

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2017-09 ML**

**May 18, 2017**

**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**

**BUTTS COUNTY**

Georgia Power Company – Lloyd Shoals Hydroelectric Plant, 241 Ralph McGill Blvd, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, NPDES Permit No. GA0004341, for its hydroelectric power generating facility located at Georgia Highway 16 in Jackson, Georgia, Butts County. Approximately 0.216 MGD of non-contact cooling water is discharged to the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**CHATTOOGA COUNTY**

City of Summerville, Post Office Box 180, Summerville, Georgia 30747, NPDES Permit No. GA0025704 for its Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 470 Red Oak Road, Summerville, Georgia 30747 (Chattooga County). Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the Chattooga River in the Coosa River Basin.

Mohawk Industries Inc., 5081 Highway 114, Lyerly Plant, Lyerly, Georgia 30730, NPDES Permit No. GA0024104, for its carpet manufacturing plant located in Lyerly, Chattooga County, Georgia. An average 0.5 MGD of solid dyeing, sanitary waste, boiler blowdown, sand filter backwash, and regenerate softener is discharged to Chattooga River in the Coosa River Basin.

**FORSYTH COUNTY**

Habersham Action Committee, Inc., c/o the Law Offices of George E. Butler II, LLC, 132 Hawkins Street, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533, NPDES Permit No. GA0030261, for Habersham on Lanier Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 15 Wood Valley Road, Cumming, Georgia. Up to 0.11 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Lake Lanier in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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**HANCOCK COUNTY**

Corridor Mining, LLC, Culverton Plantation Quarry, 10801 Cosmonaut Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32824, NPDES Permit No. GA0038971, for its surface rock mine located in Sparta, Hancock County, Georgia. An average of 0.65 MGD of plant process water, mine dewatering, and stormwater runoff is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Dry Creek in the Oconee River Basin

**JACKSON COUNTY**

Jackson County Water and Sewer Authority, P.O. Box 869, Jefferson, Georgia 30549, NPDES Permit No. GA0002712, for the Middle Oconee Water Pollution Control Plant located at 2359 Winder Highway, Jefferson, GA 30549. Up to 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Middle Oconee River in the Oconee River Basin

**LIBERTY COUNTY**

City of Riceboro, P.O. Box 269, Riceboro, Georgia 31323, NPDES Permit No. GA0038491 for its water pollution control plant (WPCP) located at 739 Barrington Ferry Road, Riceboro, Georgia 31323 (Liberty County). 0.35 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site in Liberty County in the Ogeechee River Basin. The permit also includes provisions to allow discharge of treated effluent from the land treatment system underdrain.

**MERIWETHER COUNTY**

Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC – Warm Springs Georgia Plywood Division, 5875 Chipley Highway, Warm Springs, Georgia 31830, NPDES Permit No. GA0024813, for its wood products facility located in Warm Springs, Meriwether County, Georgia. An average of 0.124 MGD of cooling water, domestic wastewater, equipment wash down, blowdown, backwash, air compressor condensate, stormwater, firefighting activities discharges, pavement/building/foundational washing discharge (no detergents), and wet deck emergency discharge is discharged to an unnamed tributary of White Sulfur Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**TELFAIR COUNTY**

City of McRae-Helena, P.O. Box 55157, McRae-Helena, Georgia 31055, NPDES Permit No. GA0048674, for the McRae-Helena Water Pollution Control Plant located at Center Avenue at 14<sup>th</sup> Street, McRae-Helena, GA 31037. Up to 0.8 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Little Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**TWIGGS COUNTY**

KaMin, LLC, 822 Huber Road, Macon Georgia 31217, NPDES Permit No. GA0002551, for its kaolin mining facility located in Macon, Twiggs County, Georgia. Approximately 20.76 MGD of classification/leach/filtration, area washdown/change house, dewatering plants, mine pit pumpout, and stormwater is discharged to Stone Creek, Buck Branch, Clear Creek, unnamed tributary to Clear Creek, Unnamed tributary to Flat Creek, unnamed tributary to Buck Branch, unnamed tributary to Savage Creek, unnamed tributary to Black Creek, unnamed tributary to Big Sandy Creek, Unnamed tributary to Dry Fork Creek, and Unnamed tributary to Sandy Creek in the Ocmulgee and Oconee River Basins.

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**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL PERMIT**

**BURKE COUNTY**

Having reviewed the application which has been submitted, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering covering the following applicant under LAS General permit (GAG640000), subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

City of Waynesboro, 628 Myrick St., Waynesboro, Georgia 30830, for the City of Waynesboro Water Treatment Plant located at 856 Hwy 56 North in Waynesboro, Georgia (Burke County).

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT**

**TELFAIR COUNTY**

Husqvarna Outdoor Products, P.O. Box 370, Helena-McRae, GA 31055, Permit No. GAP050025, for its metal finishing facility located at 263 East Oak St., Helena-McRae, Telfair County, GA 31055. Approximately 0.152 MGD of pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Helena-McRae's POTW in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION**

**COOK COUNTY**

Aluminum Finishing, Inc., 314 N. Maple Street, P.O. Box 509, Adel, Georgia 31620, NPDES Permit No. GA0000108, for its metal anodizing facility located in Adel, Cook County. The site is no longer operating and therefore does not require NPDES coverage.

**GILMER COUNTY**

Carmeuse Lime & Stone, 103 Holly Street, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705, NPDES Permit No. GA0037834, for its Mining and processing of crushed stone facility located in Ellijay, Gilmer County, Georgia. The Carmeuse Lime & Stone – Ellijay Operations facility has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0037087 is no longer necessary.

**MORGAN COUNTY**

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., 3325 Paddocks Parkway, Suite 350, Suwanee, Georgia 30024, NPDES Permit No. GA0037877, for its crushed stone quarry facility located in Buckhead, Morgan County. The facility has requested coverage be transferred to the NPDES Mining and Processing General Permit.

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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 June 19, 2017. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2017-09 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.