

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-02ML**

**JANUARY 30, 2019**

**I. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER INTO WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

NPDES permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

An antidegradation analysis is conducted, as applicable, for new or expanded point source discharges that are proposed. The analysis evaluates whether allowing lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In all cases, existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing use is maintained and protected.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

Having reviewed such applications, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the issuance of NPDES permits to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

**NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**Calhoun County**

City of Leary, P.O. Box 149, Leary, GA 39862, NPDES Permit No. GA0026212, for the Leary Water Pollution Control Plant located at 222 Hand Ave, Leary, GA 39862. Up to 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Keel Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**Camden County**

City of St. Marys, 418 Osborne Street, St. Marys, GA 31558, NPDES Permit No. GA0039047, for the Point Peter Water Pollution Control Plant located at 300 North River Causeway, St. Marys, Georgia 31558. Up to 4.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the North River in the St. Marys River Basin.

**Chatham County**

Georgia Atlantic Port, LLC, 1515 Des Peres Rd, Suite 300, St. Louis, Missouri 63131, NPDES Permit No. GA0047783, for its groundwater remediation system located at 202 Oxnard Drive, Port Wentworth, Georgia 31407 in Chatham County. A maximum of 0.019 MGD of treated groundwater is discharged to the Savannah Harbor in the Savannah River Basin.

**Harris County**

City of Hamilton, P.O. Box 112, Hamilton, GA 31811, NPDES Permit No. GA0033618, for the City of Hamilton Water Pollution Control Plant located at 109 Water Plant Road, Hamilton, Georgia 31811. Up to 0.2 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to the Palmetto Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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**Schley County**

City of Ellaville, P.O. Box 839, Ellaville, Georgia 31806, NPDES Permit No. GA0050105, for the Ellaville Water Pollution Control Plant located at Callaway Dr., Ellaville, Georgia 31806. Up to 0.40 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Little Muckalee Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Oconee County**

Oconee County Department of Water Resources, 1291 Greensboro Highway, Watkinsville, GA 30677, NPDES Permit No. GA0050211, for the Calls Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1100 Durhams Mill Way Watkinsville, GA 30677. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for a 1.5 MGD discharge to Calls Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OR BENEATH THE SURFACE OF LAND.**

Land Application System (LAS) permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

**LAS PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Brooks County**

Brookside Choice Properties, 470 Fellowship Home Lane, Valdosta, Georgia, 31602, LAS Permit No. GAJ030963, for the Fellowship Home at Brookside Water Pollution Control Plant located at 470 Fellowship Home Lane, Valdosta, Georgia, 31602. Up to 0.015 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Brooks County in the Suwannee River Basin. The permit is being modified to decrease the monitoring frequency for the effluent flow from the treatment pond.

**LAS PERMIT TERMINATION**

**Pickens County**

Big Canoe Company, LLC., 10591 Big Canoe, Jasper, Georgia, 30143, LAS Permit No. GAJ030641, for the Potts Mountain Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at State Route 53, Big Canoe, Georgia, 30143 (Pickens County). The facility has not been built and the property has been sold.

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Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address below or via e-mail at [EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **March 1, 2019**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2019-02ML**” and the name of the subject facility that you are commenting on in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. In the case of the permits which are on this notice for proposed modification, only those conditions -subject to modification are open to public comment. In the case of the Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **March 16, 2019**. A public hearing may be requested or additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the EPD at the address noted below.

A fact sheet or copy of draft permits are available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.W., 1152 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. For additional information contact: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.