

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-05ML

MARCH 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

Effingham County

City of Rincon, Post Office Box 232, Rincon, Georgia 31326, NPDES Permit No. GA0046442, for the Rincon Water Pollution Control Plant located at 500 Ackerman Road, Rincon, Georgia, 31326. Up to 1.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to a tributary of Sweigoffer Creek in the Savannah River Basin or distributed to reuse customers.

Johnson County

Johnson County LTC, LLC, 12 Smith Lane, Adrian, Georgia 31002, NPDES Permit No. GA0031551, for the Scott Health and Rehabilitation Water Pollution Control Plant located at 12 Smith Lane, Adrian, Georgia 31002. Up to 0.0067 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Pendleton Creek in the Altamaha River Basin.

Lee County

City of Smithville, PO Box 180, Smithville, GA 31787, NPDES Permit No. GA0047422, for the Smithville Water Pollution Control Plant located at Cemetary Street, Smithville, Georgia 31787. Up to 0.12 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Muckaloochee Creek in the Flint River Basin.

Pike County

Georgia Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries, Inc., Post Office Box 440, Meansville, GA 30256, NPDES Permit No. GA0022314, for the Meansville Campus Water Pollution Control Plant located at 2821 US Hwy 19, Meansville, Georgia, 30256. Up to 0.006 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an Unnamed Tributary to Three Mile Creek in the Flint River Basin.

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NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION

Chatham County

Norfolk Southern Railway Company, 1200 Peachtree Street NE, Box 13, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, NPDES Permit No. GA0002381, for its Dillard Yard rail transportation operations facility located at 1 Charlie Gay Drive, Garden City, Georgia 31407 in Chatham County. Norfolk Southern Railway Company Dillard Yard wishes to terminate NPDES Permit No. GA0002381 and gain coverage under the General Industrial Stormwater permit.

Jasper County

Georgia Pacific Wood Products LLC Monticello MDF Facility, 791 Georgia Pacific Road, Monticello, Georgia 31064, NPDES Permit No. GA0050221, for its medium density fiberboard (MDF) manufacturing facility located at 791 Georgia Pacific Road, Monticello, Georgia 31064 in Jasper County. Georgia Pacific Wood Products LLC Monticello MDF Facility has ceased operations and wastewater discharges of boiler blowdown.

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

Dade County

MedSource Trenton, LLC, 395 S Industrial Blvd. Trenton, Georgia 30752, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050306 for its facility located at 13024 North Main Street, Trenton, Dade County, Georgia 30752. MedSource Trenton, LLC has been determined to not be a Significant Industrial User (SIU) and thus the facility does not require a pretreatment permit.

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.

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LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

Chattooga County

City of Lyerly, Post Office Box 203, Lyerly, GA 30730, LAS Permit No. GAJ020277, for the Lyerly Water Pollution Control Plant located at 280 Ball Field Road, Lyerly, Georgia 30730. Up to 0.05 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Chattooga County in the Coosa River Basin.

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IV. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION

Coweta County

In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of changes to a local pretreatment program for Coweta County Water & Sewerage Authority covering the Arnco Water Pollution Control Plant (GA0000311). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

Gwinnett County

In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of changes to a local pretreatment program for Gwinnett County covering the F. Wayne Hill WRC (GA0038130), the Yellow River WRF (GA0047911), and the Crooked Creek WRF (GA0026433). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

Walker County

Walker County Water and Sewerage Authority, 444 Kingston St. Chickamauga, Georgia 30725, for substantial modifications to their industrial pretreatment program that covers Walker County Water and Sewerage Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant (NPDES Permit No. GA0020478). The modification will serve to revise the Authority's local limits.

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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 14, 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 **April 29, 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.