

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018-02ML**

**JANUARY 19, 2018**

**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**

**Atkinson County**

Langboard MDF, 548 Langboard Road, Willacoochee, Georgia 31650, NPDES Permit No. GA0037745, for its particleboard manufacturing facility located in Willacoochee, Atkinson County, Georgia. A maximum 0.1 MGD of non-contact cooling water, refiner seal water, water softener backwash, press pit sump, boiler blowdown, reverse osmosis filtrate process water, and stormwater runoff is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Alapaha River in the Suwannee River Basin in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**Pickens County**

Polycor Georgia Marble, P.O. Box 238, Tate, Georgia 30177, Tate, Georgia 30177, NPDES Permit No. GA0001261, for its marble quarry and monument processing facility located in Tate, Pickens County, Georgia. A maximum 1.584 MGD of quarry dewatering, stormwater runoff, stream water, marble cutting, block washing, and natural stone cutting & polishing wastewater is discharged to Taylors Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

**NPDES PERMIT TERMINATIONS**

**Gwinnett County**

Vulcan Construction Materials, L.L.C., 800 Mount Vernon Highway Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, NPDES Permit No. GA0033359, for its granite crushing and washing facility located in Grayson, Gwinnett County, Georgia. Vulcan Materials Company, L.L.C. Grayson Quarry has requested coverage under the Mining and Processing General Permit. NPDES Permit No. GA0033359 is no longer necessary.

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**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS**

**Chattooga County**

Showa Best Glove, Inc., 579 Edison Street, Menlo, GA 30731, Permit No. GAP050267, for its nitrile, neoprene, or polyvinyl chloride compound dipped gloves manufacturing facility located in Menlo, Georgia. Process wastewater is discharged to City of Menlo Water Pollution Control Plant in the Coosa River Basin.

**Rabun County**

Precision Partners, LLC dba Gap Partners Permit No. GAP050323, for its metal finishing facility located at 400 Kelly's Creek, Suite 105, Rabun Gap, Georgia 30568. A maximum of 0.007 MGD of pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the Rabun County Water Reclamation Facility in the Tennessee River Basin.

**INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM MODIFICATION**

**Coweta County**

City of Newnan, 70 Sewell Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263, for substantial modifications to its industrial pretreatment program covering the Mineral Springs WPCP (GA0021423) and the Wahoo Creek WPCP (GA0031721). This modification will serve to revise the City of Newnan's local limits.

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 **February 18, 2018**. Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2018-02ML**" 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. In the case of the Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **March 5, 2018**. 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.