

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 Carrollton has made an application to the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) for a loan through the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF). The loan is for constructing a new 176 MG raw water settling pond. 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:	City of Carrollton Raw Water Settling Pond
Project Location:	Carroll County, Georgia
Total Project Cost:	\$10,000,000
Anticipated DWSRF Loan Amount:	\$10,000,000

Project Description

Under this project, the City of Carrollton proposes to build an upland raw water settling storage pond to assure water supply demands can be met during times of drought and in response to source contamination while reducing treatment costs.

Anticipated Impacts

The proposed project will have minimal impact on the environment as construction will be limited to the existing project site. The project's construction was adopted within the City's 2018 Comprehensive Plan to meet the health and safety needs associated with clean adequate water supply for the service area. The project will assist the City in assuring adequate water supplies to meet the future needs of its service area in the event current sources become unavailable while simultaneously reducing treatment costs.

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 Carrollton 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 loan 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: Daniel Weisman, Environmental Engineer Drinking Water Program 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE - Suite 1362 East Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9000

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.

Issue Date: <u>9/9/2021</u>

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Loan Recipient:

City of Carrollton 315 Bradley Street Carrollton, GA 30112