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Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit – Cities of Fairburn, Palmetto, and Union City– March 6, 2019

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a New Surface Water Withdrawal Permit No. 060-1291-10 for water withdrawal of 11.40 MGD/ 8.55 MGD/ 7.12 MGD (Max Day / Monthly Average / Annual Average in million gallons per day) from Chattahoochee River for the purpose of municipal water supply.

NEW SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittees Name: Cities of Fairburn, Palmetto, and Union City (Joint Application)

Permittee's Addresses: Mayor, City of Fairburn, 56 Malone Street SW, Fairburn, GA 30213

Mayor, City of Palmetto, 509 Toombs Street, Palmetto, GA 30268 Mayor, City of Union City, 5047 Union Street, Union City, GA 30291

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Comment Period Expires: April 8, 2019

Additional Information: The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1152, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to <u>Johanna.Smith@dnr.ga.gov</u> or the following address:

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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit.