

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2019-11ML**

**JUNE 14, 2019**

**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.

**NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**Chatham County**

Sulfco, LLC, 1 Kerr-McGee Road, Savannah, Georgia 31404, NPDES Permit No. GA0003646, for its sulfuric acid manufacturing facility located at 1 Kerr-McGee Road, Savannah, Georgia 31404, in Chatham County. Approximately 22 MGD of sulfuric acid process wastewater, noncontact cooling water, stormwater, sanitary wastewater, and gypsum process wastewater is discharged to the Savannah River in the Savannah River Basin.

**Cherokee County**

Cherokee County Board of Education, 200 Mountain Brook Court, Suite D-101, Canton Georgia 30115, NPDES Permit No. GA0034185, for the Free Home Elementary School Water Pollution Control Plant located at 12525 Cumming Highway, Canton, Georgia 30115. Up to 0.0105 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Buzzard Flapper Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

**Dougherty County**

Molson Coors, 1801 California Street Suite 4600, Denver, Colorado 80202 Permit No. GA0049093, for their brewery facility located at 405 Cordele Road, Albany, Georgia 31705 in Dougherty County, Georgia. Approximately 1.17 MGD of wastewater from packing, utilities, brewing, cold services and supply chain; and commingled stormwater is discharged to the Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

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**Floyd County**

Oglethorpe Power Corporation, 2100 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30084, NPDES Permit No. GA0037761, for its Rocky Mountain Pumped Storage hydroelectric power generation facility located at 4050 Big Texas Valley Road NW, Rome, Georgia 31065 in Floyd County. Approximately 7.17 MGD of non-contact bearing oil cooling water, station sump and compressor cooling water, and non-contact cooling HVAC cooling water is discharged to Heath Creek to Taylors Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

**Hall County**

Chattahoochee Country Club, Post Office Box 1075, Gainesville, Georgia 30503, NPDES Permit No. GA0022471, for the Chattahoochee Country Club Water Pollution Control Plant located at 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville, Georgia 30503. Up to 0.0007 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Lake Lanier in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATION**

**Bartow County**

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mt Vernon Hwy NE, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0046515, for its limestone quarry facility located at 292 East Mitchell Road, Adairsville, Bartow County, Georgia 30103. The Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC – Adairsville Quarry has requested coverage under the General Mining and Processing Facilities Permit (No. GAG300000). NPDES Permit No. GA0046515 is no longer necessary.

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mt Vernon Hwy NE, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0036960, for its Crushed and Broken Granite facility located at 5840 Highway 20 SE, Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia 30121. The Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC - Bartow Quarry facility has requested coverage under the General Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities. NPDES Permit No. GA0036960 is no longer necessary.

**Catoosa**

Midsouth Paving, Inc. “dba Midsouth Aggregates” an Oldcastle Company, 500 Riverhills Park, Suite 590, Birmingham, Alabama 35242, NPDES Permit No. GA0046248, for the Ringgold Rock Quarry mining and processing facility located at 67 Lovinggood Road, Ringgold, Georgia 30736 in Catoosa County. Midsouth Paving, Inc. dba Midsouth Aggregates” an Oldcastle Company Ringgold Rock Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0046248 is no longer necessary.

**Pickens County**

Huber Carbonates, LLC (Marble Hill), P.O. Box 339, Marble Hill, Georgia 30148, NPDES Permit No. GA0037451, for the crushed and broken limestone facility located at 10322 Highway 53 East, Marble Hill, Georgia 30148, in Pickens County. Huber Carbonates, LLC (Marble Hill) has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0037451 is no longer necessary.

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**Union County**

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mt Vernon Hwy NE, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0050230, for its Crushed and Broken Granite facility located in 1208 Rock Road, Blairsville, Union County, Georgia 30512. The Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC - Blairsville Quarry facility has requested coverage under the General Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities. NPDES Permit No. GA0050230 is no longer necessary.

**Whitfield County**

Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, 800 Mt Vernon Hwy NE, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0003972, for its limestone quarry facility located at 585 Cherokee Estate Road, Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia 30721. The Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC – Dalton Quarry has requested coverage under the General Mining and Processing Facilities Permit (No. GAG300000). NPDES Permit No. GA0003972 is no longer necessary.

**II. 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**

**Forsyth County**

Forsyth County Department of Water and Sewer, 110 East Main Street, Cumming, Georgia 30040, LAS Permit No. GAJ030936, for the Parkstone at the Bridges Water Pollution Control Plant located at 6469 Valley Crossing Way, Cumming, Georgia 30040. Up to 0.100 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Forsyth County in the Coosa River Basin.

**Henry County**

Henry County Board of Education, 396 Tomlinson Street, McDonough, Georgia 30253, LAS Permit No. GAJ030919, for the New Hope Elementary School Water Pollution Control Plant located at 1655 New Hope Road, Locust Grove, Georgia 30248. Up to 0.017 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Henry County in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

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**III. NOTICE OF AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM**

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATION**

**Walker County**

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 Walker County Water and Sewerage Authority. The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.

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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 **July 15, 2019**. Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2019-11ML**” 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. In the case of the Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **July 30, 2019**. 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.