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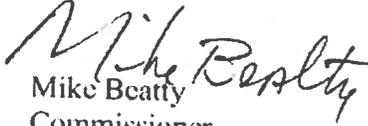
Dear Chairman Daniel:

We have received notification that Laurens County and the Cities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose and Rentz have adopted the 2009 – 2019 Solid Waste Management Plan that meets the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. Accordingly, it is my pleasure to notify you that Laurens County and the Cities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose and Rentz remain eligible for solid waste permits, grants and loans.

As you have experienced, in addition to proper and thorough long-range planning, effective solid waste management requires the ability to adapt when circumstances indicate that such action is necessary. Through continued review, and revision when necessary, solid waste planning provides your local government with more control over its destiny and assists you in dealing more effectively with both short-term and long-term management decisions.

We commend you for your hard work and dedication. If you have any questions regarding your solid waste management plan, please contact Deatre Denion in our Office of Environmental Management at (912) 704-4136 or at Deatre.Denion@dca.ga.gov.

Sincerely,


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Dear Mr. Mazza:

Our staff has reviewed the revised information for the 2009 - 2019 Solid Waste Management Plan for Laurens County and the Cities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose and Rentz. The revisions have brought the plan into compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. To maintain eligibility for solid waste permits, grants, and loans, Laurens County and the Cities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose and Rentz must adopt the 2009-2019 Solid Waste Management Plan as soon as possible.

In order to complete the planning cycle, please forward a copy of the adoption resolutions along with a copy of the revised adopted Solid Waste Management Plan to our office. Once we receive these documents, we will send notification to Laurens County and the Cities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose and Rentz of their continued eligibility for solid waste grants, loans, and permits.

Sincerely,



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**THE JOINT
LAURENS COUNTY
SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN
2019**



March, 2010



The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019

Prepared For:
Laurens County
Town of Cadwell
Town of Dexter
City of Dublin
City of Dudley
City of East Dublin
Town of Montrose
Town of Rentz

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Section 1 Introduction

1.1 General Description of Planning Area

Laurens County is located in the central part of Georgia along I-16 between Macon and Savannah at the intersection of I-16 and U.S. 441, two of the state's major thoroughfares. Created by a State Legislative act in 1807, Laurens County is a community with a diverse population that is experiencing strong and steady growth. With Interstate 16 traversing through the heart of the county, U.S. Highway 441 running north and south, and U.S. Highway 80 running east to west parallel to I-16, Laurens County has good transportation routes connecting the county to several of Georgia's major cities. These transportation routes serve as major thoroughfares through Laurens County. Many motorists traveling east to west from Savannah to Macon utilize Interstate 16 as an efficient means of transportation. U.S. 441 also serves as an important route to reach Athens and points north as well as to other cities further south in Georgia stretching to the state's border with Florida. U.S. 80 serves as an alternative route to I-16 traversing through Laurens County that motorists can use to travel east to Savannah and west to Macon and Columbus and eventually into Alabama.

While its landscape remains a rural, verdant paradise of forests predominated by southern yellow pines and livestock and small grain based agriculture, it is a regional economic growth center offering a diverse economy with over 21,250 jobs and outstanding governmental, health and education facilities. The City of Dublin, the county seat, has a population of about 17,500 persons, is located adjacent to Exit 51 and I-16, and is the principal location of county commercial, industrial, governmental and social activity.

Growth has been steady since the 1990s because of the county's location between Atlanta and Savannah on I-16 with its many available facilities and services. Dublin's regional growth center status with many jobs, outstanding health care and educational facilities, much available land for all uses, and excellent community facilities and quality-of-life continues to portend steady and ongoing future growth and development. Location, transportation, natural

and cultural resources, and quality of life, along with much economic opportunity continue to figure prominently in future growth and development as they have in the past.

1.2 Description of Topography

A vast majority of Laurens County's land area consists of agriculture and forestland (approximately 90 percent). The total square mileage of land area in Laurens County is 818.5 square miles, which ranks the county as the fourth largest in the state in terms of total land area. The elevation of Laurens County ranges from about 110 feet along the Oconee River in the southeastern part of the county to about 320 feet in the northwestern portion of the county.

1.3 Description of Population

With a U.S. Census Bureau estimated 2008 population of 47,848, the county's population increased by almost one-third, 29.4 percent, from 1980 to 2008, and is estimated to have increased another 6.6 percent between 2000 and 2008. Current population projections by the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission for Laurens County show an estimated 2020 total population of 54,581 and an estimated 2030 total population of 60,470. Households countywide have increased by just over 37 percent over the last two decades, slightly higher as a percentage than that of the overall population. Laurens County has seven incorporated cities that are participating in this solid waste plan, and the following population and household estimates shown in Tables 1-1 and 1-2, respectively, are from the U.S. Census Bureau and are the most recent data available.

