

**Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit –
City of Byron – November 10, 2025**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 111-0002 for water withdrawal of 3.300 MGD/ 3.200 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from four well(s) in the Cretaceous Sand aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply.

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: City of Byron

Permittee's Address: Byron, GA 31008

River Basin / County: Ocmulgee / Peach County

Comment Period Expires: December 10, 2025

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. Please contact gorarequest.water@dnr.ga.gov to request to view or schedule an appointment to review the documents, or bill.frechette@dnr.ga.gov for additional information.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit should submit their comments in writing to the address listed below, or alternatively to epd.comments@dnr.ga.gov. Please include “Groundwater Application for the City of Byron” in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. 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.

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A public meeting or hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.