

**PUBLIC NOTICE
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-19ML

OCTOBER 30, 2019

I. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER INTO WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

NPDES permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

An antidegradation analysis is conducted, as applicable, for new or expanded point source discharges that are proposed. The analysis evaluates whether allowing lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In all cases, existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing use is maintained and protected.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

Having reviewed such applications, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the issuance of NPDES permits to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE

Columbia County

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. – Stevens Creek Hydroelectric Station, 220 Operation Way, MC-C221, Cayce, South Carolina 29033, NPDES Permit No. GA0003786, for its hydroelectric power generating facility located at 406 Stevens Creek Road, Martinez, Georgia 30907 in Columbia County. A maximum of 0.27 MGD of top thrust bearing non-contact cooling water is discharged to the Savannah River in the Savannah River Basin.

Douglas County

Pine Lakes Mobile Home Park, LLC, 6310 East Kemper Road, Suite 125, Cincinnati, OH 45241, NPDES Permit No. GA0035271, for the Pine Lakes Mobile Home Park Water Pollution Control Plant located at 6266 Dorsett Shoals Road, Douglasville, Georgia 30135. Up to 0.05 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Bear Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The permit has also been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

Bartow County

City of Adairsville, 116 Public Square, Adairsville, GA 30103, NPDES Permit No. GA0046035, for the North Water Pollution Control Plant located at 179 Old Dixie Highway, Adairsville, Georgia 30103. The facility is authorized to discharge up to 1.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater into Oothkalooga Creek in the Coosa River Basin. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for an expanded flow of 2.0 MGD. The City's Sludge Management Plan, incorporated under the referenced permit, to land apply sewage sludge is also being amended to include a new field (approximately 19 acres) on the Williams Property on Sam Sutton Rd NW in Bartow County.

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II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.

Industrial Pretreatment permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT MODIFICATION

Houston County

Interfor U.S. Inc. – Perry Division, 903 Jernigan Street, Perry, Georgia 30169, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050307, for its timber products processing facility located at 903 Jernigan Street, Perry, Georgia 30169 in Houston County. A maximum of 0.018 MGD of kiln condensate and boiler blowdown is discharged to the City of Perry WPCP’s sewerage system in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

III. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OR BENEATH THE SURFACE OF LAND.

Land Application System (LAS) permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

Cherokee County:

First Baptist Church of Marietta, 148 Church Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060, LAS Permit No. GAJ030944, for the Chapel Knoll Water Pollution Control Plant located at 800 Steelsbridge Road, Canton, Georgia 30114. Up to 0.010 MGD (weekly average) of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Cherokee County in the Coosa River Basin. In addition, the permit is being modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plant to send sludge to an off-site preparer for further treatment and disposal.

Effingham County

Coastal Water and Sewer, Co., 119 West Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah, Georgia 31326, LAS Permit No. GAJ020234, for the Westwood Heights & Millcreek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) at 960 Chimney Road, Rincon, Georgia 31326. Up to 0.24 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Effingham County in the Savannah River Basin.

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Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address below or via e-mail at EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov, no later than **November 29, 2019**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2019-19ML**” and the name of the subject facility that you are commenting on in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. In the case of the permits which are on this notice for proposed modification, only those conditions -subject to modification are open to public comment. In the case of the Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **December 16, 2019**. A public hearing may be requested or additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the EPD at the address noted below.

A fact sheet or copy of draft permits are available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.W., 1152 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. For additional information contact: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.