PUBLIC NOTICE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-12ML

JUNE 28, 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

Bartow County

YMCA of Metropolitan Atlanta, 101 Marietta Street NW Suite 1100, Atlanta, GA 30303, NPDES Permit No. GA0027456, for the Lake Allatoona Recreational Facility Water Pollution Control Plant located at 40 Old Sandtown Road SE, Cartersville, GA 30121. Up to 0.025 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Lake Allatoona in the Coosa River Basin.

Early County

City of Blakely, Post Office Box 350, Blakely, Georgia 39823, NPDES Permit No. GA0025585, for the Blakely Water Pollution Control Plant located at Plant Street, Blakely, Georgia 39823. Up to 2 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Baptist Branch in the Flint River Basin.

Gwinnett County

City of Buford, 2300 Buford Hwy, Buford, Georgia 30518, NPDES Permit No. GA0023167, for the Southside Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1201 Chatham Road, Buford, Georgia 30518. Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Suwanee Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 3.0 MGD.

Marion County

City of Buena Vista, P.O. Box 158, Buena Vista, Georgia 31803, NPDES Permit No. GA0023710, for the Buena Vista Water Pollution Control Plant located at Burkhalter Avenue, Buena Vista, Georgia 31803. Up to 0.50 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Oochee Creek in the Flint River Basin.

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Meriwether County

City of Greenville, Post Office Box 548, Greenville, GA 30222, NPDES Permit No. GA0047813, for the Kennel Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 740 Woodbury Highway, Greenville, Georgia 30222. Up to 0.25 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Kennel Creek in the Flint River Basin.

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 TERMINATION

Warren County

Jebco, Inc., P.O. Box 185, Warrenton, Georgia 30828, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050161 for its facility located at 405 Mayfield Road, Warrenton, Georgia 30828 in Warren County. Jebco, Inc. has ceased operations and all systems have been disconnected from the sewer.

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

Haralson County

City of Waco, 185 Atlantic Avenue, P.O. Box 201, Waco, Georgia 30182, LAS Permit No. GAJ020251, for its water pollution control plant located at South Waco School Road, Waco, Georgia 30182. Up to 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Haralson County in the Tallapoosa River Basin.

Liberty County

Fort Stewart Directorate of Public Works, 1616 Veterans Parkway, Fort Stewart, GA 31314, Permit No. GAJ030325 for a domestic waste treatment facility located at 1587 Veterans Parkway, Fort Stewart, Georgia. Approximately 0.038 MGD of pretreated domestic wastewater will be land applied to a dedicated site in the Ogeechee 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 EPDcomments @dnr.ga.gov, no later than July 29, 2019. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2019-12ML" 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 August 13, 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.