

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-11ML

AUGUST 16, 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

COBB COUNTY

NPDES Permit No. GA0026140, for the R.L. Sutton Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 5175 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, GA 30080. Up to 40 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

NPDES Permit No. GA0026158, for the South Cobb Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 490 Lee Industrial Blvd., Mableton, GA 30059. Up to 40 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

NPDES Permit No. GA0024988, for the Cobb County Noonday Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 415 Shallowford Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Up to 20 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Noonday Creek in the Coosa River Basin. Furthermore, language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sludge generated at the Noonday Creek WRF to be delivered to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal has been added.

NPDES Permit No. GA0046761, for the Cobb County Northwest Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 3740 Highway 293 NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Up to 12 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Lake Allatoona in the Coosa River Basin. Furthermore, language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sludge generated at the Northwest WRF to be delivered to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal has been added.

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COOK COUNTY

Mishel Hospitality Group, Inc., 2020 Hamilton Avenue, Jennings, Florida 32053, NPDES Permit No. GA0034738, for the Economy Inn - Sparks Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 4145 Barneyville Road, Sparks, Georgia 31647. Up to 0.015 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Little River in the Suwannee River Basin.

City of Lenox, Post Office Box 560, Lenox, Georgia 31637, NPDES Permit No. GA0031950, for the City of Lenox Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Ole Union Road, Lenox, Georgia 31637. Up to 0.17 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to the Little River in the Suwannee River Basin.

DEKALB COUNTY

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC., 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0023736, for its granite quarry facility located in Lithonia, DeKalb County, Georgia. Approximately 0.5 MGD of process wash water, mine dewatering and storm water runoff is discharged to Pine Mountain Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

GLYNN COUNTY

Jekyll Island State Park Authority, 100 James Road, Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527, NPDES Permit No. GA0020508, for the Glynn County, Jekyll Island State Park Authority Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 2 Harbor Road, Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527. Up to 1.0 MGD treated wastewater is being discharged to the Jekyll River in the Satilla River Basin.

LOWNDES COUNTY

Georgia Sheriffs Boys' Ranch, 5671 Boys' Ranch Road, Hahira, GA 31632; NPDES Permit No. GA0047228, for its water pollution control plant (WPCP) located at 5671 Boys' Ranch Road, Hahira, GA 31632. Up to 0.025 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to the Withlacoochee River in the Suwannee River Basin.

PEACH COUNTY

Fort Valley Utility Commission, Post Office Box 1529, Fort Valley, Georgia, 31030, NPDES Permit No. GA0031046, for the Fort Valley WPCP located at 506 Vienna Street, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030. Up to 2.2 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Bay Creek tributary in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

THOMAS COUNTY

City of Boston, P.O. Box 370, Boston, Georgia 31626, NPDES Permit No. GA0033715, for the City of Boston Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 820 South Green Street, Boston, Georgia 31626. Up to 0.213 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Aucilla River in the Ochlockonee River Basin.

TIFT COUNTY

Magnolia Plantation, Post Office Box U, Tifton, GA 31793, NPDES Permit No. GA0033928, for the Magnolia Plantation WPCP located at 35 Omega Eldorado Road, Eldorado, GA 31794. Up to 0.005 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to the Little River in the Suwannee River Basin.

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NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

HALL COUNTY

Hall County Board of Commissioners, Post Office Drawer 1435, Gainesville, Georgia, 30503, NPDES Permit No. GA0050214 for the Spout Springs water reclamation facility located at 6818 Spout Springs Road, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542. The permit is being modified to revoke effluent limitations and monitoring requirements pursuant to the operation of a land application system.

JACKSON COUNTY

Town of Braselton, Post Office Box 306, Braselton, Georgia, 30517, NPDES Permit No. GA0038857 for the water reclamation facility located at 1545 Josh Pirkle Road, Braselton, Georgia 30517. The permit is being modified to revoke effluent limitations and monitoring requirements pursuant to the operation of a land application system.

SPALDING COUNTY

City of Griffin, P.O. Box T, Griffin, Georgia 30224, for its Potato Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), NPDES Permit No. GA0030791 and Cabin Creek WPCP, NPDES Permit No. GA0020214 – The City’s Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to include the following fields: GA-SP-27 (Approximately 56 acres located at the intersection of Jenkinsburg Road and Wallace Road, Locust Grove, GA), GA-SP-28 (Approximately 21 acres located at the intersection of Chuli Road and Pullin Road, Locust Grove, GA), SP-GA-29 (Approximately 27 acres located off Jenkinsburg Road, Locust Grove, GA) and SP-GA-30 (Approximately 92 acres located off Hancock Road, Williamson, GA).

NPDES PERMIT RESCISSION

HALL COUNTY

Hanson Aggregates Southeast, LLC, 2310 Parklake Drive, NE, Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30345 for its Hall County Quarry operation located at 2996 Ramsey Road, Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia 30501.

WILKINSON COUNTY

Blue Ridge Energy Development, LLC, 1230 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309, for its PT Power Company, LLC, located at Brannan Road, Toombsboro, Wilkinson County, Georgia 31090.

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INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT REISSUANCE

ELBERT COUNTY

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, P.O. Box 519, Elberton, GA 30635, Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050073, for its meat processing facility located at 1129 Old Middletown Road, Elberton, GA 30635. Pretreated meat processing wastewater is discharged to the City of Elberton Falling Creek Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) in the Savannah River Basin.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Component Technologies, 99 Techwood Court, Hinesville, Georgia 31313, Permit No. GAP050232, for its metal finishing facility located at 99 Techwood Court, Hinesville, Liberty County, Georgia. Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Hinesville sewerage system in the Ogeechee River Basin.

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.

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LAS PERMIT RESCISSION

Terra Renewel Services, Inc., P.O. Box 399, Dardanelle, Arkansas 72834, LAS Permit No. GA01-435, for its land application system(s) located in Appling, Bacon, Pierce, and Wayne Counties. The waste products from food processing facilities is disposed of by land application by subsurface injection at agronomic rates as a soil amendment or licensed fertilizer. The waste products are registered as either a soil amendment or licensed as a fertilizer by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The facility no longer meets the criteria for requiring a wastewater permit.

Terra Renewel Services, Inc., P.O. Box 399, Dardanelle, Arkansas 72834, LAS Permit No. GA01-441, for its land application system(s) located in Appling, Bacon, Pierce, and Wayne Counties. The waste products from food processing facilities is disposed of by land application by subsurface injection at agronomic rates as a soil amendment or licensed fertilizer. The waste products are registered as either a soil amendment or licensed as a fertilizer by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The facility no longer meets the criteria for requiring a wastewater permit.

Terra Renewel Services, Inc., P.O. Box 399, Dardanelle, Arkansas 72834, LAS Permit No. GA01-445, for its land application system(s) located in Bartow and Gordon Counties. The waste products from food processing facilities is disposed of by land application by subsurface injection at agronomic rates as a soil amendment or licensed fertilizer. The waste products are registered as either a soil amendment or licensed as a fertilizer by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The facility no longer meets the criteria for requiring a wastewater permit.

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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**, no later than **September 16, 2016**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2016-11ML**” 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.