

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit – Provident Utilities, Inc. – Sassafras Villages – December 21, 2023

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a New 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 two well(s) in the Floridan aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply.

NEW GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Provident Utilities, Inc. - Sassafras Villages

Permittee's Address: Ludowici, GA 31316

River Basin / County: Altamaha / Long County

Comment Period Expires: January 22, 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.