PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018–19ML

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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

Habersham County

City of Clarkesville, Post Office Box 21, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523-0001, NPDES Permit No. GA0032514, for its Clarkesville Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 293 Plant Drive, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523. Up to 0.75 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged into Soque River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Harris County

Oak View Homes, Inc., 196 Creekside Court, Fortson, Georgia 31808, NPDES Permit No. GA0031208, for the Oak View Home Water Pollution Control Plant located at 119 Oakview Street, Waverly Hall, Georgia 31831. Up to 0.014 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Mulberry Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

Glynn County

Jekyll Island State Park Authority, 100 James Road, Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527, NPDES Permit No. GA0020508, for the Jekyll Island State Park Authority Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 2 Harbor Road, Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527. The permit is being modified to remove total recoverable mercury monitoring requirements and reduce total phosphorus monitoring frequency.

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Warren County

Thiele Kaolin Company, P.O. Box 337, Wrens, Georgia 30833, NPDES Permit No. GA0032981, for its kaolin mining facility located in Stapleton, Warren County, Georgia. Approximately 5.425 MGD of kaolin mining and process wastewater, pit pump out, groundwater, and stormwater is discharged to Brier Creek, Unnamed Tributaries to Brier Creek, Unnamed Tributary to Thompson Ford Branch, and Unnamed Tributary to Reedy Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION

Clarke County

Argos Ready Mix, LLC – Athens, 12735 Morris Road Ext., Alpharetta, Georgia 30004, NPDES Permit No. GA0047651, for the ready mix concrete facility located at 198 Tracy Street, Athens, Georgia 30601, in Clarke County. Argos USA – Athens Concrete Plant has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0047651 is no longer necessary.

Gwinnett County

Argos Ready Mix, LLC, 3015 Windward Plaza, Suite 300 Alpharetta, Georgia, 30005, NPDES Permit No. GA0046906, for its ready-mix concrete facility located at 2395 Weaver Way Doraville, Georgia 30340 in Gwinnett County. The Argos Ready Mix, LLC – Doraville Concrete plant has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0046906 is no longer necessary.

Argos Ready Mix, LLC, 3015 Windward Plaza, Suite 300 Alpharetta, Georgia, 30005, NPDES Permit No. GA0048640, for its ready-mix concrete facility located at 3185 Pleasant Hill Rd Duluth, Georgia 30625 in Gwinnett County. The Argos Ready Mix, LLC – Duluth Concrete plant has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0048640 is no longer necessary.

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.

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LAS PERMIT NEW

Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General Land Application System (LAS) Permit for Large Community Systems (GAG278000)

Having reviewed the application which has been submitted, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering covering the following applicant under General LAS Permit GAG278000, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

Lincoln County

Family YMCA of Greater Augusta, 945 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30901, for its Camp Lakeside Subsurface System located at 1238 Dogwood Drive, Lincolnton, GA 30817 (Lincoln County)

LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

Meriwether County

City of Manchester, Post Office Box 366, Manchester, Georgia 31816, LAS Permit No. GAJ020081, for the Pigeon Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 840 McClain Road, Manchester, Georgia 31816. Up to 0.812 of treated wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Meriwether County in the Flint River Basin.

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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 <u>EPDcomments @dnr.ga.gov</u>, no later

than November 9, 2018. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2018-18ML" 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 November 24, 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.