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**Notice of Modification of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit
Ellijay-Gilmer County Water & Sewerage Authority – JANUARY 25, 2023**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a **modified** Surface Water Withdrawal Permit to Ellijay-Gilmer County Water & Sewerage Authority (Permit No. **061-1407-01**) in Gilmer County for a surface water withdrawal increase from **0.55 MGD / 0.45 MGD** to **1.5 MGD / 1.5 MGD** (Max Day / Monthly Average in million gallons per day) from the Ellijay River in the Coosa River Basin for the purpose of municipal water supply.

NEW SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee Name: Ellijay-Gilmer County Water & Sewerage Authority

Permittee Address: 1023 Progress Road
Ellijay, Georgia 30540

River Basin: Coosa

Comment Period Expires: February 24, 2023

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., Suite 1052 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date 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. Comments may be sent to kelli-ann.sottile@dnr.ga.gov or the following address:

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