

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020-02ML

JANUARY 30, 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

Pickens County

City of Jasper, 200 Burnt Mountain Road, Jasper, GA 30143, NPDES Permit No. GA0050295, for the Tate Housing Project Water Pollution Control Plant located at 7 Mount Calgary Place, Tate, Georgia 30177. Up to 0.03 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to a tributary of Long Swamp Creek in the Coosa River Basin. In addition, language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal has been included in the draft permit.

Putnam County

University of Georgia, 240A Riverbend Road, Athens, GA 30602, NPDES Permit No. GA0050294, for the Rock Eagle 4-H Center Water Pollution Control located at 350 Rock Eagle Road, Eatonton, Georgia 31024. Up to 0.155 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Little Glady Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE

Bartow County

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1138 GA Highway 20 Spur, Cartersville, Georgia 30121, NPDES Permit No. GA0047074, for Allatoona Operations Project (Allatoona Dam Road) at 513 Allatoona Dam Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30121 in Bartow County. A maximum of 0.01 MGD of sanitary wastewater from a federal recreation facility is discharged to Etowah River in the Coosa River Basin.

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Cherokee County

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1138 GA Highway 20 Spur, Cartersville, Georgia 30121, NPDES Permit No. GA0048321, for Allatoona Operations Project (Payne Campground) located at 2495 Kellogg Creek Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30121 in Cherokee County. A maximum of 0.01 MGD of sanitary wastewater from a federal recreation facility is discharged to Lake Allatoona in the Coosa River Basin.

Floyd County

The City of Cave Spring, Post Office Box 365, Cave Spring, Georgia 30124, NPDES Permit No. GA0025721, for the Cave Spring Water Pollution Control Plant located at 100 Mill Street, Cave Spring, Georgia 30124. Up to 0.22 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Little Cedar Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

Gordon County

Georgia Cumberland Academy, 397 Academy Drive Southwest, Calhoun, Georgia 30701, NPDES Permit No. GA0035947, for the Georgia Cumberland Academy Water Pollution Control Plant located at 397 Academy Drive Southwest, Calhoun, Georgia 30701. Up to 0.016 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Oostanaula River in the Coosa River Basin. In addition, the permit has been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

Paulding County:

City of Dallas, 129 E. Memorial Drive, Dallas, GA 30132, NPDES Permit No. GA0039241, for the Pumpkinvine Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1753 Old Cartersville Road, Dallas, Georgia 30132. Up to 1.5 MGD (monthly average) of treated wastewater is being discharged to Pumpkinvine Creek in the Coosa River Basin. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 3.0 MGD.

Polk County

Polk County Water Sewage, and Solid Waste Authority, Post Office Box K, Cedartown, Georgia 30125, NPDES Permit No. GA0026182, for the Aragon Water Pollution Control Plant located at 50 Taylorsville Road, Aragon, Georgia 30104. Up to 0.17 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Euharlee Creek in the Coosa River Basin. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 0.32 MGD.

Richmond County

Olin Corporation 2402 Doug Barnard Pkwy Augusta, Georgia 30906, NPDES Permit No. GA0003719, for its inorganic chemicals manufacturing facility located at 2402 Doug Barnard Pkwy Augusta, Georgia 30906 in Richmond County. A maximum of 1.2 MGD of manufacturing process wastewater, secondary treatment wastewater, corrective action recovery wells, and stormwater is discharged to the Savannah River in the Savannah River Basin.

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NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

Fulton County

City of Atlanta, 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, NPDES Permit No. GA0039012 for the R.M. Clayton Water Reclamation Center located at 2440 Bolton Road, N.W. in Atlanta (Fulton County), Utoy Creek Water Reclamation Center located at 805 Selig Drive, S.W. in Atlanta (Fulton County), and South River Water Reclamation Center located on 2640 Jonesboro Road, S.E. in Atlanta (Fulton County). Up to 188 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The permit is being 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 TERMINATION

Bartow County

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1138 GA Highway 20 Spur, Cartersville, Georgia, 30121, NPDES Permit No. GA0047465, for Allatoona Operations Project (McKinney Campground) located at 6659 McKinney Campground Road, Acworth, Georgia 30102 in Bartow County. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has taken the facility out of service and will reopen after connecting to the Bartow County sewer system. NPDES Permit No. GA0047465 is no longer necessary.

