

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2015–16ML

NOVEMBER 13, 2015

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 ISSUANCE

FORSYTH COUNTY

Forsyth County, 110 East Main Street, Suite 150, Cumming, Georgia 30040, for The Manor Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), NPDES Permit No. GA0050244, located on Watson's Bend, Alpharetta, Georgia 30040 (Forsyth County). Up to 0.625 MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged to Chicken Creek (November to April only) in Fulton County in the Coosa River Basin. Provisions to allow distribution of reuse water to customers have also been included in the permit. LAS Permit GAJ030921 will be rescinded by EPD once the County is given authorization to operate under NPDES Permit GA0050244.

NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE

BARTOW COUNTY

Bartow County, Post Office Box 850, Cartersville, Georgia 30120, NPDES Permit No. GA0037664 for its Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located on Paga Mine Road in Cartersville. 0.10 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into the Etowah River in the Coosa River Basin. Furthermore, language for an approved sludge management plan to allow sewage sludge generated at the Southeast WPCP to be delivered to a permitted third party for treatment and ultimate disposal has been added.

GLYNN COUNTY

Landing Property, 151 Little Lake Farm, Brunswick, Georgia 31520, NPDES Permit No. GA0034754, for the Sterling Mobile Home Park Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 6950 New Jesup Highway in Brunswick. 0.009 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to Cowpen Creek in the Satilla River Basin.

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LINCOLN COUNTY

City of Lincolnton, P.O. Box 489, Lincolnton, Georgia 30817, NPDES Permit No. GA0049450, for the City of Lincolnton Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 1183 Mitchell Lane in Lincolnton. Up to 1.04 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Reedy Creek tributary to Clark Hill Reservoir in the Savannah River Basin.

MCINTOSH COUNTY

McIntosh County, Post Office Box 584, Darien, Georgia 31305, NPDES Permit No. GA0029874, for the McIntosh County Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at Highway 57 in Townsend. Up to 0.030 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Bellville Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

MILLER COUNTY

City of Colquitt, 154 West First Street, Colquitt, Georgia 39837, NPDES Permit No. GA0047252, for the City of Colquitt Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 34 Mayhaw Drive in Colquitt. 0.4 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Spring Creek tributary in the Flint River Basin.

WILKINSON COUNTY

Blue Ridge Energy Development, LLC, P.O. Box 327, Blairsville, Georgia 30514, NPDES Permit No. GA0038652, for its PT Power Company, LLC, tire gasification facility located on Brannan Road in Toombsboro. Approximately 0.10 MGD of cooling water, boiler blowdown, and deionizer/softener regeneration wastewater is discharged to Commissioner Creek 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 ISSUANCE

DOOLY, LEE, MARION, SUMTER AND WEBSTER COUNTIES

Terra Renewal Services, Inc., P.O. Box 399, Dardanelle, Arkansas 72834, LAS Permit No. GAJ010587, for its land application system(s) located in Dooley, Lee, Marion, Schley, Sumter, and Webster Counties. The sludge from food processing facilities is to be disposed of by land application by subsurface injection at agronomic rates as a soil amendment or licensed fertilizer.

LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE

BARTOW COUNTY

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division, 50 Lodge Road, Acworth, Georgia, 30102, LAS Permit No. GAJ020237, for the Red Top Mountain State Park land application system located at 50 Lodge Road in Acworth, Georgia. 0.0221 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Bartow County in the Coosa River Basin.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

City of Grovetown, P.O. Box 120, Grovetown, Georgia 30813 LAS Permit No. GAJ020222, for its land application system located on Parham Road in Grovetown, Georgia. 0.58 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Columbia County in the Savannah River Basin.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY

Thomson-McDuffie Water & Sewer Commission, P.O. Box 1017, Thomson, GA 30824-1017, Dearing LAS Permit No. GAJ020007, for its Dearing land application system located on 4590 Augusta Highway, Dearing, Georgia. 0.09 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in McDuffie County in the Savannah River Basin. The permit contains provisions for an expansion to 0.21 MGD as in the current permit.

UNION COUNTY

JL Blairsville, LLC., 5551 Lockett Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33905, LAS Permit No. GAJ030676, for its Crossing Creeks RV Resort land application system located at 136 Mountain Creek Road, Blairsville, Georgia 30512. 0.0426 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied to a site in Union County in the Tennessee 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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than

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December 14, 2015. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2015-16ML**” 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. 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: Jeff Larson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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**NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
GENERAL PERMIT GAG820000**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the reissuance of a General NPDES permit, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) proposes to reissue NPDES general permit number GAG820000. The general permit authorizes biological or chemical pesticides that leave a residue (including but not limited to insecticides, nematicides, rodenticides, fungicides, and herbicides) into and adjacent to waters of the State.

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 EPD.comments@dnr.ga.gov, no later than thirty (30) days after this notification. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words “General Pesticide NPDES Permit Reissuance (GAG820000)” 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 for these permits. A public hearing may be held where the EPD Director finds a significant degree of public interest in a proposed permit or group of permits. Additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division.

A fact sheet or copy of the draft permit is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. The draft permits, NOIs, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 1152 East, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information contact: Jeff Larson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, Phone (404) 463-1511.

Please bring this to the attention of persons who you know will be interested in this matter.