

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020-09ML

MAY 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

Bartow County

Bartow County Water Department, Post Office Box 850, Cartersville, Georgia 30120, NPDES Permit No. GA0048305, for the Clark Creek North Campground Water Pollution Control Plant located at 5983 Glade Road SE, Acworth, Georgia 30120. Up to 0.01 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Lake Allatoona 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.

Henry County

City of Hampton, Post Office Box 400, Hampton, GA 30228, NPDES Permit No. GA0020320, for the Bear Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 233 Richard Petty Blvd, Hampton, Georgia, 30228. Up to 1.75 MGD (monthly average) of treated wastewater is being discharged to Bear Creek in the Flint River Basin.

Stewart County

The City of Lumpkin, Post Office Box 278, Lumpkin, Georgia 31815, NPDES Permit No. GA0021032, for the Lumpkin Water Pollution Control Plant located at 7868 Green Grove Road, Lumpkin, Georgia 31815. Up to 0.425 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Hodchodkee Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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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 REISSUANCE

Haralson County

Diamond Crystal Brands, 1090 Pacific Avenue, Bremen, GA 30110, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050234, for its condiments and seasonings preparation facility located at Diamond Crystal Bremen, LLC, 1090 Pacific Avenue, Bremen, GA 30110 in Haralson County. A maximum of 0.105 MGD of condiments and seasonings preparation process wastewater, contact & non-contact cooling water, plant & equipment wash down wastewater, and boiler blowdown is discharged to the Buck Creek Water Pollution Control Plant's sewerage system in the Tallapoosa River Basin.

Pierce County

Cal-Maine Foods Inc, 180 Church St, Blackshear, GA 31516, Permit No. GAP050238, for its egg processing and packaging facility located at 180 Church St, Blackshear, GA 31516 in Pierce County. A maximum of 0.025 MGD of pretreated egg washing/sanitizing process wastewater is discharged to the City of Blackshear Sewerage System in the Satilla 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

Chatham County

Utilities Inc. of Georgia, 12 Landings Way, Savannah, Georgia 31411, LAS Permit No. GAJ030941, for the Skidaway Island Water Pollution Control Plant located at McWhorter Road, Savannah, Georgia 31411. Up to 1.25 MGD (monthly average) of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Chatham County in the Ogeechee River Basin.

Evans County

United States Army, Fort Stewart, 1550 Veterans Parkway Fort Stewart, GA 31314, Permit No. GAJ030624 for a sewage waste treatment facility located at Camp Oliver in Evans County. A maximum of 0.07 MGD of pretreated sanitary waste will be land applied to a dedicated site in the Ogeechee River Basin.

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Liberty County

Associated Operators & Managers, LLC, 375 East First Street, PO Box 807, Midway, Georgia 31320, LAS Permit No. GAJ030933, for the Village at Sunbury Subdivision Water Pollution Control Plant located at Fort Morris Road, Midway, Georgia 31320. Up to 0.013 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Liberty County in the Ogeechee River Basin.

IV. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – APPROVAL

Floyd 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 Rome covering the City of Rome Water Reclamation Facility (GA0024112). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

Forsyth 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 for the new industrial pretreatment program for Forsyth County covering the Fowler WRF (GA0038695) and the Shakerag WRF (GA0038954). 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

Barrow County

City of Winder, Post Office Box 566, Winder, Georgia 30680, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the Marburg Creek WPCP (GA0023191) and the Cedar Creek WPCP (GA0038776). This modification will serve to revise the City of Winder's local limits.

Cherokee County

Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority, P.O. Box 5000, Canton, Georgia 30114, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the Fitzgerald Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (GA0038555). This modification will serve to revise Fitzgerald Creek Water Pollution Control Plant's local limits.

Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority, P.O. Box 5000, Canton, Georgia 30114, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the Rose Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (GA0046451). This modification will serve to revise Rose Creek Water Pollution Control Plant'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 **June 15, 2020**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-09ML**” 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 30, 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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Please be advised that the following notice is being published again with an address correction for the referenced entity:

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 2971 NE Highway 20, 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