

WHEREAS, the Locational Running Annual Average for HAA5 detected at the System during the fourth quarter of 2024 at sampling point 502 was 0.187 mg/L, in violation of Rule 391-3-5-.18(7)(a); and

WHEREAS, the Locational Running Annual Average for TTHM detected at the System during the fourth quarter of 2024 at sampling point 501 was 0.211 mg/L, in violation of Rule 391-3-5-.18(7)(a); and

WHEREAS, the Locational Running Annual Average for TTHM detected at the System during the fourth quarter of 2024 at sampling point 502 was 0.187 mg/L, in violation of Rule 391-3-5-.18(7)(a); and

Conditions

WHEREAS, the Director has determined that an amicable disposition of the alleged violations set forth herein is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Georgia.

NOW THEREFORE, before the taking of any testimony and without adjudicating the merits of the parties' positions, the parties hereby resolve the allegations in this matter upon order of the Director and consent of Respondent as follows:

1. The Respondent shall complete the Reverse Osmosis Pilot Study no later than April 30, 2025.
2. The Respondent shall submit design plans and specifications for the permanent Reverse Osmosis System to the GA EPD Southwest District for approval no later than June 29, 2025.
3. The Respondent shall complete the installation of two new raw water wells no later than December 31, 2025.
4. The Respondent shall complete the installation of the permanent Reverse Osmosis System no later than May 05, 2026.
5. The Respondent shall submit written updates regarding the progress of the implementation of the above conditions to the GA EPD on a quarterly basis no later than March 31, 2025, June 30, 2025, September 30, 2025, December 31, 2025, and March 31, 2026.
6. The Respondent shall provide a notification of completion of all required conditions to GA EPD no later than May 05, 2026.

Deadlines

Time is of the essence in this Consent Order. Compliance with any deadline that falls on a Saturday, Sunday or state-recognized holiday shall be by the next business day.

Addresses

All notices, correspondence, etc., from the Director and EPD to Respondent relating to this Consent Order shall be sent to:

Alapaha Plantation Subdivision Water System