

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2017-15ML**

**AUGUST 21, 2017**

**I. NOTICE OF 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**

**Baldwin County**

City of Milledgeville, PO Box 1900, Milledgeville, Georgia, 31059, NPDES Permit No. GA0030775, for the Milledgeville WPCP located at 211 Highview Road SE, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061. Up to 10.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Oconee River to the Oconee River Basin.

**Butts County**

Kendall South LLC, 218 Glade Road, Jackson, Georgia 30233, NPDES Permit No. GA0022284 for the Forest Glen Estates Mobile Home Park water pollution control plant (WPCP) located at 218 Glade Road, Jackson, Georgia 30233 (Butts County). 0.030 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into an unnamed tributary of Cabin Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin. The permit has also been modified to include language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sewage sludge generated at the plant to be delivered to another permitted facility for treatment and ultimate disposal.

**Decatur County**

Decatur County Board of Commissioners, Post Office Box 726, Bainbridge, Georgia 39818, NPDES Permit No. GA0033511 for its Decatur County Industrial Airpark Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 131 Jabara Avenue, Bainbridge, Georgia 39817 (Decatur County). Up to 1.5 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the Flint River in the Flint River Basin

**Dodge County**

City of Eastman, P.O. Box 40, Eastman, Georgia 31023, NPDES Permit No. GA0046485, for the Sugar Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at Georgia Highway 117, Eastman, GA 31023. Up to 1.8 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Sugar Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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**Douglas County**

Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority, P.O. Box 1157, Douglasville, Georgia 30133, NPDES Permit No. GA0049786, for the Rebel Trails Water Pollution Control Plant located at 4094 Rocky Face Drive, Douglasville, GA 30135. Up to 0.04 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Anneewakee Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Fulton County**

Fulton County Department of Public Works, 141 Pryor Street S.W., Suite 6001, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, NPDES Permit No. GA0047104 for its Little Bear Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 705 Rippling Brook Trace, Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia, 30268 (Fulton County). 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged into Little Bear Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The permit has also been modified to include language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sewage sludge generated at the plant to be delivered to another permitted facility for treatment and ultimate disposal.

**Habersham County**

City of Demorest, Post Office Box 128, Demorest, GA 30535, NPDES Permit No. GA0032506, for the City of Demorest Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Ivy Street, Demorest, Georgia 30535 (Habersham County). Up to 0.4 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Hazel Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Hall County**

City of Gainesville, 757 Queen City Parkway SW, Gainesville, Georgia 30501, NPDES Permit No. GA0021156, for the Flat Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 2641 Old Flowery Branch Road, Gainesville, GA 30504. Up to 12 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Flat Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Harris County**

City of West Point, P.O. Box 487, West Point, Georgia 31833-0487, NPDES Permit No. GA0020052 for its West Point Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1 Georgian Terrace, West Point, Georgia 31833 (Harris County). Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Henry County**

City of McDonough, 136 Keys Ferry Street, McDonough, Georgia, 30253, NPDES Permit No. GA0023949, for the McDonough - Walnut Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at Turner Church Road, McDonough, Georgia 30253. Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Walnut Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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**Jasper County**

City of Monticello, P.O. Box 269, Monticello, Georgia 31064, NPDES Permit No. GA0020150, for the White Oak Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located on Jordan Lane, Monticello, Georgia, 31064 (Jasper County). Up to 0.115 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to White Oak Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

City of Monticello, Post Office Box 269, Monticello, Georgia 31064, NPDES Permit No. GA0020141, for the Pearson Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located on Wilburn Lane, Monticello, Georgia, 31064 (Jasper County). Up to 0.17 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Pearson Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**Polk County**

City of Rockmart, P.O. Box 231, Rockmart, Georgia 30153, NPDES Permit No. GA0026042 for its Rockmart Water Pollution Control Plant located at 865 Nathan Dean Parkway, Rockmart, Georgia 30153 (Polk County). Up to 3.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Euharlee Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

**Putnam County**

Eatonton-Putnam Water and Sewer Authority, 663 Godfrey Road, Eatonton, GA 31024, NPDES Permit No. GA0032263, for the Westside Eatonton-Putnam Water Pollution Control Plant located at 743 Monticello Highway, Eatonton, GA 31024. Up to 0.55 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an Unnamed Tributary to the Little River in the Oconee River Basin.

