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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

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

City of Gainesville, NPDES Permit No. GA0021156, for its reclamation facility located at 2641 Old Flowery Branch Road in Gainesville. 12 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Flat Creek tributary 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.state.ga.us, 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 - City of Gainesville - Flat Creek WRF (Hall 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.

The permit application, draft permit, and other information are available for review at 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and at City Hall during normal business hours. For additional information contact: Jane Hendricks, Wastewater Regulatory Program at (404) 362-2680.

Please bring this to the attention of persons who you know will be interested in this matter.

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