

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-06ML

MARCH 29, 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

Burke County

City of Waynesboro, 628 Myrick Street, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830, NPDES Permit No. GA0038466, for the Brier Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 501 Woodland Road, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830. Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Brier Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

Chatham County

BASF Corporation, 1800 East President Street, Savannah, Georgia 31404, NPDES Permit No. GA0048330, for its raw material processing plant located in Chatham County, Savannah, Georgia. An average of 1.4 MGD of process wastewater from the production of alumina, fluid cracking catalyst, and microspheres and stormwater runoff is discharged to the Savannah Harbor in the Savannah River Basin.

Coweta County

Coweta County Water & Sewage Authority, 545 Corinth Road, Newnan, GA 30263, NPDES Permit No. GA0000299, for the Arnall/Sargent Water Pollution Control Plant located at 90 Ball Street, Sargent, Georgia 30275. Up to 0.060 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Wahoo Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

Hall County

Lanier Cold Storage, LLC, P.O. Box 908495, Gainesville, Georgia 30501, NPDES Permit No. GA0050224, for its cold storage facility located at 3801 Cornelia Highway, Lula, Georgia 30554 in Hall County. An average of 0.0101 MGD of condenser blowdown is discharged to North Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin.

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Richmond County

City of Augusta, 452 Walker Street, Suite 200, NPDES Permit No. GA0037621, for the James B. Messerly Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1820 Doug Barnard Parkway, Augusta, GA 30906. Up to 46.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Butler Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

Troup County

Specialty Fabrics and Converting, 117 Corinth Road Hogansville, Georgia, 30230 NPDES Permit No. GA0000833, for its textile and yarn mill at 117 Corinth Road Hogansville, Georgia, 30230 in Troup County. An average of 0.0004 MGD of stormwater and water from wet weather springs is discharged to Yellow Jacket River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

Jackson County

City of Hoschton, 79 City Square, Jackson, GA 30548, NPDES Permit No. GA0035980, for the Water Pollution Control Plant located at 278 Nancy Industrial Drive, Jackson, GA 30548. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for an intermediary discharge flow of 0.2 MGD into Sell Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

Lowndes County

U.S. Department of Air Force, 3485 Georgia Street, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia 31699, NPDES Permit No. GA0020001, for its Air Force Base Operations facility located at Georgia Highway 125, Headquarters 23rd Wing (ACC) Moody Air Force Base Georgia, 31699 in Lowndes County. An average 0.72 MGD of sanitary wastewater, groundwater infiltration, stormwater runoff, potable water treatment, wastewater from vehicle maintenance, wastewater from vehicle and aircraft wash racks, and groundwater treatment system wastewater is discharged to Beatty Branch in the Suwannee River Basin. The permit is being modified to increase the ammonia limitations and restrict the pH range for outfall 001

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 NEW

Screven County

N.W. Fries, Inc. (Sylvania Debone), 575 Industrial Park Road, Sylvania, Georgia 30467, Permit No. GAP050334, for its process wastewater from the poultry slaughter and processing facility located at 575 Industrial Park Road, Sylvania, Georgia 30467, Screven County. A maximum of 0.0975 MGD of process wastewater will be discharged to the City of Sylvania Water Pollution Control Plant in the Savannah River Basin.

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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

Barrow County

City of Winder, P.O. Box 566, Winder, Georgia 30680, LAS Permit No. GAJ020158, for the Marburg Creek Water Reclamation Facility located at 341 Monroe Highway, Winder, Georgia 30680. Up to 0.9 MGD of treated reuse water is distributed to reuse customer(s) in Barrow County in the Oconee River Basin.

Coweta County

Coweta County Water and Sewer Authority, 545 Corinth Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263, LAS Permit No. GAJ030761, for the Coweta Crossroads Shopping Center Water Pollution Control Plant located at 100 Glenda Trace, Newnan, Georgia 30265. Up to 0.023 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Coweta County in the Flint River Basin. In addition, the permit has been modified to include language for an approved sludge management plan to deliver sludge to another facility for treatment and disposal.

Gordon County

Gordon County Board of Education, 205 Warrior Path, P.O. Box 12001, Calhoun, Georgia 30703, LAS Permit No. GAJ020218, for the Max Tolbert Elementary School Water Pollution Control Plant at 1435 Hall Memorial Road, Resaca, Georgia 30735. Up to 0.013 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an infiltration-evaporation pond in Gordon County in the Coosa 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 **April 29, 2019**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2019-05ML**” 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 14, 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.