Eatonton-Putnam Water and Sewer Authority, 663 Godfrey Road, Eatonton, GA 31024, NPDES Permit No. GA0032271, for the Eastside Eatonton-Putnam Water Pollution Control Plant located at 444 Oconee Springs Road, S.E., Eatonton, GA 31024. Up to 0.55 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Rooty Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**Rockdale County**

Rockdale County, 958 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, Georgia, 30012, NPDES Permit No. GA0023035, for the Rockdale County Snapping Shoals Water Pollution Control Plant located at 3175 Old Salem Road, Conyers, Georgia 30013. Up to 0.45 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Snapping Shoals Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Rockdale County, 958 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, Georgia, 30012, NPDES Permit No. GA0022659, for the Rockdale County Honey Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 4100 Troup Smith Road, Conyers, Georgia 30207. Up to 0.30 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the McClane Branch in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

PoyntSource Solutions, Inc., P.O. Box 1038, Covington, Georgia 30015, NPDES Permit No. GA0035491, for their Lakeview Utilities Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1 Frontier Drive, Conyers, Georgia 30012. Up to 0.158 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Yellow River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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**Telfair County**

City of Scotland, Post Office Box 197, Scotland, GA 31083, NPDES Permit No. GA0032344, for the Scotland Pond Water Pollution Control Plant located at Second Avenue, Scotland, GA 31083. Up to 0.18 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Little Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**Tift County**

City of Tifton, Post Office Box 229, Tifton, Georgia 31793, NPDES Permit No. GA0048470 for its New River Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 80 Old Brookfield Road, Tifton, Georgia 31794 (Tift County). Up to 8.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the New River in the Suwannee River Basin

**Towns County**

City of Hiawassee, 50 River Street, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546, NPDES Permit No. GA0050181 for its water pollution control plant (WPCP) located at 885 Tater Ridge, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546 (Towns County). 0.30 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Lake Chatuge in the Tennessee River Basin. The permit also includes provisions for an expansion to 0.50 MGD.

**Washington County**

City of Harrison, Post Office Box 31, Harrison, Georgia 31035, NPDES Permit No. GA0037338, for the Harrison Water Pollution Control Plant located at Georgia Highway 231, Harrison, GA 31035. Up to 0.065 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Cedar Creek in the Altamaha River Basin.

**Whitfield County**

Dalton Utilities, P.O. Box 869, Dalton, Georgia, 30722, NPDES Permit No. GA0038946, for the Mill Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at Crow Valley Road, Dalton, Georgia, 30720 (Whitfield County). Up to 0.15 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Mill Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION**

**Dekalb County**

Vulcan Materials Company, LLC., 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0023736, for its granite quarry facility located in Lithonia, DeKalb County, Georgia. The Vulcan Materials Company, LLC – Lithonia Quarry has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0023736 is no longer necessary.

**Gilmer County**

Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C. 800 Mount Vernon Highway Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0037818, for its granite quarry facility located in Ellijay, Gilmer County, Georgia. The Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C – Ellijay Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0037818 is no longer necessary.

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**Hall County**

City of Flowery Branch, PO Box 757, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542, NPDES Permit No. GA0049051, for its Cinnamon Cove Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 6500 Gaines Ferry Road, Flowery Branch, Georgia. This facility has been abandoned and the WPCP is no longer discharging to waters of the state.

**Henry County**

Vulcan Materials Company, LLC., 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0024406, for its granite quarry facility located in Stockbridge, Henry County, Georgia. The Vulcan Materials Company, LLC – Stockbridge Quarry has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0024406 is no longer necessary.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT**

**McDuffie County**

Augusta Coating and Manufacturing, 1048 Superior Way, Thomson, Georgia, 30824, Permit No. GAP050318, for its metal finishing facility located at 1048 Superior Way, Thomson, McDuffie County, Georgia 30824. Approximately 0.02 MGD of metal finishing process wastewater is discharged to the City of Thomson sewerage system in the Savannah River Basin.

**Washington County**

Howard Sheppard, Inc., P.O. Box 797, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, Permit No. GAP050317, for its warehouse facility located at 755 Waco Drive, Sandersville, Georgia 31082. A maximum of 0.084 MGD of truck tank wash water is discharged to the City of Sandersville Water Pollution Control Plant in the Oconee River Basin.

