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Notice of Draft Groundwater Withdrawal Permit – Coosa Water Authority – August 8, 2024

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Modified Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 144-0003 for water withdrawal of 0.650 MGD/ 0.650 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from seven well(s) in the Crystalline Rock aquifer for the purpose of a central water supply. This Permit Modification increases the number of wells on the permit from four to seven wells, and a permit limit increase from 0.390 mgd monthly and annual average to 0.650 mgd monthly and annual average.

MODIFIED GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Coosa Water Authority

Permittee's Address: Blairsville, GA 30512

River Basin / County: Tennessee / Union County

Comment Period Expires: September 3, 2024

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 1052, 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:

Bill Frechette, Unit Manager
Water Supply Program – **Groundwater Withdrawal Unit**
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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.