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

The City of Senoia has made an application to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD), and the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) for a loan through the State Revolving Fund (SRF). The project consists of construction of a new 1.0-MGD water pollution control plant (WPCP) discharging to Keg Creek. The applicant has certified that the project is environmentally sound. As required by the Federal Clean Water Act, an environmental review has been performed on the project described below:

Project Name:

City of Senoia

New 1.0-MGD Discharge WPCP GEFA Loan No. CW2018-001

Project Location:

City of Senoia, Coweta County, GA

Total Project Cost:

\$12,500,000

Anticipated SRF Loan Amount:

\$12,500,000

Project Description

The City of Senoia proposes to construct a new 1.0-MGD water pollution control plant to discharge to Keg Creek in addition to the existing 0.49 MGD land application system (LAS). The existing facility cannot accommodate the projected flow/population growth for the area. The new facility will include an influent pump station, screen and grit structure, chemical addition, biological treatment (aeration basin), clarification, filtration, and UV disinfection. Sludge will be treated in an aerobic digester and dewatered before being transported to a landfill.

Anticipated Impacts

The proposed project will serve the City of Senoia. The project will provide reliable treatment and effluent quality for the expected increased future demand due to population growth trends. Minor negative temporary impacts may include noise, dust and erosion/sedimentation associated with construction activities. Best Management Practices will be in place during construction. No anticipated adverse secondary impacts are associated with the project. A wetlands permit is not required since no dredging of wetlands are planned for the proposed project. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement has been made.

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The reason for the decision not to prepare such a statement is as follows: Project activity is not anticipated to result in adverse environmental impacts beyond those that can be easily mitigated with minimal extra expense or delay in project implementation. The project will take place in the eastern portion of the City along State Route 85.

The current rates for wastewater are anticipated to increase to approximately \$594 per residential customer per year.

A public information meeting was held on August 20, 2018 at Senoia Municipal Court to discuss the proposed project. No adverse comments were received during the 30-day advertisement period or during the meeting.

An Environmental Review Record concerning the proposed project has been made by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division that documents the environmental review of the project and provides more detail explaining why an environmental impact statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Division's address listed below. A copy of the SRF planning document is available for public examination upon request at Senoia City Hall during business hours and at the Division between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

No further environmental review of this 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 30 days of the issuance date of this notice via email to nathan.blackwell@dnr.ga.gov or to the following address:

Environmental Protection Division Watershed Protection Branch Wastewater Regulatory Program ATTN: Nathan Blackwell 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Suite 1152 East Atlanta, Georgia 30334

After evaluating the comments received, a final decision regarding the loan will be made. No administrative action will be taken on the project for thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of this Notice.

Loan Recipient:

City of Senoia

PO Box 310

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Issue Date:

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