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Ms. Vanessa Tigert  
Fayette County Water System  
245 McDonough Road  
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**RE: Drought Response Variance Approval -- Drought Response Level Two**

Dear Ms. Tigert:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 12-5-7 and GA Rule 391-3-30-.08, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed Fayette County Water System's request for a local variance from the current State Drought Response Level in order to impose more stringent restrictions.

Considering all available relevant information, EPD has determined that "good cause" has been shown to support the request of more stringent restrictions. Based on the information you provided in support of your request, and in consideration of the ongoing drought conditions occurring within your area, your request is hereby approved to impose a Drought Response Level 2. This approval is valid until December 31, 2019. However, if conditions have not improved 10 days prior to the expiration of this variance, please notify EPD and provide any new applicable information so it may be determined if a timeframe extension is warranted.

If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact Mr. Wei Zeng, EPD's Water Supply Program Manager, at 404-463-2883 or [Wei.Zeng@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:Wei.Zeng@dnr.ga.gov).

Sincerely,

Richard E. Dunn  
Director

cc: Ms. Kishia Powell, City of Atlanta  
Mr. Bernard Franks, Clayton County Water Authority  
Mr. Doug Gonsalves, City of Fayetteville