



**NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS**

The Carroll County Water Authority has made an application to the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) for a loan through the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF). The loan is for expansion of Snake Creek Water Treatment Plant's capacity from 8 MGD to 12 MGD, including adding redundant treatment units to assure potable water demand can be met when process components are taken out of service. The applicant has certified that the project is environmentally sound. As required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program Guidelines, an environmental review has been performed on the project described below:

Project Name:	Snake Creek Water Treatment Plant Upgrades
Project Location:	Carroll County, Georgia
Total Project Cost:	\$27,117,000
Anticipated DWSRF Loan Amount:	\$25,000,000

Project Description

Under this project, the Snake Creek Water Treatment Plant will add a new rapid mix, flocculation basins, and high-rate (plate) sedimentation, two additional multi-media filters, chemical building and chemical systems, a second 1.5 MMG clearwell, new high service pump station, new solids handling ponds, SCADA system, administration building and maintenance building.

Anticipated Impacts

The proposed project will have no impact on the existing water supply or water resources. This project is an enhancement of existing facilities in order to continuously supply high quality drinking water to Carroll county Water Authority customers by allowing the water authority to treat raw water more effectively over a wider range of raw water quality and flowrates.

A review of the Engineering Report and Environmental Information Document for the proposed project has been performed by EPD's Drinking Water Permitting and Engineering Program. A copy of these documents is available for public examination upon request at EPD between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The addresses where a copy is available are listed below.

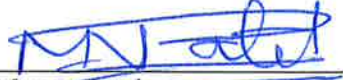
During the development and design of this project, the Carroll County Water Authority has solicited public input. The project has undergone an Executive Order 12372 Review through the State agencies. The project has also been submitted to the Corps of Engineers, State Historic Preservation Office, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for review. No adverse comments have been received. No further environmental review of the project is proposed to be conducted prior to the release of loan funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons supporting or disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments, within thirty (30) days of the issuance date of this notice to:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
ATTN: Asmita Patel, Environmental Engineer
Drinking Water Program
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE - Suite 1362 East
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After evaluating all comments received, EPD will make a final decision regarding approval of the project planning documents. No administrative action will be taken on the project for thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of this Notice.

Issue Date: 05/07/2019


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