

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2015–17ML

DECEMBER 7, 2015

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

BACON COUNTY

City of Alma, Post Office Box 429, Alma, Georgia 31510, NPDES Permit No. GA0032328, for the City of Alma Water Pollution Control Plant located at 884 Radio Station Road in Alma. 0.75 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Hurricane Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

CARROLL COUNTY

City of Villa Rica, 571 West Bankhead Highway, Villa Rica, Georgia, 30180, NPDES Permit No. GA0027162, for the Tallapoosa West Water Pollution Control Plant located at 185 Barber Industrial Court, in Villa Rica. 2.15 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Little Tallapoosa Creek tributary to the Little Tallapoosa River Basin.

CHATTOOGA COUNTY

City of Menlo, Post Office Box 155, Menlo, Georgia, 30731, NPDES Permit No. GA0047023, for the water pollution control plant located at 1550 Peach Orchard Road in Menlo. 0.099 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Alpine Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Cherokee County Water & Sewer Authority, Post Office Box 5000, Canton, GA 30114, NPDES Permit No. GA0050242, for the Riverbend Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 14938 East Cherokee Drive in Ballground. Up to 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is to being discharged to the Etowah River to the Coosa River Basin. The permit also includes phases to expand to 1.0, 2.0, 4.0, 8.0, and 15.6 MGD.

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GLYNN COUNTY

Brunswick Shady Acres MHP, 54 Holtz Road, Brunswick, Georgia 31523, NPDES Permit No. GA0022489, for Shady Acres Mobile Home Park Water Pollution Control Plant located at 54 Holtz Road in Brunswick. 0.039 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Cowpen Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

City of Wadley, Post Office Box 219, Wadley, GA 30477, NPDES Permit No. GA0021024, for the Wadley Water Pollution Control Plant located at Highway No. 1 By-Pass in Wadley. 0.215 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Williamson Swamp Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin

MACON COUNTY

Weyerhaeuser NR Company, 2449 Stagecoach Road, Oglethorpe, Georgia 31068, NPDES Permit No. GA0049336, for its bleach kraft communiton cellulose pulp using a continuous cooking process employing an alkaline sodium hydroxide and sodium sulfide cooking liquor manufacturing facility located in Oglethorpe. Approximately 11.1 MGD of treated process wastewater, cooling tower blowdown, sanitary wastewater, and other utility water is discharged to the Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

POLK COUNTY

City of Cedartown, 201 East Avenue, Cedartown, Georgia 30125, NPDES Permit No. GA0024074, for the Cedartown Water Pollution Control Plant located at 563 Branch Street in Cedartown. 3.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Cedar Creek tributary in the Coosa River Basin.

PRETREATMENT PERMIT RESCISSION

HALL COUNTY

Avery Dennison Corporation, 130 Walnut Street, Douglas, Massachusetts 01516, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050282, for its Avery Dennison Corporation Groundwater Remediation System located at 4350 Avery Drive in Flowery Branch. The Avery Dennison Corporation facility has ceased operation at this location. Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050282 is no longer necessary.

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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

CANDLER COUNTY

City of Metter, Post Office Box 74, Metter, Georgia 30439 LAS Permit No. GAJ020185, for its land application system located on East Hiawatha Street in Metter. 1.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Candler County in the Ogeechee River Basin.

EMMANUEL COUNTY

City of Twin City, Post Office Box 980, Twin City, Georgia 30471, LAS Permit No. GAJ020021, for its Water Pollution Control Plant located on King Street in Twin City. 0.20 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site in Emmanuel County.

LAS GENERAL PERMIT FOR LARGE COMMUNITY SYSTEMS (GAG278000)

Having reviewed the application which has been submitted, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering covering the following applicant under LAS General Permit GAG278000, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

BRANTLEY COUNTY

Brantley County Board of Education, 272 School Circle, Nahunta, Georgia 31553 for its Waynesville Elementary School On-Site Subsurface System located at 5726 Old Waynesville Road in Waynesville.

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 6, 2016**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2015-17ML**” 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 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.