

Title 928 - Public Hearings/Notices

Abstract

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER
INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the issuance of an NPDES permit for the following applicant, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, 684 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045-5012, NPDES Permit No. GA0038130, for its F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Center located at 3220-B Financial Center Way in Buford. The County is proposing to discharge up to 40 MGD of treated wastewater to Lake Sidney Lanier in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The discharge will be located approximately 1.1 miles upstream from Buford Dam, near the mouth of the Shoal Creek embayment, at a depth of approximately 105 feet below the normal pool elevation of 1070 feet mean sea level.

In addition, EPD will be holding a public meeting at **7:00 p.m. on September 21, 2006** to be followed by a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. The meeting and hearing will be held at the Gwinnett County Justice and Administrative Center Auditorium at 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

The purpose of the public meeting will be to present and receive comments on the draft NPDES permit for the Gwinnett County- F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Center which includes a proposed discharge of up to 40 MGD into Lake Sidney Lanier.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive comments for the public record on the draft NPDES permit referenced above. Hearing participants will not be subject to questions from the audience, but may be questioned by the Hearing Officer for clarification of technical points or to develop a better understanding of statements.

THE PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING WILL BE CONFINED TO WATER QUALITY ISSUES. THE PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING WILL NOT CONSIDER LAND USE OR ZONING ISSUES.

Participants at the hearing are requested to register upon arrival and include their intent to give oral or written statements. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature must also be submitted in writing for the official record. During the hearing, oral statements shall be limited to five minutes to permit everyone an opportunity to be heard. Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received by close of business **September 28, 2006**. Address comments to: Director, Environmental Protection Division, Department of Natural Resources, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E., Floyd Towers East, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and during normal business hours at the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources main office located at 684 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045-5012. For additional information contact: Jeffrey H. Larson, Permitting, Compliance and Enforcement Program, Phone (404) 362-2680. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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