

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

The City of Hogansville 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 Loan Fund (DWSRF). The loan is to replace water meters and water mains, to construct a 100,000-gallon ground storage tank, booster pump station and a 500,000-gallon elevated storage tank. The applicant has certified that the project is environmentally sound. 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:	Hogansville Water System Improvements
Project Location:	Troup, Georgia
Total Project Cost:	\$5,000,000
Anticipated DWSRF Loan Amount:	\$5,000,000

Project Description

Under this project, The City of Hogansville will replace old water meters with the new radio read meters, construct new water lines to improve the flow from Coweta County and the City of Lagrange, construct a new 100,000 gallon ground storage tank and booster pump station to deliver reliable flow to the Interstate Elevated tank, construct a new 500,000 gallon elevated storage tank to improve pressure throughout the system and replacement of numerous old cast iron and galvanized watermains to eliminate leaks and to increase flow and pressure.

Anticipated Impacts

The proposed project will have minimal impact on the environment. Significant water system improvements are needed to keep the system in good working order, to reduce the water loss, and to provide adequate pressure and flow. Also, the project will provide additional water storage capacity to meet the current and future water demand. The overall impact of the proposed project will be beneficial. There will be no significant adverse secondary impacts associated with the project.

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 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 Hogansville 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, 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 prior to 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 1362 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9000

After evaluating all comments received, EPD will make a final decision regarding 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: 10/21/2020



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Loan Recipient:

City of Hogansville, Georgia
400 East Main Street
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