

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018–21ML**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

**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 Edison, P.O. Box 337, Edison, Georgia, 39846, NPDES Permit No. GA0037427, for the Water Pollution Control Plant located on Lowe Road, Edison, Georgia 39846. Up to 0.25 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Bay Branch in the Flint River Basin.

**Carroll County**

Southwire Company (Carrollton Copper Rod Mill), P.O. Box 1000 Carrollton, Georgia 30116, NPDES Permit No. GA0001571, for its copper rod manufacturing facility located at 372 Central High Road, Carrollton, Georgia 30119, Carroll County. Approximately 0.556 MGD of stormwater runoff, groundwater, Rodmill casting quench blowdown, Rodmill non-contact cooling water blowdown, process quality control laboratory is discharged to Buffalo Creek in the Tallapoosa River Basin. Furthermore, language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to an offsite facility has been added to the permit.

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**Chattooga County**

Town of Trion, Post Office Box 850, Trion, Georgia 30753, NPDES Permit No. GA0025607, for the Trion Water Pollution Control Plant located at 15131 Highway 27, Trion, Georgia 30753. Up to 5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Chattooga River in the Coosa River Basin. In addition, the City's Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to include the Blalock Property (approximately 14.7 acres located on Back Valley Road, Lyerly, GA), the Clements Property (approximately 12.6 acres located on Ridgeway Drive, Trion, GA), the Croy Property (approximately 9.1 acres located on State Route 114, Summerville, GA), the Dooley Property (approximately 36.7 acres located on Hair Lake Road, Summerville, GA), the Marks Property (approximately 29.6 acres located on Hair Lake Road, Summerville, GA), the Sanford Property (approximately 23.8 acres located on Holland-Chattoogaville Road, Lyerly, GA), The Gary Thomas Property (approximately 24.5 acres located on Old Highway 27, Trion, GA), the Jackie Thomas Property (approximately 26.8 acres located on Old Highway 27, Trion, GA), and the Rebecca Thomas Property (approximately 32.4 acres located on Hamp Brewer Circle, Summerville, GA) in Chattooga County.

**Douglas County:**

City of Villa Rica, 571 W Bankhead Hwy, Villa Rica, Georgia, 30180, NPDES Permit No. GA0027171, for the North Sweetwater Water Reclamation Facility located at 800 Mirror Lake Parkway, Villa Rica, Georgia, 30180. Up to 0.52 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an Unnamed Tributary to Town Branch in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Fannin County**

U.S. Department of the Interior Fish & Wildlife Service, 4730 Rock Creek Road, Suches, Georgia 30572, NPDES Permit No. GA0000094, for its Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery located at 4730 Rock Creek Road, Suches, Georgia 30572 in Fannin County. A maximum of 10.1 MGD of raceway cleaning flow, flow-through water, and backflush water is discharged to Rock Creek in the Tennessee River Basin.

**Grady County**

Grady Aggregates Corporation, 572 Harrell Road, Whigham, Georgia 31797, NPDES Permit No. GA0036731, for its limestone mining and processing facility located at 775 Harrell Road, Whigham, Georgia 31797 in Grady County. Approximately 2.0 MGD of process wastewater and stormwater is discharged to Kelly Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**Macon County**

City of Ideal, P.O. Box 9, Ideal, Georgia 31041, NPDES Permit No. GA0048011, for the Ideal Water Pollution Control Plant located at Poplar Street, Ideal, Georgia 31041. Up to 0.084 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Cedar Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**Pike County**

City of Concord, P.O. Box 175, Concord, GA 30206, NPDES Permit No. GA0025461, for the North Water Pollution Control Plant located at College Road, Concord, Georgia 30206. Up to 0.038 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to unnamed tributary to Birch Creek in the Flint River Basin.

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**Pulaski County**

City of Hawkinsville, Post Office Box 120, Hawkinsville, GA 31036, NPDES Permit No. GA0020338, for the South Water Pollution Control Plant located at Old Harness Race Track, Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036. Up to 1.3 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

City of Hawkinsville, Post Office Box 120, Hawkinsville, GA 31036, NPDES Permit No. GA0046027, for the North Water Pollution Control Plant located at 700 Industrial Boulevard, Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036. Up to 1.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**Sumter County**

City of Plains, P. O. Box 190, Plains, GA 31780, NPDES Permit No. GA0020931, for the Plains Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Thrasher Road, Plains, Georgia 31780. Up to 0.12 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Pessell Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION**

**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**

**Jenkins County**

M.I. Metals, Incorporated, P.O. Box 1128, Oldsmar, Florida 34677, for its aluminum extrusion facility located at 3015 Industrial Park, Millen, Jenkins County, Georgia 30442. A maximum of 0.030 MGD of process wastewater is discharged to the City of Millen's Water Pollution Control Plant in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT TERMINATION**

**Terrell County**

Tyson Farms, Inc., 514 Industrial Park Boulevard, Dawson, Georgia 39842, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050185, for its poultry processing facility located in Dawson, Terrell County. The site is no longer operating and therefore does not require Pretreatment coverage.

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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**

**Bulloch County**

Town of Portal, P.O. Box 89, Portal, GA 30450, LAS Permit No. GAJ020041, for the Portal Water Pollution Control Plant located at 297 Pecan Grove Rd, Portal, Georgia 30450. Up to 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Bulloch County in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**Calhoun County**

City of Morgan, P.O. Box 246, Morgan, GA 39866, LAS Permit No. GAJ020076, for the Morgan Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Georgia Highway 45, Morgan, Georgia 39866. Up to 0.32 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Calhoun County in the Flint River Basin.

**Dooly County**

City of Vienna Public Works Department, P.O. Box 436, Vienna, Georgia 31092, LAS Permit No. GAJ020244, for the South Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Old Americus Road, Vienna, Georgia 31092. Up to 0.75 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Dooly County in the Flint River Basin.

**Macon County**

Tyson Farms, Inc. Oglethorpe Hatchery, 1040 Jake Smith Road, Oglethorpe, GA 31068, Permit No. GAJ010457 for a poultry hatching facility located at 1040 Jake Smith Road, Oglethorpe, GA. Approximately 0.03 MGD of pretreated process wastewater will be land applied to a site in the Flint River Basin.

**Walton County**

Walton County Board of Education, 200 Double Springs Church Road, Monroe, GA 30656, LAS Permit No. GAJ040018, for the Loganville Middle School Water Pollution Control Plant located at 4869 Bay Creek Church Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052. Up to 0.030 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Walton County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION**

**Hart County**

City of Hartwell, 456 E. Howell St., Hartwell, Georgia 30643, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the City of Hartwell LAS (GAJ020114). This modification will serve to revise the City of Hartwell's local limits.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – TERMINATION**

**Jackson 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 the termination of the local pretreatment program for the Town of Braselton covering the Braselton WPCP (GA0038857). Georgia Environmental Protection Division will be the control authority for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works moving forward.

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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 December 14, 2018. Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2018-20ML” 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 December 29, 2018. 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.