



CITY OF VALDOSTA, GEORGIA
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

BRADLEY L. EYRE
DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES

October 12th, 2022

Edwina Basilio
Environmental Compliance Specialist I
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2 MLK, Jr. Dr. S.W., Suite 1462 East
Atlanta, GA 30334

Subject: Notice of Violation
Withlacoochee WWTP, NPDES Permit GA0033235
3180 Wetherington Lane, Valdosta, Ga. 31603


Ms. Basilio,

Please be advised the Withlacoochee wastewater treatment plant was in noncompliance of our permitted effluent monthly average BOD (5-Day) mg/L limitation (4.0 mg/L) for the month of September 2022. During this period, we recorded a monthly average of 7.3 mg/L.

Currently, we are continually searching for probable causes to our noncompliance effluent BOD (5-Day) issues. We are making process control adjustments with the solid's levels and aeration cycles in each SBR in attempt to comply with our effluent BOD (5-Day) permit limits. We are also performing additional monitoring of the BOD (5-Day) levels in each SBR in attempt to identify any contributing issues.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact Scott Fowler, Environmental Manager, at 229-259-3592 or sfowler@valdostacity.com.

Thank you,



Scott Fowler
Environmental Manager
City of Valdosta

Cc: Brad Eyre, Utilities Director

