

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-07ML

JUNE 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**

**BEN HILL COUNTY**

Fitzgerald Water, Light and Bond Commission, Post Office Box 667, Fitzgerald, Georgia, 31750, NPDES Permit No. GA0047236, for the C.A. Newcomer wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) located at 201 Ed Ward Road, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750. Up to 6.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Turkey Branch tributary to the Willacoochee River in the Suwanee River Basin

**BRYAN COUNTY**

City of Richmond Hill, P.O. Box 250, Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324, NPDES Permit No. GA0037648, for the Sterling Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 1701 Elbow Swamp Road, Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324. Up to 3.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Elbow Swamp to Sterling Creek tributary in the Ogeechee River Basin, which includes up to 1.0 MGD for urban water reuse. The permit contains effluent limitations for expansion to 4.0 MGD including up to 1.0 MGD for urban water reuse.

**CLAYTON COUNTY**

Clayton County Water Authority, 1600 Battle Creek Road, Morrow, Georgia, 30260, NPDES Permit No. GA0038369, for the Shoal Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 301 Hampton Road, Hampton, Georgia 30228. Up to 4.4 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Shoal Creek Reservoir in the Flint River Basin

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**CLINCH COUNTY**

City of Homerville, Post Office Box 535, Homerville, Georgia 31634, NPDES Permit No. GA0037460, for the City of Homerville Industrial Park Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Reddick Street Extension, Homerville, Georgia 31634. Up to 0.25 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to a tributary to Tatum Creek in the Suwannee River Basin.

**COBB COUNTY**

Argos Ready Mix, LLC, 3015 Windward Plaza, Suite 300, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005, NPDES Permit No. GA0001627, for its ready-mixed concrete facility located in Smyrna, Cobb County, Georgia. Approximately 0.0096 MGD of commingled truck load overflow, truck washing, yard washing, and stormwater is discharged to a tributary of the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**EARLY COUNTY**

Georgia Pacific Cedar Springs LLC, 12551 Highway 273 West, P.O. Box 44, Cedar Springs, Georgia 39832, NPDES Permit No. GA0001201, for its unbleached linerboard and corrugated medium linerboard using the kraft and semi-chemical pulping processes, old corrugated container (OCC) recycle, and double lined kraft (DLK) processing facility located in Cedar Springs, Early County, Georgia. Approximately 99.6 MGD of treated processing wastewaters, sanitary wastewater, cooling water, boiler blowdown, and other utility water is discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**FAYETTE**

Peachtree City Water and Sewerage Authority, 1127 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City, Georgia, 30269, NPDES Permit No. GA0046655, for the Rockaway Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 1127 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269. Up to 4.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Line Creek tributary in the Flint River Basin.

**GILMER COUNTY**

Ellijay-Gilmer County Water and Sewerage Authority, 1023 Progress Rd, Ellijay, Georgia, 30540, NPDES Permit No. GA0021369, for the Ellijay Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 64 Merk Davis Street, Ellijay, Georgia 30540. Up to 4.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Coosawattee River in the Coosa River Basin.

**HENRY COUNTY**

Clayton County Water Authority, 1600 Battle Creek Road, Morrow, Georgia, 30260, NPDES Permit No. GA0020575, for the Northeast Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 6900 Old Macon Highway, Rex, Georgia 30273. Up to 10.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Panther Creek in the Upper Ocmulgee River Basin.

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**HOUSTON COUNTY**

City of Perry, P.O. Box 2030, Perry, Georgia 31069, NPDES Permit No. GA0021334, for the City of Perry Water Pollution Control Plant located at 100 Frank Satterfield Road, Perry, GA 31069. Up to 3.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Big Indian Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**JASPER COUNTY**

Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company/IMERYYS 3597 Deepstep Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, NPDES Permit No. GA0039381, for its feldspar mine facility located in Shady Dale, Jasper County, Georgia. Approximately 0.216 MGD of groundwater and stormwater is discharged to Broddus Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**JONES COUNTY**

City of Gray, P.O. Box 443, Gray, Georgia 31032, NPDES Permit No. GA0026085, for the City of Gray – Wolf Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 163 Homestead Drive, Gray, Georgia 31032. Up to 1.2 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Wolf Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

**LONG COUNTY**

City of Ludowici, P.O. Box 800, Ludowici, Georgia 30316, NPDES Permit No. GA0049166 for its Wwater Pollution Control Plant located off W Franklin Street, Georgia 30316. Up to 0.24 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Jones Creek in the Altamaha River Basin.

**LOWNDES COUNTY**

Stoker Utilities, LLC, 3338-A Country Club Drive, Suite 1, Valdosta, Georgia 31605, LAS Permit No. GAJ020030, for its Hamilton Point/Heather Woods Subdivision land application system located at Guest Road and Hanover Drive, Valdosta, Georgia 31602. Up to 0.05 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Lowndes County in the Suwannee River Basin.

**SEMINOLE COUNTY**

City of Donalsonville, P.O. Box 308, Donalsonville, Georgia 39845, NPDES Permit No. GA0026123, for the City of Donalsonville Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1300 South Morris Avenue, Donalsonville, GA 39845. 1.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Fish Pond Drain in the Flint River Basin.

**WALKER COUNTY**

Walker County Water and Sewerage Authority, Post Office Box 248, Flintstone, GA 30725. NPDES Permit No. GA0020478, for the Walker County Wastewater Treatment pPlant located at 444 Kington St, Chickamauga, Georgia 30707. Up to 3.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the West Chickamauga Creek in the Tennessee River Basin.

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**NPDES PERMIT RECESSION**

**CAMDEN COUNTY**

Bayer CropScience LP - 5954 Union Carbide Rd, Woodbine, Georgia 31569, NPDES Permit No. GA0003468, located at 5954 Union Carbide Rd, Woodbine, Georgia. The facility was closed in January 2016 and is no longer operating at this site. Uncontaminated storm water and fire-pump discharge enter Floyd Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT**

**LOWNDES COUNTY**

City of Valdosta, 1016 Myrtle Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31603, NPDES Permit No. GA0020222 for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program. This modification will serve to revise the Authority's local limits.

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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.

**WAYNE COUNTY**

City of Odum, P.O. Box 159, Odum, GA 31555, LAS Permit No. GAJ020027, for its Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located on Reddish Road, Odum, GA 31555. 0.075 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site in Wayne County.

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 July 15, 2016. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2016-07ML**” 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 1, 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.