – Sassafra Villages” in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

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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.