Hancock County

Hanson Aggregates LLC, 3237 Satellite Boulevard, Building 300, Suite 210, Duluth, Georgia 30096, NPDES Permit No. GA0046493, for its crushed and broken granite facility located at 2403 Shoals Rd. Sparta, Hancock County, Georgia 31087. The Hanson Aggregates LLC- Sparta Quarry facility has requested coverage under the General Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities (No. GAG300000). NPDES Permit No. GA0046493 is no longer necessary.

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 NEW

Jackson County

SK Battery America, 120 Mercer Pl., Commerce, Georgia 30529, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050342, for its battery manufacturing facility located at 1523 Steve Reynolds Industrial Blvd., Commerce, Georgia 30529 in Jackson County. A maximum of 0.1634 MGD of process wastewater and utility blowdown wastewater is discharged to the City of Commerce Northside WPCP's sewerage system in the Savannah River Basin.

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INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT REISSUANCE

Clinch County

BWAY Corporation, 1601 Valdosta Highway, Homerville, Georgia 31634, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050016, for its packaging facility located at 1601 Valdosta Highway, Homerville, Georgia 31634 in Clinch County. An average of 0.045 MGD of pretreated metal finishing process wastewater is discharged to the City of Homerville WPCP's sewerage system in the Suwanee River Basin.

Decatur County

Shaw Industries Group, Inc., 200 Industrial Blvd, Bainbridge, Georgia 39817, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050140, for its color pigments, polyester, polypropylene, and nylon processing facility (Plant Nos. 70 and 86) located at 200 Industrial Blvd, Bainbridge, Georgia 39817 in Decatur County. A maximum of 0.05 MGD of contact cooling water, non-contact cooling water, and sanitary wastewater is discharged to the Decatur County Industrial Air Park WPCP in the Flint River Basin.

Oconee County

Benson's Old Home Kitchens Bakery, LLC, Post Office Box 429, Bogart, GA 30622, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050285, for its cake baking facility located at Benson's Bakery, 134 Elder Street, Bogart, GA 30622 in Oconee County. A maximum of 0.055 MGD of cake baking plant & equipment wash down wastewater is discharged to the Rocky Branch Water Pollution Control Plant's sewerage system in the Oconee 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

White County

Chris Mote's Pumping Service LLC, 669 Paradise Valley Road, Cleveland, Georgia, 30528, Permit No. GAJ010524 for a commercial waste pumping and hauling operation located at 669 Paradise Valley Road in White County. A maximum monthly average of 0.015 MGD of commercial wastewater will be land applied to a dedicated site in the Chattahoochee River basin.

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LAS PERMIT MODIFICATION

Dooly County

City of Unadilla, Post Office Box 307, Unadilla, Georgia 31091, LAS Permit No. GAJ020151, for the Unadilla Water Pollution Control Plant located at Clemens Road, Unadilla, Georgia 31091. Up to 0.62 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Dooly County in the Ocmulgee River Basin. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for a phased expansion up to 1.13 MGD.

IV. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION

Clarke County

Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, 120 West Dougherty, Athens, Georgia 30601, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the North Oconee Water Reclamation Facility (GA0021725). This modification will serve to revise Athens-Clarke County's local limits.

Newton County

City of Covington, 11085 Flat Shoals Road, Covington, Georgia 30016, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the Covington Water Reclamation Facility (GAJ020055). This modification will serve to revise the City of Covington's local limits.

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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 **March 2, 2020**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-02ML**” 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 17, 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.