

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018-06ML

MARCH 27, 2018

I. NOTICE OF AN 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

Chatham County

PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer, L.P. 1460 Columbia Nitrogen Road Augusta, Georgia 30901 NPDES Permit No. GA0002356, for its former nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing facility located in Port Wentworth, Chatham County, Georgia. The facility discharges a maximum of 0.21 MGD of stormwater and wastewater associated with prior operations to Savannah Harbor in the Savannah River Basin.

Glynn County

Brunswick Cellulose LLC, 1400 West 9th Street, Brunswick, Georgia 31520, NPDES Permit No. GA0003654, for its pulp and paper mill located at 1400 West 9th Street, Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia. An average of 27 MGD of Pulp Mill process wastewater from brownstock/O₂ delignification, bleach plant, chlorine dioxide generators, pre-evaporators, concentrators, recovery boilers, bark & power boiler, de-mineralizers, cooling towers, kiln, pulp dryers, sanitary lift pumps, maintenance wastewater, and storm water is discharged to the Turtle River in the Satilla River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION

Washington County

Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company, 3597 Deepstep Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082, NPDES Permit No. GA0035611, for the Siloam Quarry located on Siloam-Veazy Road in Siloam, Washington County. The facility has requested to terminate NPDES Permit No. GA0035611 and get coverage under the General Mining and Processing Permit No. GAG300041.

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II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.

Industrial Pretreatment permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT REISSUANCE

Oconee County

AmeriPride Uniform and Linen, P.O. Box 185, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677, Permit No. GAP050114, for its laundry facility located at 1081 Experiment Station Road, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677. A maximum of 0.15 MGD of pretreated wastewater is discharged to the Oconee County Calls Creek Water Reclamation Facility in the Oconee River Basin.

III. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OR BENEATH THE SURFACE OF LAND.

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

Fulton County

Serenbe Town Association, 9110 Selborne Lane, Suite 210, Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia, 30268, LAS Permit No. GAJ030725, for the Serenbe Water Pollution Control Plant, located at Selborne Lane, Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia, 30268. Approximately 0.031 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied to a dedicated site in Fulton County in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The permit has also been modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the phased expansion of the facility.

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IV. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION

Athens-Clarke

Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities Department, 780 Barber Street, Athens, Georgia for substantial modifications to the industrial pretreatment program. The modification will serve to revise the local limits for the North Oconee Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), Middle Oconee WRF, and the Cedar Creek WRF.

Coweta County

In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of changes to a local pretreatment program for the City of Newnan covering Mineral Springs WPCP (GA0021423) and Wahoo Creek WPCP (GA0031721). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

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 **April 27, 2018**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2018-06ML**” 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 **May 12, 2018**. 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.