

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2016-12ML

AUGUST 31, 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

BIBB COUNTY

Armstrong World Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 4288, Macon, Georgia 31213, NPDES Permit No. GA0003077, for its ceiling products facility located in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia. Approximately 1.29 MGD of commingled process wastewater, noncontact cooling water, boiler blowdown, and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary of Rocky Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

CHARLTON COUNTY

City of Folkston, 541 First Street, Folkston, Georgia 31537, NPDES Permit No. GA0027189, for the City of Folkston - Pond Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Gowen Drive Extension, Folkston, Georgia 31537. Up to 0.28 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Clay Branch in the St. Marys River Basin.

CLARKE COUNTY

Greeson Homes Corporation, P.O. Box 587, Winder, Georgia 30680, NPDES Permit No. GA0034223, for the Pinewood Estates North Mobile Home Park Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 1465 US Highway 29 North, Athens, Georgia 30606. Up to 0.044MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the West Fork Trail Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

GLYNN COUNTY

Renessenz LLC, 209 SCM Road, Brunswick, Georgia 31523, NPDES Permit No. GA0050016, for its industrial organics manufacturing facility located in Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia. Approximately 0.202 MGD of water softener and reverse osmosis blowdown, boiler blowdown, cooling tower blowdown, geothermal non-contact cooling water, stormwater, fire protection relief wastewater is discharged to the Little Satilla River via a drainage ditch in the Satilla River Basin.

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HANCOCK COUNTY

Aggregates USA- Sparta Quarry, 14674 GA Highway 16, Sparta, Georgia 31087, NPDES Permit No. GA0039004, for its granite quarry facility located in Sparta, Hancock County, Georgia. Approximately 1.58 MGD of pit dewatering, stone washing, plant suppression water/wash down, and storm water is discharged to an unnamed tributary and Two Mile Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

MUSCOGEE COUNTY

DMI Columbus, LLC, 1600 Northside Industrial Blvd., Columbus, Georgia 31904, NPDES Permit No. GA0047619, for its ductile iron foundry facility located in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia. Approximately 0.17 MGD of non-contact cooling water is discharged to an Unnamed Tributary of Roaring Branch Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County Power, LLC, 208 Cherry Hill Road, Monroe, Georgia 30656, NPDES Permit No. GA0038407, for its electric services facility located in Sandersville, Washington County, Georgia. Approximately 0.112 MGD of low volume discharges commingled with stormwater is discharged to and unnamed tributary to Tiger Creek in the Oconee River Basin.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

CITY OF VALDOSTA

In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of changes to a local pretreatment program for the City of Valdosta. The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT REISSUANCE

LAURENS COUNTY

YKK AP America, Inc., 1229 Highway 441 Bypass, Dublin, Georgia 31021, Permit No. GAP050119, for its metal finishing facility located at 1229 Highway 441 Bypass, Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia. Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Dublin POTW in the Oconee 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

McKinley Crossing Homeowners Association, Inc., 3435 Gravitt Rd, Cumming, GA 30040, LAS Permit No. GAJ030805, for its McKinley Manor Subdivision Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 7933 McKinley Manor Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506 (Forsyth County). Up to 0.0156 MGD of treated wastewater is land-applied via drip irrigation on a dedicated site. Furthermore, language for an approved sludge management plan (SMP) to deliver sewage sludge generated at the facility to a third party for treatment and ultimate disposal has been included in the draft permit. The SMP will allow sewer sludge generated at the facility to be delivered to a third party for treatment and ultimate disposal.

WHITE COUNTY

LHR Farms, Inc., 1430 Calvary Church Road, Gainesville, GA 30507, Permit No. GAJ010576 for a commercial waste treatment facility located at 425 Joe Turner Drive, Cleveland Drive in White County. Approximately 0.15 MGD of pretreated commercial waste consisting of food processors, septage and grease trap wastes are land applied to a site in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

LAS PERMIT MODIFICATION

BURKE COUNTY

City of Keysville, Post Office Box 159, Keysville, Georgia 30816 LAS Permit No. GAJ020155, for its land application system located at Hepzibah-Keysville Road in Keysville, Georgia. 0.04 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site in Burke County in the Savannah River Basin. The permit is being modified to revise the application rates.

LAS PERMIT RESCISSION

BUTTS COUNTY

M.L. Simpson Foundation Trust, 1827 Independence Square, Atlanta, Georgia, 30233, LAS Permit No. GAJ020225, for its C.A. Simpson Commercial Property land application system located on 2610 State Route at Georgia Highway 16 West in Jackson, Georgia. The above mentioned LAS permit is no longer necessary.

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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 3, 2016**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2016-12ML**” 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.