

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit – City of Auburn – October 9, 2018

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a New Surface Water Withdrawal Permit No. 007-0303-07 for water withdrawal of 15.6 MGD/ 7.2 MGD/ 3.9 MGD (Max Day / Monthly Average / Annual Average in million gallons per day) from Rock Creek for the purpose of municipal water supply.

NEW SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: City of Auburn

Permittee's Address: P. O. Box 1059, Auburn, GA 30011

River Basin: Oconee

Comment Period Expires: November 8, 2018

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:

Johanna Smith, P.E., Unit Manager Water Supply Program – **Surface Water Withdrawal Unit** 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E. East Floyd Towers, Suite 1362 Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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