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

The City of Tennille has made an application to the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) for a grant through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The grant is for constructing of new filtration system at existing Well #4 to provide safe and adequate water supply to City of Tennille’s customers. 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:	Filtration System construction
Project Location:	City of Tennille, Georgia
Total Project Cost:	\$4,246,717
Anticipated DWSRF Grant Amount:	\$203,394

Project Description

The proposed project includes installation of filtration system at existing well #4 on joiner Road to remove excess iron and 1.1 dichloroethane. All construction will occur on the existing well site.

Anticipated Impacts

The proposed project will have minimal impact on the environment as construction will be limited to the existing project site. This project will provide a solution to City of Tennille’s problem of experiencing contamination of their Drinking water source with excessive iron and 1.1 dichloroethane. This project impacts the entire community. Therefore, there will be a positive impact on all areas including those identified as Environmental Justice areas.

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 Tennille 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:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
ATTN: Asmita Patel, Environmental Engineer
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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.

6/3/2024

Issue Date: _____



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