

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-16ML**

**AUGUST 30, 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**

**Haralson County**

City of Bremen, 232 Tallapoosa Street, Bremen, Georgia 30110, NPDES Permit No. GA0021008, for the Baxter Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1951 Baxter Road, Bremen, Georgia 30110. Up to 0.2 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Baxter Creek in the Tallapoosa River Basin.

**Jenkins County**

City of Millen, Post Office Box 929, Millen, Georgia 30442, NPDES Permit No. GA0038750, for the Millen Water Pollution Control Plant located at Highway 25 South, Millen, Georgia 30442. Up to 0.95 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to the Ogeechee River in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**Tift County**

OM, Inc., 104 Chula Brookfield Road, Chula, Georgia 31733, NPDES Permit No. GA0024465, for the Economy Inn Water Pollution Control Plant located at 104 Chula Brookfield Road, Chula, Georgia 31733. Up to 0.016 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Middle Creek in the Suwannee River Basin.

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**NPDES PERMIT - MODIFICATION**

**Charlton County**

City of Folkston, 541 First Street, Folkston, Georgia 31537, NPDES Permit No. GA0027189, for the Folkston Water Pollution Control Plant located at Gowen Drive Extension, Folkston, Georgia 31537. Up to 0.28 MGD (monthly average) of treated wastewater is being discharged to Clay Branch in the St. Marys River Basin. The permit is being modified to replace the Five-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) effluent limit with a Five-Day Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD<sub>5</sub>) effluent limit.

**Fulton County**

Fulton County Department of Public Works, 141 Pryor Street Southwest, Suite 6001, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, NPDES Permit No. GA0025381, for the Camp Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 7520 Cochran Road, College Park, Georgia 30349. The facility is permitted to discharge up to 24 MGD of treated wastewater into the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The permit is being modified to include language for an approved sludge management plan to send sludge to another permitted facility for further processing.

**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**

**Carroll County**

City of Bremen, 232 Tallapoosa Street, Bremen, Georgia 30110, LAS Permit No. GA020142, for the Turkey Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 1144 Five Points Road, Waco, Georgia 30182. Up to 0.20 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site in Carroll County in the Tallapoosa River Basin.

**Hall County**

PPG Architectural Finishes, Inc., 4261 W. White Road Oakwood, Georgia 30566, Permit No. GAJ010524 for a latex paint facility located at 4261 W. White Road in Hall County. A maximum of 0.0128 MGD of pretreated process and sanitary wastewater will be land applied to a site in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**Houston County**

Frito-Lay, Inc., 1200 Highway 247 South, Kathleen, GA 31047, Permit No. GAJ010464 for a corn and potato snack chips manufacturing facility located at 1200 Highway 247 South in Houston County. Approximately 1.6 MGD of process wastewater will be land applied to a dedicated site in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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**Lumpkin County**

Camp Frank D. Merrill, Camp Wahsega Road, Building 125, Permit No. GAJ030727 for a domestic wastewater treatment facility located at Camp Wahsega Road, Building 125, Dahlonega, Georgia. An average of 35,000 GPD of pretreated process wastewater and an average of 6,700 GPD of reuse water will be land applied to separate, dedicated sites in the Coosa River Basin.

**LAS PERMIT TERMINATION**

**Henry County**

Henry County Water and Sewer Authority, 1695 Highway 20 West, McDonough, Georgia, 30253, LAS Permit No. GAJ020250, for the Indian Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 1601 Lester Mill Road, Locust Grove, Georgia, 30248 in Henry County. The Authority has submitted an abandonment plan for the land treatment system and all influent flows will be redirected to the new discharge wastewater treatment facility, which will receive authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050241.

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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 **September 30, 2019**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2019-16ML**” 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 15, 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.