



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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

The City of Homerville has made an application to the Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) for a grant through the State Fiscal Recovery Fund (SFRF). The grant is for the water system improvements to provide sufficient water to the City, if one of the two City wells failed. The applicant has certified that the project is environmentally sound. As required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) Guidelines, an environmental review has been performed on the project described below:

Project Name: Water System Improvements for the City of Homerville
Project Location: Clinch County, Georgia
Project Number: GA-0010680

Project Description

Under this project, the City of Homerville will install a new well at the water tank near Carswell Street, replace 6-inch water line from Carswell Street water tower to the Clinch County High School water meter with a larger water line. These improvements objectives will be measured based on subsequent flow tests to ensure the City of Homerville Water System meets the Georgia Environmental Protection Divisions (EPD) Minimum Standards for Public Water Systems Minimum Requirements.

Anticipated Impacts

The proposed project will have minimal impact on the environment as construction will be limited to the existing project site. This project with a new well will provide the citizens of City of Homerville with adequate water supply if one of the two City wells failed. The replacement of 6-inch water line will adequately serve a new Pre-K-12 grade facility.

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 copy of these documents is also available at the City hall in Homerville.

During the development and design of this project, the City of Homerville 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 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:

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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.



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