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**Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit –
City of Hiawassee – March 6, 2019**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Surface Water Withdrawal Permit to the City of Hiawassee (Permit No. **139-1502-01**) for water withdrawal of **2.72 MGD/2.04 MGD** (Max Day/Monthly Average in million gallons per day) from Lake Chatuge in the Tennessee River Basin for the purpose of municipal water supply.

NEW SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittees Name: City of Hiawassee

Permittee's Addresses: Mayor, City of Hiawassee, 50 River Street, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546
Townsend County

River Basin: Tennessee

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 Johanna.Smith@dnr.ga.gov or the following address:

Johanna Smith, P.E., Unit Manager
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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.