

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020-01ML

JANUARY 15, 2020

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 NEW

Murray County

Chatsworth Water Works Commission, Post Office Box 100, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705, NPDES Permit No. GA0050281, for the Mill Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 228 Waterworks Way, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705. Up to 1.0 MGD of treated wastewater is to be discharged to Mill Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

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 REISSUANCE

Heard County

PPG Coatings Services, 602 Mary Johnson Dr., Franklin, GA 30217, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050295, for its metal-coating facility located at 602 Mary Johnson Dr., Franklin, GA 30217 in Heard County. A maximum of 0.00962 MGD of pretreated metal finishing process wastewater is discharged to the Heard County Water Authority's sewerage system in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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Peach County

MetoKote Corporation, 402 Blue Bird Boulevard, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050294, for its metal finishing facility located at MetoKote Corporation Plant 6, 402 Blue Bird Boulevard, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030 in Peach County. A maximum of 0.0432 MGD of pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the Fort Valley Utility Commission's – Fort Valley WPCP 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

Banks County

Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., 2850 Gainesville Highway, Alto, GA 30510, Permit No. GAJ010528 for a broadwoven fabric mill located at 2850 Gainesville Highway in Banks County. Approximately 0.078 MGD of process and sanitary wastewater will be land applied to a dedicated site in the Savannah River basin.

Colquitt County

Sanderson Farms, Inc., 700 Georgia Highway 133 South, Moultrie, GA 31788, Permit No. GAJ010333 for a poultry processing wastewater treatment facility located at 700 Georgia Highway 133 South in Colquitt County. Approximately 1.7 MGD of non-contact cooling water, boiler blow down, equipment washdown wastewater, and process wastewater will be land applied to a dedicated site in the Suwannee 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 **February 14, 2020**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-01ML**” 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 **March 2, 2020**. 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.