

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020-07ML

APRIL 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 REISSUANCE

Glynn County

Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission, 700 Gloucester Street, Brunswick, Georgia 31520, NPDES Permit No. GA0025313, for the Academy Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 2909 Newcastle Street, Brunswick, Georgia 31520. Up to 13.5 MGD (monthly average) of treated wastewater is being discharged to Academy Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION

Columbia County

Aggregates USA, LLC, 800 Mt. Vernon Highway, Suite 200 Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0036790, for its crushed and broken granite mining and quarrying facility located at 5868 Columbia Road, Grovetown, Georgia 30813. The Aggregates USA, LLC Augusta Quarry facility has requested coverage under the General Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities (No. GAG300000). NPDES Permit No. GA0036790 is no longer necessary.

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II. 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

Cobb County

Colonial Pipeline Company, 1185 Sanctuary Parkway, Alpharetta, Georgia 30009, Permit No. GAJ040028 for a refined petroleum pipeline facility located at 3925 Anderson Farm Road in Cobb County. A maximum of 0.010 MGD of pretreated petroleum sting water will be land applied by spray application to a dedicated site in the Chattahoochee 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 **May 15, 2020**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-07ML**” 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 **June 1, 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.