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**Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit –
Brown & Watson – Butler Sand – December 14, 2023**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a New Surface Water Withdrawal Permit No. 133-1109-04 for water withdrawal of 4.3 MGD/ 0.80 MGD (Max Day / Monthly Average in million gallons per day) from the Beaver Creek Pond for the purpose of mining operations.

NEW SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Brown & Watson – Butler Sand

Permittee's Address: 186 Lewis Watson Jr. Road, Butler, GA 31006

River Basin: Flint

Comment Period Expires: January 17, 2024

Additional Information: The draft permit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1470, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permit are required to submit their comments, in writing, to Johmar.Haye@dnr.ga.gov or the following address:

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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit.