



# GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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May 1, 2026

The Honorable Trammell Williams  
Mayor, City of Luthersville  
104 Wortham Road  
Luthersville, Georgia 30251

**RE: Approval of a more stringent drought response level**

Dear Mayor Williams:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 12-5-7 and GA Rule 391-3-30-.08, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed the City of Luthersville's request for a local variance from the current State drought response level 1, 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 provided in support of your request, and in consideration of the ongoing drought and water supply conditions occurring within your area, your request is hereby approved to impose a drought response level 3. This approval is valid for 90 days from the date of this letter. However, if ten days prior to the expiration of this variance, the City of Luthersville is still experiencing water supply issues, 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 Dr. Wei Zeng at 470-251-4897.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey W. Cown".

Jeffrey W. Cown  
Director