

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-01ML**

**JANUARY 16, 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 TERMINATION**

**Whitfield County**

Whitfield County Board of Education, P.O. Box 2167, Dalton, Georgia, 30722, NPDES Permit No. GA0034029, for the Varnell Elementary School Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 3900 Cleveland Hwy, Dalton, Georgia 30721 in Whitfield County. The facility has been taken off line and is no longer discharging to waters of the State.

**II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.**

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

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Warren County**

Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC, 331 Thomson Highway, Warrenton, GA 30828, Permit No. GAP050312, for its timber products processing facility located at 331 Thomson Highway, Warrenton, GA 30828. A maximum of 0.030 MGD of washdown water, kiln condensate boiler blowdown, backwash mobile equipment wastewater, demineralizer backwash, and commingled stormwater is discharged to the City of Warrenton Water Pollution Control Plant's Sewerage System in the Ogeechee River Basin.

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**III. 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 REISSUANCE**

**Carroll County**

Carroll County Schools, 164 Independence Drive, Carrollton, GA 30116, LAS Permit No. GA030661, for the Villa Rica Middle School Water Pollution Control Plant located at 614 Tumlin Lake Road, Temple, Georgia 30179. Up to 0.0114 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Carroll County in the Upper Tallapoosa River Basin.

**IV. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM**

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION**

**Coweta County**

Coweta County Water & Sewer Authority, 545 Corinth Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the Arnall/Sargent WWTP (GA0000299) and Arnco WWTP (GA0000311). This modification will serve to remove the Arnall/Sargent WPCP (GA0000299) from the industrial pretreatment program.

**Hart County**

In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of changes to a local pretreatment program for the City of Hartwell covering the City of Hartwell LAS (GAJ020114). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

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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 **February 15, 2019**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2019-01ML**” 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 2, 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.