

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-17ML**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

**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**

**Marion County**

City of Buena Vista, P.O. Box 158, Buena Vista, Georgia 31803, NPDES Permit No. GA0023710, for the Buena Vista Water Pollution Control Plant located at Burkhalter Avenue, Buena Vista, Georgia 31803. The City has authorization to discharge up to 0.50 MGD of treated wastewater into an unnamed tributary of Oochee Creek in the Flint River Basin. Upon request of the City, the permitted flow has been reduced to 0.4 MGD. Effluent limitations have been revised accordingly.

**Spalding County**

City of Griffin, P.O. Box T, Griffin, Georgia 30224, NPDES Permit No. GA0030791, for the Potato Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1150 County Line Road, Griffin, Georgia 30224. Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Potato Creek in the Flint River Basin. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 3.0 MGD.

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**II. 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**

**Thomas County**

City of Coolidge, 299 Two Point Trail Lane, Thomasville, Georgia 31757, LAS Permit No. GAJ020145, for the Coolidge Water Pollution Control Plant located at Zoe Avenue, Coolidge, Georgia 31738. Up to 0.083 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Thomas County in the Ochlockonee River Basin.

**White County**

Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338, LAS Permit No. GAJ040027, for the Camp Barney Medintz Water Pollution Control Plant located at 4165 Highway 129 N, Cleveland, Georgia 30528. Up to 0.027 MGD (monthly average) of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in White County in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

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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 **October 16, 2019**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2019-17ML**” 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 **October 31, 2019**. 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: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.