

Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permits – Forsyth County and City of Cumming – April 30, 2018

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue two Modified Surface Water Withdrawal Permits: Forsyth County Board of Commissioners (Permit No. 058-1290-06) and City of Cumming (Permit No. 058-1290-07) from Lake Lanier for the purpose of municipal water supply.

The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners Permit has water withdrawal limits of 52.0 MGD / 38.64 MGD / 27.60 MGD (Max Day / Monthly Average / Annual Average in million gallons per day). The City of Cumming Permit has water withdrawal limits of 30.00 MGD / 23.82 MGD / 12.82 MGD (Max Day / Monthly Average / Annual Average in million gallons per day). The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners and City of Cumming share a raw water intake structure in Lake Lanier.

MODIFIED SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: Forsyth County Board of Commissioners

Permittee's Address: 110 Main Street, Suite 210, Cumming, GA 30040

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Comment Period Expires: May 30, 2018

MODIFIED SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT

Permittee's Name: City of Cumming

Permittee's Address: 100 Main Street, Cumming, GA 30040

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Comment Period Expires: May 30, 2018

Additional Information: The draft permits and all information used to develop the draft permits are available for review. The information includes the applications and all relevant supporting materials available to the permitting authority used in the permit review process. This information is available for review at the office of the Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E., East Floyd Towers, Suite 1152, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

All comments received prior to or on the comment period expiration date above will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permits.

Persons wishing to comment on the draft Permits are required to submit their comments, in writing, to:

Johanna Smith, P.E., Unit Manager
Water Supply Program – **Surface Water Withdrawal Unit**
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., S.E.
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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in the draft permits.