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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS FOR DISCHARGES FROM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4s) TO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Division) is considering the reissuance of NPDES permits for the following applicants, subject to specific permit requirements:

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Permit Number</u>
Acworth	GAS000101
Alpharetta	GAS000102
Atlanta	GAS000100
Austell	GAS000103
Avondale Estates	GAS000137
Berkeley Lake	GAS000138
Buford	GAS000104
Chamblee	GAS000105
Clarkston	GAS000106
Clayton County	GAS000107
Cobb County	GAS000108
College Park	GAS000109
Dacula	GAS000139
Decatur	GAS000110
DeKalb County	GAS000111
Doraville	GAS000113
Duluth	GAS000112
East Point	GAS000114
Fairburn	GAS000115
Forest Park	GAS000116
Fulton County	GAS000117
Grayson	GAS000140
Gwinnett County	GAS000118
Hapeville	GAS000119
Jonesboro	GAS000120
Kennesaw	GAS000121
Lake City	GAS000141
Lawrenceville	GAS000122
Lilburn	GAS000123
Lithonia	GAS000124
Lovejoy	GAS000142

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Marietta	GAS000125
Morrow	GAS000126
Norcross	GAS000127
Palmetto	GAS000128
Pine Lake	GAS000143
Powder Springs	GAS000129
Riverdale	GAS000130
Roswell	GAS000131
Smyrna	GAS000132
Snellville	GAS000133
Stone Mountain	GAS000134
Sugar Hill	GAS000135
Suwanee	GAS000144
Union City	GAS000136

The proposed NPDES permits will authorize the discharge of stormwater from the municipal separate storm sewer systems to waters of the State. These NPDES permits will be valid for a maximum period of five years. A stormwater management program summarizing the procedures to be used by the permittee to reduce pollutants to the maximum extent practicable will be submitted to the Division by each permittee.

Public Review

The draft permit template and other information are available electronically upon request or on the Division's website at <https://epd.georgia.gov/>. In addition, the draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, West Tower, Balcony, Suite 418, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. If you are interested in reviewing those files, please contact our office to schedule an appointment. To set an appointment, email gorarequest.water@dnr.ga.gov with your name, email, and phone number and an associate will reach out to you. Copies may also be requested by contacting Kristopher Ballou of the Municipal Stormwater Team at kristopher.ballou@dnr.ga.gov or (470) 604-9319.

Public Meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to present information on the proposed permit and answer any related questions. The Division will be hosting the public meeting via Zoom. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone. The virtual public meeting will be held as follows:

Zoom Meeting Details:

Date: April 4, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Please click the following link or copy and paste it into your browser:

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/92719576576?pwd=KzdMWXBkcmdoaElueTJLVzk1N0lwQT09>

Meeting ID: 927 1957 6576

Passcode: 114123

Those joining via computer can use their computer audio, or may also dial-in.
Dial-in number: (888) 788-0099 (with same Meeting ID & Passcode as above)

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Public Comments

Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit template can submit written comments by the close of business on **April 10, 2024**, to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov or by mail to the following Division address:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Nonpoint Source Program, Municipal Stormwater Team
2 MLK Jr. Drive, Suite 1462 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The words “Draft Phase I Large MS4 Permit Template” should be placed at the top of the first page of comments and in the email subject line (if sent via email) to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the appropriate staff. All comments received or postmarked prior to the deadline will be considered.