

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018–10ML

JUNE 1, 2018

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.

II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.

Industrial Pretreatment permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

III. 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

Crisp County

Georgia Department of Natural Resources North Georgia Mountain Authority, 2459 US Hwy 280 West, Georgia 31015, LAS Permit No. GAJ020298, for its Retreat at Lake Blackshear Water Pollution Control Plant located at 2459 US Hwy 280 West, Cordele, Georgia 31015. Up to 0.015 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Crisp County in the Flint River Basin.

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Meriwether County

City of Woodbury, P.O. Box 297, Woodbury, Georgia 30293, LAS Permit No. GAJ020079, for the Woodbury Water Pollution Control Plant located at 665 Cove Road, Woodbury, Georgia 30293. Up to 0.325 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Meriwether County in the Flint River Basin.

Newton County

City of Covington, PO Box 1527, Covington, Georgia 30015 LAS Permit No. GAJ020055, for its Water Reclamation Facility, located at 10192 Covington Bypass SE, Covington, Georgia, 30014. Up to 5.6 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Newton County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

Troup County

City of Hogansville, 400 East Main Street, Hogansville, Georgia, 30230, LAS Permit No. GAJ020019 for the Water Pollution Control Plant located at Hightower Road, Hogansville, Georgia 30230. Up to 0.65 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Troup 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, no later than July 5, 2018. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2018-09ML" 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 July 20, 2018. 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.