



**NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT  
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS**

The City of Lexington has made an application to the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) for a loan through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The loan is intended for the rehabilitation of the Centerville Well to comply with drinking water standards. As required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program Guidelines, an environmental review has been performed on the project described below:

Project Name:	Centerville Well
Project Location:	Oglethorpe County, Georgia
Project Number:	SUDC202301
Total Project Cost:	\$219,520
Anticipated DWSRF Loan Amount	\$219,520

**Project Description**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division has issued the City Notice of Concern and Notice of Violation regarding the Gross Alpha and Combined Uranium levels in its Well No. 6. This well is also known as the Centerville Well. To comply with the drinking water standards, the city proposes installing equipment to treat radionuclides. Equipment is to include an ion-exchange dealkalizer system to reduce radionuclides below acceptable and safe concentrations. Equipment will also include a softener to remove radium. The existing well-house building will not accommodate the new equipment. The building will have to be altered to allow for the installation and housing of the equipment. The project cost estimate includes the costs of these renovations

**Anticipated Impacts**

The proposed project is not anticipated to significantly impact environmental and cultural resources in the surrounding area, as construction will be limited to the existing project site. Erosion and sediment control best management practices would be installed and maintained until completion and permanent stabilization of the site. It is anticipated to have a minor impact on stormwater, wastewater, air quality, solid waste, energy use, water, water withdrawal, and noise. The impact of the project will be mitigated and, in most cases, temporary.

The proposed project would not require the issuance of a new groundwater withdrawal permit nor would it increase permitted groundwater withdrawal. It would require a modification to its existing drinking water permit to add the proposed treatment system to Well 6. The proposed project would benefit the City

to come into compliance and provide water that meets the MCL for radionuclides established by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

A review of the Engineering Report and Environmental Information Document for the proposed project has been performed by EPD's Drinking Water Permitting and Engineering Program. A copy of these documents is available for public examination upon request at the City Hall in Lexington, Georgia, and EPD between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The addresses where a copy is available are listed below.

During the development and design of this project, the City of Lexington has solicited public input. The project has undergone an Executive Order 12372 Review through the State agencies. The project has also been submitted to the Corps of Engineers, the State Historic Preservation Office, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for review. No adverse comments have been received. No further environmental review of the project is proposed to be conducted before the release of loan funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons supporting or disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments, within thirty (30) days of the issuance date of this notice, to:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division  
ATTN: Duplex Tchinda, Environmental Engineer  
Drinking Water Program  
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE - Suite 1052 East  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9000

After evaluating all comments received, EPD will make a final decision regarding the approval of the project planning documents. No administrative action will be taken on the project for thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of this Notice.

Issue Date: 4/1/2026



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