

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2011-12ML**

**I. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE  
ELIMINATION SYSTEM 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 review process is conducted as applicable for new or expanded point source discharges that are proposed. An alternative analysis comparing the proposed discharge alternative to a "no discharge" land application or urban reuse alternative is conducted. 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**

**BLECKLEY COUNTY**

The City of Cochran, Post Office Box 8, Cochran, Georgia 31014, NPDES Permit No. GA0032107 for its Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 315 West Railroad Avenue in Cochran. 1.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to the Jordan Creek to the Ocmulgee River Basin.

**CRISP COUNTY**

City of Cordele, Post Office Box 569, Cordele, Georgia 31015, NPDES Permit No. GA0024503 for its Gum Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) located at 801 Perimeter Road in Cordele. 5.0 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to Gum Creek tributary to the Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

**GLYNN COUNTY**

Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water & Sewer Commission, 700 Gloucester Street, Suite 300, Brunswick, Georgia 31520. NPDES Permit No. GA0021521, for its Saint Simons Island Water Pollution Control Plant located at 601 Palmetto Street, Saint Simons, Georgia 31522. 4.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Dunbar Creek tributary to the Frederica River in the Satilla River Basin.

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**JENKINS COUNTY**

City of Millen, Post Office Box 929, Millen, Georgia 30442, NPDES Permit No. GA0038750, for its water pollution control plant located at Highway 25 South in Millen, Jenkins County, Georgia. Approximately 0.95 MGD of treated wastewater is discharged to the Ogeechee River.

**LOWNDES COUNTY**

Georgia Sheriffs Youth Homes, Inc., Post Office Box 100, Hahira, Georgia 31623, NPDES Permit No. GA0047228, for its Georgia Sheriffs Boys' Ranch water pollution control plant located at 5671 Boys' Ranch Road in Hahira, Georgia. 0.025 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary to the Withlacoochee River in the Suwannee River Basin.

**LUMPKIN COUNTY**

City of Dahlonega, 465 Riley Road, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533, NPDES Permit No. GA0026077, for its Water Pollution Control Plant located at 465 Riley Road, Dahlonega. 1.44 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Yahoola Creek in the Chattahoochee Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT REVOCATION**

**CHATHAM COUNTY**

Savannah Electric & Power Company, P.O. Box 968, Savannah, Georgia 31402, NPDES Permit No. GA0003751, for its Plant Riverside electric generating facility located at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and River Street in Savannah, Georgia 31402. Twelve discharges (including internal discharges which are subsequently combined prior to release) had entered the Savannah River in the Savannah River Basin. The facility has closed and the discharge has been terminated. The NPDES permit is being revoked.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT ISSUANCE**

**APPLING COUNTY**

Rayonier Wood Products, LLC, located at 1830 Golden Isles East, Baxley, Georgia, 31513, Appling County. A sawmill plant located in the Satilla River Basin has an average discharge of 0.010 MGD of process wastewater to the City of Baxley wastewater treatment plant. Permit No. GAP050276 lists the specific pollutant limitations and special conditions for the discharge.

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**II. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT**

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.

Having reviewed such applications, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the issuance of LAS permits to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

**SLUDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN MODIFICATION**

**NEWTON COUNTY**

Modification of the LAS Permit No. GA02-055 to amend the Sludge Management Plan by adding a temporary additional site within Newton County, Georgia. The temporary site is located at 11085 Flat Shoals Road, Covington, Georgia and is a part of the City of Covington's Land Application System. The proposed area contains 70 total acres with 48 usable acres and is known and identified as Cell 7A on a map maintained by the Covington Land Application System. This is proposed as a one-time biosolids application to establish a vegetative cover on areas disturbed by timber harvesting.

**LAS PERMIT REISSUANCE**

**FORSYTH COUNTY**

McKinley Crossing Homeowners Association, Inc., 3435 Gravitt Road, Cumming, Georgia 30040, LAS Permit No. GAJ030805, for its McKinley Manor Subdivision land application system located at the N/E Intersection of Truman Mountain Road and Old Keith Bridge Road in Gainesville, Georgia 30506. 0.01566 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**LAS PERMIT RESCISSION**

Park Place Utility Company, LLC, 3109 Crossing Park Road, Norcross, Georgia 30071, LAS Permit No. GA03-910, for its Park Place Urban Water Reuse Facility located in Greensboro, Georgia. The plant has been taken offline and therefore is no longer discharging treated wastewater onto the LAS.

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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.state.ga.us](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.state.ga.us), no later than **August 25, 2011**. Words **"Public Notice No. 2011-12ML"** 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 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 the draft permit is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. A copying charge of 25 cents per page will be assessed for each page. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Documents are available for review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. For additional information contact: Jane Hendricks, Wastewater Regulatory Program, Phone (404) 362-2680. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.