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Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, Forsyth County – January 3, 2025

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a modification of a Surface Water Withdrawal Permit No. 058-1207-06 owned by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners in Forsyth County. The current permit limits are (52.00 mgd max 24-hr day/ 38.64 mgd monthly average/ 27.60 mgd annual average) and the proposed permit limit is Impound and/or withdraw (32.10 mgd annual average). The withdrawal is from Lake Lanier in the Chattahoochee River Basin for the purpose of municipal water supply.

MODIFICATION OF A SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Forsyth County Board of Commissioners

Permittee's Address: 110 East Main Street, Suite 210, Cumming, Georgia 30040

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Comment Period Expires: February 5, 2025

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 Wei.Zeng@dnr.ga.gov or the following address:

Wei Zeng, Program Manager Water Supply Program 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E. East Floyd Towers, Suite 1056 Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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