



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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September 25, 2020

Mr. Brandon Lovett, Director of Water Operations
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RE: Draft Permit
Wahoo Creek Water Pollution Control Plant
NPDES Permit No. GA0031721
Coweta County, Chattahoochee River Basin

Dear Mr. Lovett:

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received your application for renewal of the above-referenced permit. We are processing your application and are considering the issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit in accordance with the Georgia Water Quality Control Act and the Federal Clean Water Act.

Before reissuing the permit, we require that you post a public notice for 30 days in a conspicuous location at the office of Newnan Utilities and publish this notice for one day in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Coweta County. When deciding whether to publish in one or more newspapers, please ensure that the notice will be published in all affected jurisdictions. The cost of publishing the public notice is the responsibility of Newnan Utilities. Within ten days of receiving this draft permit, please send a letter to our office stating where and what date the notice was posted and published. The letter should be signed by an authorized representative of Newnan Utilities. At the end of the 30-day public comment period, EPD will make a determination on the reissuance of the NPDES permit.

Enclosed are the draft permit and additional documents. We request that all the documents be reviewed carefully by appropriate personnel. If you have comments or questions, please contact Mackenzie Murphy of my staff at 404.463.4936 or mackenzie.murphy@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Benoit Causse, Manager
Municipal Permitting Unit
Wastewater Regulatory Program

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Attachments: Public Notice, Fact Sheet, Draft Permit

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit to Discharge Treated Wastewater Into Waters of the State of Georgia.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division has received a new NPDES permit application for the reissuance of an existing NPDES permit. Having reviewed such application, the Environmental Protection Division proposes to issue for a maximum term of five years the following permit subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

Newnan Utilities, Post Office Box 578, Newnan, Georgia, 30264, NPDES Permit No. GA0031721, for the Wahoo Creek Water Pollution Control Plant located at 291 Millard Farmer Industrial Boulevard, Newnan, Georgia 30263. Up to 3.0 MGD (monthly average) of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Wahoo Creek in the Chattahoochee 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 thirty (30) days after this notification. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words "NPDES permit reissuance – Wahoo Creek Water Pollution Control Plant – GA0031721 (Coweta County)" 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. 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.

Individual draft permits, applications, supporting documents, and fact sheets are available on EPD's website accessible through the publicly available Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) at: <https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx> by searching for Submittal No: 451583.

A copy of the fact sheet or the draft permit is also available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. A copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For additional information contact: Benoit Causse, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511 or e-mail benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov.