

PUBLIC NOTICE
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2017-18ML

OCTOBER 17, 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

Ben Hill

Custom Profiles, Inc., 256 Benjamin H. Hill Dr. SE, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750, NPDES Permit No. GA0037842, for its plastics extrusions facility in Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia. An average of 0.081 MGD of contact cooling wastewater is discharged to Turkey Branch (aka Turkey Creek) in the Suwannee River Basin.

Bibb County

Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Brosnan Yard, 1200 Peachtree Street, N.E., Box 13, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, NPDES Permit No. GA0002364, for its rail transportation facility located in Bibb County, Georgia. A maximum 0.6 MGD of wastewater from fueling and servicing of locomotives, stormwater runoff, and washdown water is discharged to an Unnamed Tributary to Tobesofkee Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Forsyth County

Forsyth County Department of Water & Sewer, 110 East Main Street, Suite 150, Cumming, Georgia 30040, NPDES Permit No. GA0038695 for its Fowler Water Reclamation Facility located at 4050 Carolene Way, Cumming, Georgia 30040 (Forsyth County). Up to 3.13 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Big Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin seasonally (November 1st through April 30th only).

Gilmer County

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mt. Vernon Highway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0037818, for its granite quarry facility located at 131 Rock Quarry Road, Ellijay, Georgia 30540, Gilmer County. Approximately 2.61 MGD of pit pumpout, stormwater, aggregate processing water, and dust suppression water is discharged to unnamed tributaries to Whitepath Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

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Henry County

City of Stockbridge, 4640 N Henry Blvd, Stockbridge, Georgia, 30281, Permit No. GA0023337, for its Stephen D. Peurifoy Water Pollution Control Plant, located at 100 Stapleton Drive, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281 (Henry County). Up to 1.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Brush Creek in the Upper Ocmulgee River Basin.

Morgan County

City of Madison, Post Office Box 32, Madison, GA, 30650, NPDES Permit No. GA0038741, for the Madison Indian Creek Water Reclamation Facility located at 1680 Indian Creek Road, Madison, Georgia, 30650. Up to 1.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Fourmile Branch in the Oconee River Basin.

Monroe County

Hardin, Newton & Wright, LLP, Post Office Box 390, Forsyth, Georgia 31029, NPDES Permit No. GA0034100, for its Rumble Road BP Service Station Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 1334 Rumble Road in Forsyth, Georgia. Up to 0.0046 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged into Deer Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION

Hall County

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 4195 Friendship Road, Buford, Georgia 30518, NPDES Permit No. GA0049387, for its stone quarry located in Buford, Georgia. The facility has requested to terminate NPDES Permit No. GA0049387 in order to obtain coverage under General Mining and Processing Permit No. GAG300025.

Heard County

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC., 3925 N. Henry Blvd. Stockbridge, Georgia 30281 NPDES Permit No. GA0046612, for its granite quarry facility located in Franklin, Heard County, Georgia. The Vulcan Materials Company, LLC – Heard Quarry has requested coverage under the General Mining permit no GAG300000. NPDES Permit No. GA0046612 is no longer necessary.

Gwinnett County

Vulcan Construction Materials, L.L.C. 800 Mount Vernon Highway Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0003140, for its granite crushing and washing facility located in Norcross, Gwinnett County, Georgia. The Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C. Norcross Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0003140 is no longer necessary.

Jackson County

Vulcan Construction Materials, L.L.C. 800 Mount Vernon Highway Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0038679, for its granite crushing and washing facility located in Jefferson, Jackson County, Georgia. The Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C. Jackson Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0038679 is no longer necessary.

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Spalding County

Florida Rock Industries, Inc. 800 Mount Vernon Highway Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0024872, for its granite crushing and washing facility located in Williamson, Spalding County, Georgia. The Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C. Griffin Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0024872 is no longer necessary.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT MODIFCATION

PIERCE COUNTY

American Egg Products, LLC, P.O. Box 408, Blackshear, GA 31516, Permit No. GAP050237, for its egg processing facility located at 375 Pierce Industrial Blvd., Blackshear, Pierce County, GA 31516. A maximum of 0.142 MGD of pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Blackshear's POTW in the Satilla River Basin.

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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.

Jackson County

City of Jefferson, 147 Athens Street, Jefferson, Georgia 30549, LAS Permit No. GAJ020230, for its I85 North Water Pollution Control Plant located at Opossum Creek Road, Jefferson, Georgia 30549. Up to 0.287 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Jackson County in the Oconee River Basin.

Mitchell County

Mitchell County Board of Commissioners, 26 North Court Street, Camilla, Georgia 31730 LAS Permit No. GAJ030740, for its Autry Correctional Institute Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 3345 Mt. Zion Church Road, in Camilla, Georgia. Up to 0.25 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Mitchell County in the Flint River Basin. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations for the expanded flow of 0.30 MGD of treated wastewater.

Rabun County

Waterfall Property Owners Association, 1444 Waterford Green Drive, Marietta, Georgia, 30068, LAS Permit No. GAJ030794, for the Waterfall at Lake Burton Water Reclamation Facility located at 939 Vickers Road, Clayton, Georgia, 30525 (Rabun County). Up to 0.075 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Rabun County in the Savannah River Basin. The permit has also been modified to include language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sewage sludge generated at the facility to be delivered to another permitted facility for treatment and ultimate disposal.

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 **November 17, 2017**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2017-18ML**” 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 **December 2, 2017**. 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.