

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018-18ML**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 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**

**Chatham County**

City of Savannah, P.O. Box 1027, Savannah, Georgia 31402, NPDES Permit No. GA0025348, for the President Street Water Reclamation Facility located at 1400 E. President Street, Savannah, Georgia 31404. Up to 27 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Savannah River in the Savannah River Basin. The permit has also been modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the distribution of treated effluent to reuse customers. LAS Permit GAJ020198 will be terminated by EPD once NPDES Permit No. GA0025348 becomes effective.

City of Savannah, P.O. Box 1027, Savannah, Georgia 31402, NPDES Permit No. GA0020443, for the Wilshire Water Pollution Control Plant located at 11015 Largo Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31408. Up to 4.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Savannah River Harbor in the Savannah River Basin.

**Clarke County**

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, 124 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, Georgia, 30601, NPDES Permit No. GA0021725, for the North Oconee Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 150 North Oconee Access Road, Athens, Georgia 30605. Up to 14.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to North Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin.

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**Forsyth County**

Forsyth County Department of Water and Sewer, 110 East Main Street, Suite 150, Cumming, GA 30040, NPDES Permit No. GA0038563, for the Dick Creek Water Reclamation Facility located at 5155 Laurel Springs Parkway, Suwanee, GA 30024. Up to 0.76 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Dick Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin or distributed to reuse customers.

**Paulding County**

Paulding County Water System, 240 Constitution Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Dallas, Georgia 30132, NPDES Permit No. GA0039021, for the Paulding County Pumpkinvine Water Reclamation Facility located at 229 Graves Road Spur, Acworth, GA 30101. Up to 1.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Pumpkinvine Creek in the Coosa River Basin. The permit has been modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the distribution of up to 1.0 MGD of treated effluent to reuse customers. LAS Permit GAJ020296 will be terminated by EPD once NPDES Permit No. GA0039021 is effective.

**NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**DeKalb County**

DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management, 1580 Roadhaven Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083, NPDES Permit No. GA0024147, for the Snapfinger Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 4124 Flakes Mill Road, Decatur, Georgia 30034. The permit is being modified to remove monitoring requirements for benzidine and bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT NEW**

**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 NEW**

**Stephens County**

Fieldale Farms Corporation, Post Office Box 558, Baldwin, GA 30511, Permit No. GAJ010369 for a commercial waste treatment facility located at 270 By-Product Drive, Eastanollee, Georgia in Stephens County. Approximately 0.25 MGD of pretreated poultry by-product rendering waste will be land applied to a site in the Savannah River Basin.

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**LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**Glynn County**

Symrise, Inc., 601 Crestwood Street, Jacksonville, FL 32208, Permit No. GAJ010519 for a commercial waste treatment facility located at 209 SCM Road, Brunswick, Georgia in Glynn County. Approximately 0.054 MGD of pretreated terpene-based flavor and fragrance processing waste will be land applied to a site in the Satilla River Basin.

**Walton County**

City of Walnut Grove, 2581 Leone Avenue, Loganville, Georgia 30052, LAS Permit No. GAJ040019, for the Walnut Grove Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 884 Forrester Cemetery Road, Walnut Grove, Georgia 30052. Up to 0.05 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Walton County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – NEW**

**Bartow County**

City of Adairsville, 116 Public Square, Adairsville, Georgia 30103, a pretreatment program to regulate discharges to the City of Adairsville North WPCP (Permit No. GA0046035). After the approval of the program by the Environmental Protection Division (EPD), the City's NPDES Permit will be revised to list specific conditions and requirements related to the administration of an approved pretreatment program.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – TERMINATION**

**Jackson County**

Town of Braselton, P.O. Box 306, Braselton, Georgia 30517, for termination of its industrial pretreatment program covering the Braselton WPCP (GA0038857). This termination will serve to transfer control authority over pretreatment permits back to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.

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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 October 25, 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 9, 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.