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**II. LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT REISSUANCE**

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**

**Carroll County**

Carroll County Water Authority, Post Office Box 739, Carrollton, Georgia 30117 LAS Permit No. GAJ020071, for its Fairfield Plantation land application system located at 5605 Lakeview Parkway in Villa Rica, Georgia. Up to 0.45 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Carroll County in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Dawson County**

Etowah Water and Sewer Authority, 1162 Highway 53 East, Dawsonville, Georgia, 30534, LAS Permit No. GAJ020232, for the Dawson Forest Water Reclamation Facility Land Application System located at 1349 Martin Road, Dawsonville, Georgia, 30534. Up to 1.00 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Dawson County in the Coosa River Basin.

**Emanuel County**

City of Stillmore, Post Office Box 70, Stillmore, Georgia, 30464, LAS Permit No. GAJ020075, for the Land Application System located at Georgia Highway 57, Stillmore, Georgia, 30464. Up to 0.05 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Emanuel County in the Altamaha River Basin.

**Forsyth County**

The Big Creek Utility Company, Inc., Post Office Box 421068, Atlanta, Georgia 30342 LAS Permit No. GAJ030950, for its Polo Golf and Country Club Reuse Facility located at 6400 Polo Club Drive in Cumming, Georgia. Up to 0.338 MGD of wastewater treated to reuse standards is distributed to reuse customers or land-applied on a dedicated site in Forsyth County.

**Henry County**

Melrose Property Owners Association, Inc., P.O. Box 1677, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281 LAS Permit No. GAJ030832, for its land application system located at Melrose Drive in Stockbridge, Georgia. Up to 0.0115 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Henry County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**Monroe County**

Georgia Public Safety Training Center, 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, Georgia 31029, LAS Permit No. GAJ020201, for its Georgia Public Safety Training Center land application system located at 1000 Indian Springs Drive in Forsyth, Georgia. Up to 0.12 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to sites in Monroe County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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**Montgomery County**

City of Uvalda, Post Office Box 298, Uvalda, Georgia, 30473, LAS Permit No. GAJ020040, for the Land Application System located at 610 South First Street, Uvalda, Georgia, 30473. Up to 0.15 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Montgomery County in the Altamaha River Basin.

**Tattnall County**

City of Collins, 300 NW Main St, Collins, Georgia 30421. LAS Permit No. GAJ040012, for its Collins Water Pollution Control Plant land application system located at 574 Brewton St. NE ,Collins, Georgia 30421. Up to 0.06 MGD of treated wastewater will be land applied to a site in Tattnall County in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**LAS PERMIT MODIFICATION**

**Mitchell County**

City of Pelham, 108 Hand Avenue, Pelham, Georgia 31779 LAS Permit No. GAJ020161, for its Pelham land application system located at 2117 John Collins Road in Pelham, Georgia. The permit is being modified to reflect the installation of a new downgradient groundwater monitoring well.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM**

**Clayton County**

Clayton County Water Authority, 1600 Battle Creek Road, Morrow, Georgia 30260 for substantial modifications to their industrial pretreatment program that cover W.B. Casey WRF and Flint Polishing Facility (NPDES Permit No. GA0038423), Northwest WRF (NPDES Permit No. GA0020575), and Shoal Creek (NPDES Permit No. GA0038369). The modification will serve to revise the Authority's local limits.

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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **September 21, 2017**. Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2017-15ML**" 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 **October 6, 2017**. 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: Jeff Larson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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**Notice of Proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit to  
Discharge Treated Wastewater into Waters of the State of Georgia.**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) proposes to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Animal Feeding Operations. The proposed NPDES General Permit No. GAG930000 will authorize categories of applicants to discharge process wastewater from Animal Feeding Operations to waters of the State under the Federal Clean Water Act. The proposed NPDES General Permit area is state-wide. NPDES Permits are valid for a maximum of five years.

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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than thirty (30) days after this notification. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Animal Feeding Operations" 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 fact sheet or copy of the draft permit is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. A copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are 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: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-4934 or e-mail [audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov).