

PERMIT NO. CG0310295

ISSUANCE DATE: DEC 07 2016



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

PERMIT TO OPERATE A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the **GEORGIA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT** of 1977, O.C.G.A. 12-5-170 et. seq., and the **RULES, CHAPTER 391-3-5**, adopted pursuant to the ACT

Georgia Walk Water Company, Incorporated

is issued a **PERMIT TO OPERATE A PUBLIC COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM** named

High Cotton Subdivision

and located at

Brooklet, Bulloch County, Georgia

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THIS PERMIT to operate the above public water system shall become effective on the date shown above and shall have a fixed term of ten (10) years, absent any prior revocation or modification.

THIS PERMIT is issued subject to the terms, conditions and schedules of compliance as follows:

1. **THE PERMITTEE** shall at all times operate the public water system in full compliance with the **GEORGIA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT** of 1977, and the **RULES, CHAPTER 391-3-5**, adopted under the ACT. **THE DIRECTOR** may modify, suspend or revoke this permit as provided therein.
2. **THIS PERMIT** is transferable only with a change of ownership. **THE PERMITTEE** shall notify the succeeding owner by letter of the existing permit and surrender the original permit to the Director. The succeeding owner shall apply to the Director for a permit transfer within 30 days of receiving title to the property.
3. **THIS PERMIT** is further subject to the terms, conditions and schedules of compliance specified on the attached pages.



Richard E. Dunn

Richard E. Dunn, Director
Environmental Protection Division



GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

Richard E. Dunn, Director

Watershed Protection Branch

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Suite 1152, East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
404-463-1511

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Mr. Donald P. Nesmith
Georgia Walk Water Company, Incorporated
12 Clayton Lane
Statesboro, Georgia 30461

Re: **High Cotton Subdivision**
WSID# 0310295
Bulloch County

Dear Mr. Nesmith:

In accordance with the Georgia Safe Drinking Water Act of 1977, as passed by the Georgia General Assembly, and the Rules for Safe Drinking Water, Chapter 391-3-5, a permit to operate the High Cotton Subdivision Water System, a public water system located in Bulloch County, Georgia has been issued by the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and is hereby enclosed. The specific conditions for operation of the water system are outlined in the pages attached to the permit. **Please provide a copy of this permit to anyone directly involved in the operation or sample collection for this water system.**

The Rules for Safe Drinking Water, Chapter 391-3-5, specify the number and frequency of chemical and microbiological samples that must be analyzed for your water system. The microbiological and chemical water samples must be analyzed by EPD's Laboratory or any other commercial laboratory certified by EPD. If you participate in EPD's "Drinking Water Laboratory and Related Services", sample bottles with instructions for sample collection and shipping will be mailed to you as sampling is required. Please visit <http://gadinkingwater.net> to view your required monitoring schedules and other water system information.

Please remember that all bacteriological and chemical samples, reports, and other information for this system that are submitted to EPD should be identified by the water system identification number, WSID# 0310295.

Sincerely,

Kirk A. Chase

Kirk A. Chase
Drinking Water Manager
Phone: (404) 656-2750

Enclosure

cc: Coastal District Brunswick Office, EPD
Bulloch County Health Department
File: SR3-C

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PERMIT CONDITIONS

4. **This permit is for the operation of a public water system using two (2) wells as sources of water supply to serve a maximum of fifty-two (52) service connections** as indicated on your application. Any additional sources or service connections must have written approval from the Director before use. The approved sources of water are:

Well #1, Source 101

Well #2, Source 102

5. The permittee must provide continuous disinfection by chlorinating all water distributed by the system to maintain a detectable residual of free chlorine in the recommended amount of 0.2 milligrams per liter in all parts of the distribution system, or as specified in Section 391-3-5-.14, as amended, of the Rules for Safe Drinking Water.

6. **The permittee shall analyze or have analyzed all microbiological and chemical samples required by the Rules for Safe Drinking Water, Chapter 391-3-5. Monitoring for each contaminant must be performed as scheduled by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's (EPD) Drinking Water Compliance Unit. The supplier must provide all test results to the Drinking Water Compliance Unit within the time frames established in the schedules.** The permittee may use the laboratory services of the EPD's certified laboratory or any other laboratory certified by the Drinking Water Compliance Unit to perform the specific analysis. If a laboratory other than the EPD's certified laboratory is used, the laboratory results must be submitted to the following address as specified in Section 391-3-5-.30:

Environmental Protection Division
Watershed Protection Branch Compliance Program
Drinking Water Compliance Unit
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1152 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The format used to report results must be approved by the Drinking Water Compliance Unit and must identify the system by the water system identification number, WSID# 0310295, and the laboratory performing the analysis. The laboratory's certification number must be included on the report. Results requiring immediate notification should be reported to the Drinking Water Compliance Unit by telephone at (404) 463-1511 or fax at (404) 651-9590.

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7. Reports must be maintained by the permittee on the premises of the water system and be available for inspection. **A true and correct copy of the operation records and other reports must be sent to the following address, by the tenth day of the month following the month being reported, unless otherwise stated in Section 391-3-5-.30 or elsewhere in the Rules:**

Environmental Protection Division
Coastal District Brunswick Office
400 Commerce Center Drive
Brunswick, GA 31523-8251
Phone: (912) 264-7284
Fax: (912) 262-3160

8. **The permittee shall ensure that this public water system is operated in compliance with the Georgia Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts Act, as amended, and the Rules adopted thereunder. The certification classification must be consistent with the public water system classification specified in Section 391-3-5-.39 of the Rules for Safe Drinking Water.**

9. Drinking water distributed by the permittee should not contain any impurity which will cause offense to the sense of sight, taste or smell and should not be excessively corrosive as to cause degradation of the water quality or deterioration of the distribution system, as specified in Section 391-3-5-.19 and .26 of the Rules for Safe

10. The permittee shall meter all existing water sources connected to the public water supply system and shall report the system's water usage to the EPD's Coastal District Brunswick Office.

11. The permittee shall provide sanitary protection for each source of water supply, as specified in Section 391-3-5-.07 of the Rules for Safe Drinking Water.

12. The permittee must meter any new water sources and new services connected to the public water supply system.

13. **The permittee is required to have a Business Plan on file with the Division to demonstrate the water system's managerial and financial capacity to comply with all drinking water regulations in effect, or likely to be in effect. The Business Plan must be updated at intervals determined by the Director.**

14. This permit replaces all Permits to Operate a Public Water System previously issued for the operation of this public water system.

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SPECIAL COASTAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

- A. The permittee shall administer a **water conservation education program** in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. The program must be updated at intervals determined by the Director.
- B. The permittee shall administer a conservation-oriented **water rate structure** for all of its customers, in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. This program must be updated at intervals determined by the Director.
- C. The Permittee shall comply with O.C.G.A. §12-5-7 and §12-5-8 regarding limitations on outdoor irrigation, local variances from state restrictions on outdoor watering, and any rules and regulations relating to drought management promulgated thereunder. .
- D. The permittee shall administer a **meter calibration, repair, and replacement program** that includes: (1) a schedule for installing meters for all water supply sources and service connections that are not currently metered; and, (2) annual calibration for meters for those users representing at least the top 10% of water users. This program must be updated at intervals determined by the Director.