

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2015–14ML

SEPTEMBER 10, 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 REISSUANCE

BANKS COUNTY

City of Commerce, P.O. Box 148, Commerce, Georgia 30529, NPDES Permit No. GA0032638 for its Holiday Inn water pollution control plant (WPCP) located at 30747 Highway 441 South in Commerce. 0.041 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Crooked Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

City of Commerce, P.O. Box 148, Commerce, Georgia 30529, NPDES Permit No. GA0032646 for its Davis House water pollution control plant (WPCP) located at 152 Eisenhower Drive in Commerce. 0.067 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged into Grove Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

CHATHAM COUNTY

City of Savannah, 1400 East President Street, Savannah, GA 31404, NPDES Permit No. GA0046418, for the Georgetown Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 14 Beaver Run Drive in Savannah. 2.45 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ogeechee River in the Ogeechee River Basin.

COBB COUNTY

Vulcan Construction Materials, LP, 1 Glenlake Parkway NE, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia, 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0000787, for its quarry located in Kennesaw. Approximately 0.25 MGD of comingled process wastewater and stormwater is discharged to Noonday Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

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ELBERT COUNTY

City of Bowman, Post Office Box 549, Bowman, Georgia, 30624, NPDES Permit No. GA0021067, for the water pollution control plant located on Bowers Street in Bowman. 0.09 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to Fork Creek to the Deep Creek tributary to Broad River in the Savannah River Basin.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

City of Lavonia, 12221 Augusta Road, Lavonia, Georgia 30553, NPDES Permit No. GA0038661, for the Lavonia Water Pollution Control Plant located at 136 Allen Farm Road in Lavonia. 0.75 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Unawatti Creek to the Broad River tributary in the Savannah River Basin.

WILCOX COUNTY

City of Abbeville, 215 South Depot Street, Abbeville, Georgia 31001, NPDES Permit No. GA0047643, for the City of Abbeville Water Pollution Control Plant located at Easy Street in Abbeville. Up to 0.28 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Ocmulgee River in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT REISSUANCE

DADE COUNTY

D&B Custom Powered Coating & Hydrographics, Inc., 457 North Industrial Blvd., Trenton, GA 30752, Permit No. GAP050298, for its metal finishing facility located at, 457 North Industrial Blvd. in Trenton. Pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the Dade County Water and Sewer Authority in the Tennessee 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

HART COUNTY

City of Hartwell, 500 East Howell Street, Hartwell, Georgia 30643 LAS Permit No. GAJ020114, for its land application system located at 402 Hodges Mill Road in Hartwell. 1.75 MGD of wastewater treated to reuse standards is being land applied to a site in Hart County in the Savannah River Basin.

LUMPKIN COUNTY

North Georgia Water and Waste, 5765 Hubbard Town Road, Cumming, Georgia 30028 LAS Permit No. GAJ030857, for its North Georgia Water Reuse Facility located at 1930 Red Oak Flats Road in Dahlonega. Up to 0.05 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in Lumpkin County in the Coosa 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, no later than **October 13, 2015**. Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2015-14ML**" 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.