**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**

**BARROW COUNTY**

Barrow County Board of Commissioners, 30 North Broad Street, Winder, Georgia 30680, NPDES Permit No. GA0038733 for its Barber Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 695 Wylie McGuire Road, Statham, Georgia 30666 (Barrow County).  0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Barber Creek in the Oconee River Basin.  The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for an expanded flow of 1.5 MGD and provisions to allow distribution of reuse water to customers

**BARTOW COUNTY**

City of Emerson, Post Office Box 300, Emerson, Georgia 30137, NPDES Permit No. GA0026115, for the Henry Jordan water pollution control plant located at 287 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Emerson, Georgia 30137.  0.45 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Pumpkinvine Creek in the Coosa River Basin.  In addition, the permit has been modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flows of 0.85, 1.0 and 1.5 MGD as well as language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sludge generated at the plant to be delivered to a permitted third party for treatment and ultimate disposal.

**BERRIEN COUNTY**

Town of Alapaha, Post Office Box 385, Alapaha, Georgia 31622 NPDES Permit No. GA0033596, for the Town of Alapaha Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Highway 82 East, Alapaha, Georgia 31622. Up to 0.10MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Alapaha River in the Suwannee River Basin.

**COOK COUNTY**

City of Sparks, Post Office Box 899, Sparks, Georgia 31647, NPDES Permit No. GA0021563, for the City of Sparks Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 303 South Railroad Street, Sparks, Georgia 31647. Up to 0.50MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Bear Creek in the Suwannee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT RECESSION**

**DEKALB COUNTY**

KM Phoenix Holdings LLC, 1000 Windward Concourse, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005, NPDES Permit No. GA0001775, for its petroleum bulk storage facility located in Doraville, DeKalb County, Georgia. The KM Phoenix Holdings LLC Corporation facility has ceased groundwater remediation and stormwater discharge is covered by NPDES General Permit No. GAR050000 at this location. NPDES Permit No. GA0001775 is no longer necessary.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT**

**CAMDEN COUNTY**

Synergy Recycling, P.O. Box 669295, Miami, Florida, 33166, Permit No.AP050303, for its waste oil recycling facility located at 105 Industrial Park Drive, Kingsland, Camden County, Georgia. Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Kingsland sewerage system in the St. Marys River Basin.

**DODGE COUNTY**

Dynamic Paint Solutions, Inc., P.O. Box 4334, Eastman, Georgia, 31023, Permit No. GAP050308, for its metal finishing facility located at 415 Airport Road, Eastman, Dodge County, Georgia 31023. Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Eastman sewerage system in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**WARREN COUNTY**

Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC, 331 Thomson Highway, Warrenton, GA 30828, Permit No. GAP050312, for its lumber sawmill facility located at 331 Thomson Highway, Warrenton, GA 30828. Pretreated process wastewater and commingled stormwater is discharged to the City of Warrenton Southside POTW sewerage system in the Ogeechee River Basin.

Jebco, Inc., 500 Mayfield Road, Warrenton, GA 30828, Permit No. GAP050161, for its metal finishing facility located at 500 Mayfield Road, Warrenton, GA 30828. Pretreated metal finishing wastewater is discharged to the City of Warrenton Southside POTW in the Ogeechee 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**, no later than **August 8, 2016**. Please use the words **“Public Notice No. 2016-09ML”** 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 **August 23, 2016**. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR REISSUANCE OF A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) TO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the reissuance of General NPDES Permit No. GAR041000 authorizing storm water discharges from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Phase II MS4 to the waters of the State of Georgia. Coverage under this permit will be achieved by submittal of a Notice of Intent (NOI). The permittee will also submit a storm water management program summarizing the best management practices to be used by the permittee to reduce pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. This NPDES Permit would be valid for a maximum of five years.

The draft permit and other information are available for review at 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, Suite 1462 East, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and are also available online at <http://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and-public-comments-clearinghouse-0>. In addition, a copy of the permit and additional information may be obtained by writing to EPD at the address above.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit are invited to submit their comments in writing to the EPD address above, by close of business on August 31, 2016. All comments received before or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations for this permit. “Draft GDOT General Permit GAR041000” should be placed at the top of the first page of comments.

Comments may also be e-mailed to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words “Draft GDOT General Permit GAR041000” in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

A public meeting has been scheduled for August 31, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at EPD’s Training Room at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 114, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the same location, following the public meeting. The purpose of the public hearing will be to present and receive formal comments on the proposed Permit for the official record. Additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing EPD.

Participants at the public hearing will be requested to register upon arrival if they intend to give oral or written statements. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement or comment either orally or in writing. Oral statements must be concise and limited to five minutes in order to allow everyone an opportunity to be heard. Lengthy or technically complex statements must also be submitted in writing for the official record.

Please bring this to the attention of persons who you know will be interested in the matter.