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May 11, 2022

Mr. Bob Alexander, City Manager  
City of Leesburg  
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RE: GEFA Loan No. CW-2022-022  
UV Disinfection System Replacement  
Categorical Exclusion (CE)  
Leesburg Water Pollution Control Plant  
NPDES Permit No. GA0026638  
Lee County, Flint River Basin

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Attached is a copy of a *Categorical Exclusion* (CE) prepared for the above-referenced project. The public comment period for this CE is 30 days. **Please ensure that the CE is posted at a conspicuous location, such as at Leesburg City Hall, for public review for 30 days from the date of this letter.**

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (470) 524-0733 or [august.lutkehus@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:august.lutkehus@dnr.ga.gov).

Sincerely,

August Lutkehus  
Municipal Permitting Unit  
Wastewater Regulatory Program

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**CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION**

UV Disinfection System Replacement  
City of Leesburg (Lee County)  
GEFA Loan No. CW-2022-022

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has conducted a review of the above project in accordance with the State's Environmental Review Process (SERP). EPD has determined that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, no further environmental review is planned. The proposed project consists of the replacement of the UV disinfection system due to maintenance and energy efficiency issues. Existing buildings will not be impacted as a result of this project. All construction will be located on City owned-property.

This project is eligible for a categorical exclusion because it meets the following specific criteria, outlined in the SERP: functional replacement of equipment. Furthermore: the project will not create a new or relocate an existing discharge to surface or ground waters; the project will not substantially increase the volume of discharge or loading of pollutants; the project will not provide capacity to serve a population 30% greater than the existing population; the project will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment; the action will not directly or indirectly affect cultural resources, habitats of endangered or threatened species, or environmentally important natural resource areas; and the action is cost-effective and should cause no significant public controversy.

This determination becomes effective after thirty (30) days following its distribution by EPD. This exclusion may be revoked at any time if: 1) the project is altered and no longer meets the requirements of a categorical exclusion, 2) new evidence shows that serious environmental issues exist, or 3) a local, State or Federal law is being or may be violated. The information which supports this decision is on file with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and is available for public review upon request. A copy of the proposed project documentation is also available for review at Leesburg City Hall in Lee County, Georgia.

All interested agencies, groups and persons supporting or disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit comments within thirty (30) days of the publish date of this notice via email to [august.lutkehus@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:august.lutkehus@dnr.ga.gov) or to the following address:

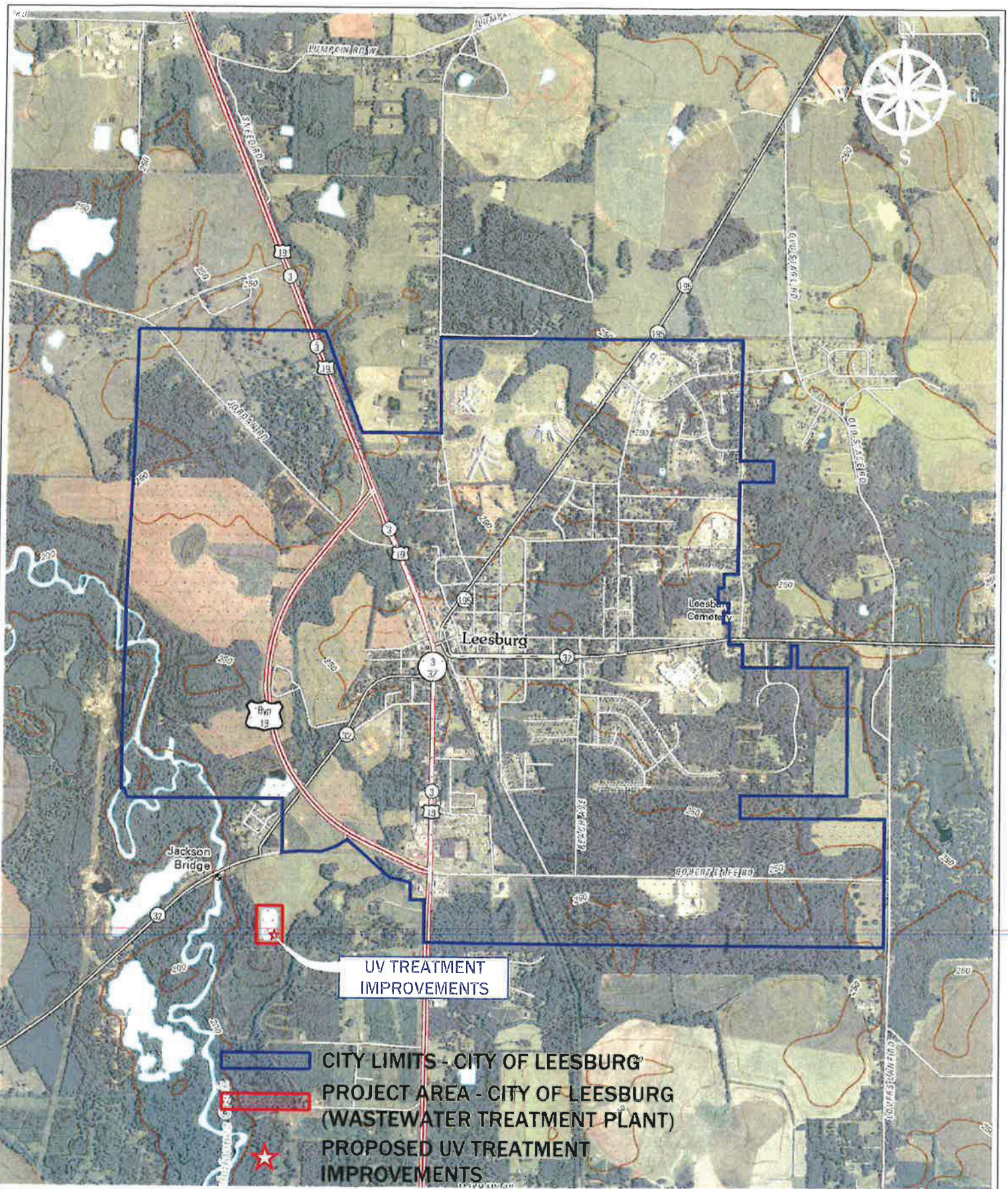
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After evaluating the comments received, EPD will make a final decision regarding approval of the project. No administrative action will be taken on the project for thirty (30) calendar days after publication of this Notice.

05/11/2022

Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Environmental Protection Division



**PROJECT AREA  
MAP**

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS**  
 FOR THE  
**CITY OF LEESBURG**  
 LEE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
 CWSRF APPLICATION MAP

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Photo Key Map

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