**Notice of Draft Surface Water Withdrawal Permit –**

**Paulding County Water System – September 29, 2017**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) announces its intent to issue a new Surface Water Withdrawal Permit No. 110-1424-02 for water withdrawal of 47.0 MGD / 47.0 MGD (Maximum 24 hour / Monthly Average in million gallons per day) from Etowah River pumping to Richland Creek Reservoir in Paulding County for the purpose of municipal water supply.

**NEW SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT**

**Permittee's Name:** Paulding County Water System

**Permittee's Address:** 240 Constitution Blvd., Dallas GA 30132

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Comment Period Expires:** October 30, 2017

**Additional Information:** The draftpermit and all information used to develop the draft permit are available for review. The information includes the application 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 permit.

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

Bill Frechette, Acting Unit Manager

Water Supply Program – **Surface Water Withdrawal Unit**

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East Floyd Towers, Suite 1362

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A public hearing may be held if the Director of the EPD finds a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit.