**Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit –**

**City of Forsyth – July 20, 2017**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a Surface Water Withdrawal Permit Modification No. 102-0501-07 for water withdrawal increase from 3.0 MGD/3.0MGD to 4.0 MGD/4.0 MGD (Monthly Average/Annual Average in million gallons per day) from Tobesofkee Creek in Monroe County for the purpose of municipal water supply.

**NEW SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT**

**Permittee's Name:** City of Forsyth

**Permittee's Address:** P. O. BOX 1447, Forsyth, GA 31029

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Comment Period Expires:** August 18, 2017

**Additional Information:** The draftpermit 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 1152, 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:

Bill Frechette, Acting Unit Manager

Water Supply Program – **Surface Water Withdrawal Unit**

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

East Floyd Towers, Suite 1362

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