

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-07ML**

**APRIL 15, 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**

**Cherokee County**

J.M. Buice Properties, Inc., 325 Millbrook Trace, Marietta, Georgia, NPDES Permit No. GA0022292, for the Eastgate Mobile Home Community Water Pollution Control Plant located at 6310 Bells Ferry Road, Acworth, Georgia 30102. Up to 0.031 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Owl Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

**Clarke County**

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, 124 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, Georgia, 30601, NPDES Permit No. GA0021733, for the Middle Oconee Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 400 Will Hunter Road, Athens, Georgia 30606. Up to 10.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Middle Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Chatham County**

Elba Liquefaction Company, L.L.C., 1 Elba Island Road, Savannah, Georgia 31404, NPDES Permit No. GA0050254, for its liquefied natural gas terminal located at 1 Elba Island Road, Savannah, Georgia 31404 in Chatham County. Approximately 0.01515 MGD of demineralization concentrate, nitrogen plant condensate, air compressor condensate, vaporizer discharge and stormwater is discharged to South Channel Savannah River in the Savannah River Basin. This is a modification to include wastewater from the vaporizer system in the effluent discharge from outfall 001.

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**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION**

**Banks County**

Boling Farm, 101 Wells Rd., Homer, Georgia 30547, NPDES Permit No. GA0038172, for its swine farm located at 101 Wells Rd., Homer, Georgia 30547 in Banks County. Boling Farm is no longer in operation. NPDES Permit No. GA0038172 is no longer necessary.

**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 RENEWAL**

**Chatham County**

JCB, Inc., 2000 Bamford Blvd., Pooler, Georgia 31332, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050228, for its construction equipment manufacturing facility located at 2000 Bamford Blvd., Pooler, Georgia 31332. A maximum of 0.015 MGD of metal finishing process wastewater is discharged to the City of Pooler – Bloomingdale Regional Wastewater Pollution Control Plant in the Savannah River Basin.

**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**

**Dawson County**

North Georgia Mountains Authority, 3280 McEver Road, Suite 106, Buford, Georgia 30518, LAS Permit No. GAJ020045, for the Amicalola Falls State Park Water Pollution Control Plant, located at 418 Amicalola Falls State Park Road, Dawsonville, Georgia, 30534. Up to 0.0143 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Dawson County in the Coosa River Basin.

**Forsyth County**

Tyson Poultry, Inc. – River Valley Ingredients, 4990 Leland Drive, Permit No. GAJ010572 for a poultry byproducts processing facility located at 4990 Leland Drive, Cumming, Georgia. A monthly average of 0.9 MGD of pretreated process wastewater from April – September and 0.48 MGD from October – March will be land applied to a dedicated site in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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**Hall County**

Fieldale Farms Corporation, P.O. Box 558, Baldwin, Georgia 30511, Permit No. GAJ020080 for a poultry processing facility located at 5163 Thompson Bridge Road, Murrayville, Georgia. The permit authorizes land application of treated sludge generated as a byproduct of their treatment of poultry processing wastewater at an agronomic rate to a dedicated site in the Chattahoochee 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\*\*](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **May 15, 2019**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2019-07ML**” 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 **May 30, 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.