

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016–19 ML

DECEMBER 15, 2016

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

EARLY COUNTY

City of Arlington, P.O. Box 126, Arlington, Georgia 39813, NPDES Permit No. GA0026204 for its water pollution control plant (WPCP) located on Wood Valley Road, Arlington, Georgia 39813 (Early County). Up to 0.4 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into a tributary of Perry Creek in the Flint River Basin.

HALL COUNTY

Eskimo Cold Storage, 3001 Athens Highway Gainesville, Georgia 30507 NPDES Permit No. GA0038873, for its Refrigerated warehousing and storage facility located in Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia. Approximately 0.027 MGD of Condenser Blowdown is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Pond Fork in the Oconee River Basin.

Greenleaf Management, 2700 Northeast Expressway, Suite C100, Atlanta, Georgia 30345, NPDES Permit No. GA0024015, for the Highland Mobile Home Village Water Pollution Control Plant located at 2335 Athens Highway, Gainesville, GA 30501. Up to 0.02 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an Unnamed Tributary to the North Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin.

PEACH COUNTY

Fort Valley Utility Commission, Post Office Box 1529, Fort Valley, Georgia, 31030, NPDES Permit No. GA0031046, for the Fort Valley WPCP located at 506 Vienna Street, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030. Up to 2.2 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Bay Creek tributary in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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TOWNS COUNTY

City of Young Harris, P.O. Box 122, Young Harris, Georgia 30582, NPDES Permit No. GA0022462 for its water pollution control plant (WPCP) located at Georgia Highway 66, Young Harris, Georgia 30582 (Towns County). Up to 0.48 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Brasstown Creek in the Tennessee River Basin.

WHEELER COUNTY

City of Alamo, P.O. Box 646, Alamo, Georgia 30411, NPDES Permit No. GA0037753, for the Alamo Water Pollution Control Plant located at Hartley Road, Alamo, GA 30411. Up to 0.75 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Alligator Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

WHITE COUNTY

Mountain Lakes Water & Sewer Authority, Inc., 21 Lavista Lane #40, Cleveland, Georgia 30528, NPDES Permit No. GA0046400 for its Mountain Lakes Resort Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located on Mountain Shadows Drive, Cleveland, Georgia 30528 (White County). Up to 0.009 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Lake Qualatchee in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Google Inc., 300 Riverside Parkway SW, Lithia Springs, Georgia 30122, NPDES Permit No. GA0038920, for its data processing, hosting and related services processing center located in Lithia Springs, Douglas County, Georgia, to modify temperature differential sampling location to the approved temperature mixing zone in the Chattahoochee River. Approximately 0.6 MGD of cooling tower blowdown water and filter back wash wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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

DAWSON COUNTY

City of Dawsonville, P.O. Box 6, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534 LAS Permit No. GAJ020179, for its land application system located at 690 Maple Street South in Dawsonville, Georgia. Up to 0.4 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to sites in Dawson County in the Coosa River Basin.

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HANCOCK COUNTY

City of Sparta, P.O. Box H, Sparta, Georgia 31087 LAS Permit No. GAJ040002, for its land application system located at 115 Johnny Britt Road in Sparta, Georgia. Up to 0.8 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to sites in Hancock County in the Oconee River Basin.

HENRY COUNTY

Henry County Board of Education, 396 Tomlinson Street, McDonough, Georgia 30253 LAS Permit No. GAJ030835, for its land application system located at 1180 Leguin Mill Road in Locust Grove, Georgia. Up to 0.0132 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Henry County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

HOUSTON COUNTY

Christ Sanctified Holy Church, 475 Living Way, Kathleen, GA 31047 LAS Permit No. GAJ030962, for its land application system located at 2500 US Highway 41 in Fort Valley, Georgia. Up to 0.018 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Houston County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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. Up to 1.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Mitchell County in the Ochlockonee River Basin.

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 January 20, 2017. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2016-19 ML" 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.

A fact sheet or copy of draft permits is 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.