

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-14 ML

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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

DEKALB COUNTY

DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management, 1580 Roadhaven Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083, NPDES Permit No. GA0026816, for the Polebridge Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 4664 Flat Bridge Road, Lithonia, GA 30038. Up to 20 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the South River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management, 1580 Roadhaven Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083, NPDES Permit No. GA0024147, for the Snapfinger Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 4124 Flakes Mill Road, Decatur, GA 30034. Up to 44 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the South River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

INDUSTRIAL PERTREATMENT REISSUANCE

CHATHAM COUNTY

Boasso America Corporation, 6061 Commerce Court, Garden City, GA 31408, Permit No. GAP050124, for its transportation equipment cleaning facility located at Boasso America Corporation, 6061 Commerce Court, Garden City, GA 31408. Pretreated transportation cleaning wastewater is discharged to the Garden City POTW in the Savannah River Basin.

TERRELL COUNTY

Golden Peanut Company, LLC, 715 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Dawson, GA 39842, Permit No. GAP050265, for its peanut refinery facility located at 715 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Dawson, GA 39842. Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Dawson POTW in the Flint 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.

LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

FORSYTH COUNTY

Forsyth County Department of Water & Sewer, 110 East Main Street, Suite 150, Cumming, Georgia 30040, LAS Permit No. GAJ020186, for the Fowler and James Creek Water Reclamation Facilities (WRF). The permit allows treated effluent to be distributed to reuse customers or to be land applied on a dedicated site in Forsyth County.

LAURENS COUNTY

Griffin Industries LLC, 508 Highway 80 East, East Dublin, GA 31027, Permit No. GAJ010491 for a rendering waste treatment facility located at 508 Highway 80 East, East Dublin in Laurens County. Approximately 0.125 MGD of pretreated wastewater will be land applied to a site in the Oconee River Basin.

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 1, 2016**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2016-14ML**” 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.

A fact sheet or copy of draft permits is 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.