

**Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit
City of Gainesville, Hall County – January 3, 2025**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a modification of a Surface Water Withdrawal Permit No. 069-1290-05 owned by the City of Gainesville in Hall County. The current permit limits are (35.00 mgd max 24-hr day/ 30.00 mgd monthly average) and the proposed permit limit is Impound and/or withdraw (29.00 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: City of Gainesville

Permittee's Address: 757 Queen City Parkway SW, Gainesville, Georgia 30501

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:

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2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E.
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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.