



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

The City of Dallas 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 the expansion of the existing water pollution control plant (WPCP) from 1.5 MGD to 3.0 MGD to discharge to Pumpkinvine 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 Dallas
Pumpkinvine Creek WPCP Expansion to 3.0 MGD
GEFA Loan No. CW2018-009

Project Location: City of Dallas, Paulding County, GA

Total Project Cost: \$12,287,000

Anticipated SRF Loan Amount: \$12,210,000

Project Description

The City of Dallas proposes to expand the existing 1.5 MGD water pollution control plant to 3.0 MGD to discharge to Pumpkinvine Creek. The project will address current and future flow/population projections for residential, commercial, and industrial growth in the area. The expansion will include, but are not limited to, modifications to the influent pump station, headworks, and disinfection system, and installation of two aeration basins, two clarifiers, and one filter. The project will also include modifications to the dewatering processes and construction of a new digester for the treatment and disposal of sewage sludge.

Anticipated Impacts

The proposed project will serve the City of Dallas and portions of unincorporated Paulding County. The project will provide adequate capacity with reliable treatment and effluent quality for the current and future population growth. 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. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement has been made.

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 on City property at the existing facility.

The current rates for wastewater are anticipated to increase approximately \$12 per month.

A public information meeting was held on June 6, 2018 at City of Dallas City Hall 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 the City of Dallas 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 kelli-ann.sottile@dnr.ga.gov or to the following address:

Environmental Protection Division
Watershed Protection Branch
Wastewater Regulatory Program
ATTN: Kelli-Ann Sottile
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 Dallas
129 E Memorial Drive
Dallas, GA 30132

Issue Date: AUG 30 2018



Richard E. Dunn
Director
Environmental Protection Division

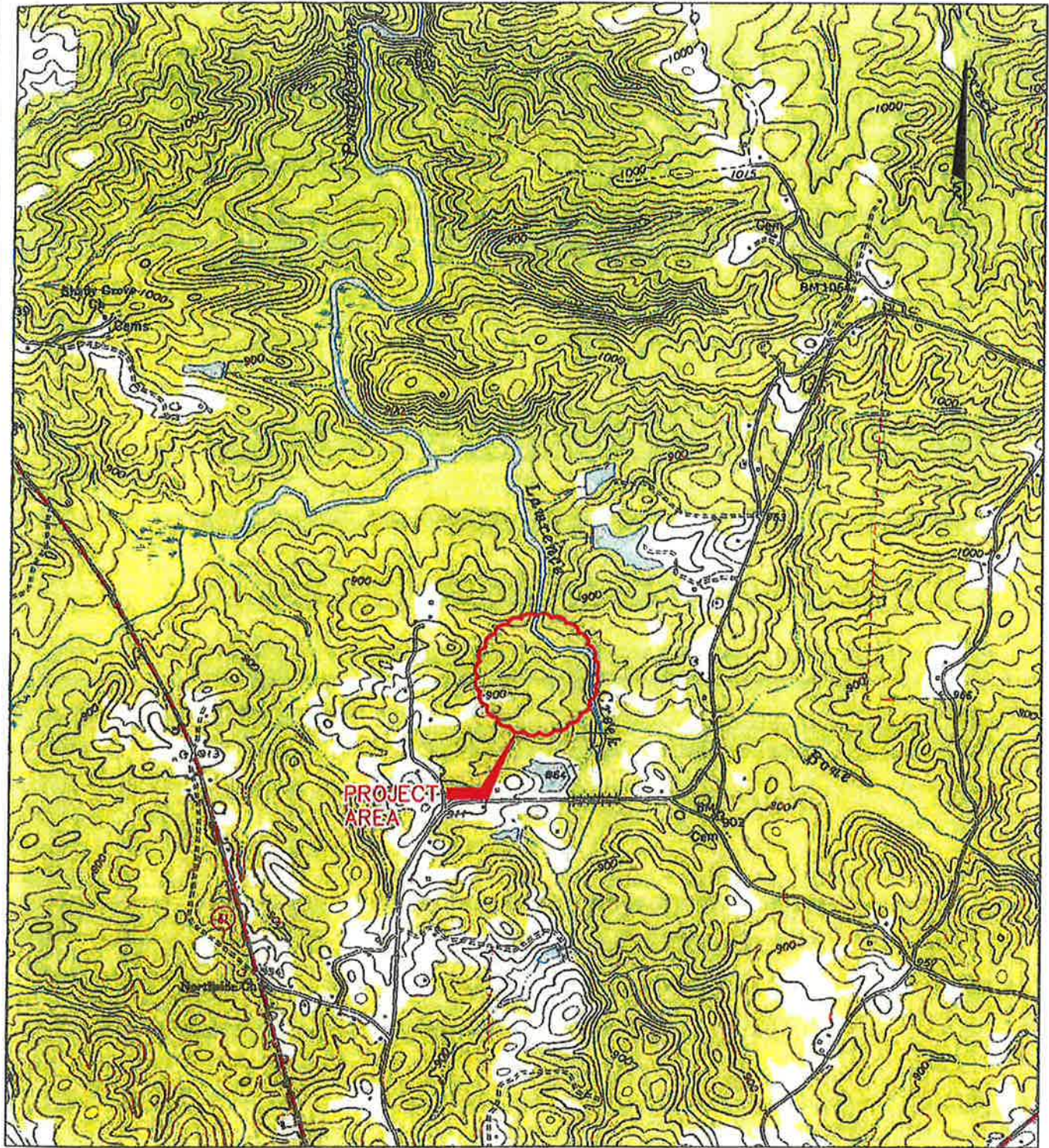


EXHIBIT ONE

CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA
SEWERAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

SCALE: AS SHOWN

DATE: FEBRUARY 2018



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EXHIBIT TWO

CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA
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FLOODPLAIN MAP

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