

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020-08ML

APRIL 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 REISSUANCE

Chattooga County

TLD Investments, LP, 5 Concourse Parkway, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0034631, for the Silverleaf Farm Water Pollution Control Plant located at 334 Silverleaf Trail, Summerville, Georgia 30747. Up to 0.022 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Clarks Creek 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.

Jeff Davis County

Thompson Hardwoods, Inc., 600 Baxley Hwy, P.O. Box 646, Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539, NPDES Permit No. GA0038113, for its hardwood processing facility located 600 Baxley Hwy, Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539 in Jeff Davis County. A maximum of 0.00250 MGD of boiler blowdown, softener backwash, wet deck and oil-water separator storage overflow is discharged to Bishop Creek and an unnamed tributary to Bishop Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

Rabun County

City of Dillard, 892 Franklin Street, Dillard, Georgia 30537, NPDES Permit No. GA0047139, for the Dillard Water Pollution Control Plant located at 73 Greenwood Lane, Dillard, Georgia 30537. Up to 0.2 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Little Tennessee River in the Tennessee River Basin.

Screven County

Town of Newington, P.O. Box 268, Newington, GA 30446, NPDES Permit No. GA0050202, for the Newington Water Pollution Control Plant located at 8202 Savannah Highway, Newington, Georgia 30446. Up to 0.045 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ogeechee Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

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Troup County

City of Hogansville, 400 East Main, Hogansville, GA 30230, NPDES Permit No. GA0050218, for its proposed Hogansville Water Pollution Control Plant located at Hightower Road, Hogansville, Georgia 30230. Up to 1.5 MGD (monthly average) of treated wastewater will be discharged to Yellowjacket Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The proposed facility will replace the existing land treatment system, which is covered under LAS Permit No. GAJ020019.

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

Camden County

Synergy Recycling, LLC, P.O. Box 669295, Miami, Florida 33166, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050303, for its oil recycling facility located at 105 Industrial Park Drive, Kingsland, Georgia 31548 in Camden County. A maximum of 0.05 MGD of non-contact cooling tower blowdown is discharged to the City of Kingsland Water Pollution Control Plant's sewerage system in the Saint Marys 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

Banks County Board of Commissioners, 150 Hudson Ridge, Suite 1, Homer, Georgia 30547, LAS Permit No. GAJ020023, for the Atlanta International Dragway Water Pollution Control Plant located at 500 East Ridgeway Road, Commerce, Georgia 30529. Up to 0.27 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Banks County in the Savannah River Basin.

Bryan County

United States Army (Fort Stewart), US Army Fort Stewart Tac-X, Fort Stewart, Georgia 31321, Permit No. GAJ030332 for a wastewater treatment plant located at US Army Fort Stewart Tac-X in Bryan County. A maximum of 0.035 MGD of sanitary wastewater will be land applied to a dedicated site in the Ogeechee River basin.

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LAS PERMIT TERMINATION

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City of Hogansville, 400 East Main, Hogansville, GA 30230, LAS Permit No. GAJ020019, for the Hogansville Water Pollution Control Plant located at Hightower Road, Hogansville, Georgia 30230. The LAS Permit will be rescinded by EPD once the City is given authorization to operate the new point source discharge facility under NPDES Permit No. GA0050218.

IV. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – APPROVAL

Chatham County

In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of changes to a local pretreatment program for the City of Savannah covering the Crossroads WPCP (GA0038326) and the President Street WRF (GA0025348). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION

Stephens County

City of Toccoa Water & Wastewater Department, P.O. Box 579, Toccoa, Georgia 30577, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program which currently covers the Toccoa Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (GA0021806) and the Eastanollee Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (GA0021814). This modification will serve to remove the Toccoa Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (GA0021806) from the Industrial Pretreatment Program.

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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 **June 1, 2020**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-08ML**” 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 16, 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.

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**Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General Land Application System (LAS) Permit for Large
Community Systems (GAG278000)**

Having reviewed the application which has been submitted, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering covering the following applicant under LAS General Permit GAG278000, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

Rockdale County Schools, 954 North Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012, for its J.H. House Elementary School Subsurface System located at 954 North Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County).

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 EPD.comments@dnr.ga.gov, no later than thirty (30) days after this notification. Please be sure to include the words "General LAS Permit GAG278000 – J.H. House Elementary School WPCP (Rockdale County)" 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. A public hearing may be held where the EPD Director finds a significant degree of public interest in a proposed permit or group of permits. Additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division.

A copy of the Notice of Intent and permit is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. A copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed. Other information is available for review at 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information contact: Benoit Causse, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511 or e-mail benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. A public hearing may be held where the EPD Director finds a significant degree of public interest in a proposed permit or group of permits. Additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division.

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