Table 1-1
Total Population (2000 and 2008)
Laurens County Governments

	2000	2008	2000-2008 Percentage Change
Laurens County	44,874	47,848	6.6%
Cadwell	329	372	13.1%
Dexter	509	547	7.5%
Dublin	15,187	17,509	15.3%
Dudley	447	524	17.2%
East Dublin	2,484	2,780	11.9%
Montrose	154	165	16.9%
Rentz	304	326	7.2%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission Staff, 2009

Table 1-2
2000 Total Number of Households
Laurens County Governments

	2000
Laurens County	17,083
Cadwell	132
Dexter	209
Dublin	6,160
Dudley	188
East Dublin	951
Montrose	56
Rentz	151

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009

1.4 Employment Information

The largest employer in Laurens County is the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, located in Dublin, which employs 750 people. Previously the largest employer was Mohawk Industries, located in East Dublin, which employed 782 people at its peak. However, the company is currently in the process of closing due to struggling economic times. The county's other hospital, Fairview Park Hospital, is the fourth largest single employer with 473 people. The top nine employers in the county employ at least 250 people, helping to make the local economy a diverse one. Interestingly enough, the county's sixth largest employer, SP Newsprint Company, employs some 355 people in the production of recycled newsprint.

Section 2 Waste Disposal Stream Analysis

2.1 Inventory of Waste Stream Generators

Contributing to the overall waste stream in the unincorporated areas of Laurens County are households along with contributions from a few commercial businesses, two institutions (Southwest Laurens Elementary School near Rentz and Trinity Christian School north of Dublin), and industries (Mohawk, Southeast Paper, Gilman Building Products). In the Town of Cadwell, households and a minimal number of commercial businesses contribute to the overall waste stream. In the Town of Dexter, households and a small number of commercial businesses contribute to the overall waste stream. In the City of Dublin, commercial businesses (such as Wal-Mart, Home Depot, numerous restaurants, etc.), households, industries (YKK AP America and Flexsteel, for example), and institutions (Fairview Park Hospital, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, University System of Georgia Dublin Campus, Heart of Georgia Technical College, five city public schools) contribute to the overall waste stream. In the City of Dudley, households, commercial businesses, and one institution (Northwest Laurens Elementary School) contribute to the overall waste stream. In the City of East Dublin, industries, households, institutions (four county public schools), and commercial businesses contribute to the overall waste stream. In the Town of Montrose, only households and a minimal number of commercial businesses contribute to the overall waste stream. In the Town of Rentz, households, a few commercial businesses, and a couple of small industries contribute to the overall waste stream.

Table 2-1 highlights a breakdown of the estimated current overall waste stream in Laurens County by specific categories. The percentages shown are based on a regional waste characterization study that was part of a broader statewide study done for the Georgia Department of Community Affairs in 2005. The data are percentages for the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Region, of which Laurens County is a part. Local percentages are assumed to be the same as that for the Region since no specific local data is available. According to the study, paper and organic waste are by far the largest estimated contributors to the overall waste stream, both about one-third each, with plastic about another one-sixth, and glass, metal, construction and

demolition (C&D) waste, and inorganic waste contributing much smaller amounts.

Table 2-1
2009 Laurens County Disposed MSW Waste Composition
(In Percentages)

Paper	Plastic	Glass	Metal	Organic	C&D	Inorganic
32.3	14.9	3.1	5.9	30.9	8.1	4.9

Source: Georgia Department of Community Affairs Waste Characterization Study, Heart of Georgia Altamaha Region, 2005

It is further estimated by local officials that just under 50 percent of the overall waste stream consists of municipal solid waste, with another 35 percent consisting of construction and demolition (C&D) material and an estimated one-eighth of the waste stream being recycled, as of 2010. However, for planning purposes, the focus of this Solid Waste Management Plan will be on municipal solid waste.

2.2 Anticipated Waste Amounts

Because solid waste collection and disposal in Laurens County is a joint operation among the county and all seven of the municipalities, projections for the anticipated waste amounts of the municipalities are included in the countywide projections that are shown in Table 2-2. Several steps were required to determine the amount of municipal solid waste that is disposed in Laurens County in terms of pounds per person per day through the years of 2008 to 2019. First, the population estimate for 2008 was utilized, while the total population for the county was projected from 2009 through 2019. Once the population was projected, the amount of waste that was disposed of by Laurens County and its municipalities from 2008-2009 was recorded for each year. The total tonnage of waste disposed for 2008-2009 was then divided by 365 to get the total tons per day. Then the total tons per day was divided by the population totals for 2008-2009 to get a per capita tons disposed per day. Next, the total tons per capita were multiplied by 2,000 (2,000 lbs. equals one ton) to get the total pounds per person per day. Laurens County and its

municipalities are projected to dispose approximately 6.228 pounds per person per day from 2008 to 2019. This 6.228 pounds per person per day figure calculated for 2008 is assumed to remain static throughout the planning period to better assure proper disposal capacity, even though it may well change. According to the State of Georgia's 2008 Annual Solid Waste Report, the statewide disposal rate in FY 2008 was 6.07 pounds/per person/per day. Therefore, Laurens County and its municipalities are slightly above the state disposal rate.

The composition of the municipal solid waste generated each year from 2008-2019 is also broken down in tons based upon tonnage figures during 2008 and the regional waste characterization study mentioned earlier. Again, local percentages are assumed to be the same as that for the Region since no specific local figures are available that would break down the local waste composition by type. The projections are based on those made for total tonnage disposed from 2008-2019 in Table 2-2. The estimated composition of solid waste for each year is given from 2008 through 2019 in Table 2-3.

Table 2-2
Annual Projections of Laurens County
Municipal Solid Waste 2008-2019 (in Tons)

Year	Population	Tons Disposed	Lbs./Person/Day Disposed
2008	47,848	54,385	6.228
2009	48,764	55,426	6.228
2010	49,266	55,996	6.228
2011	49,773	56,572	6.228
2012	50,286	57,156	6.228
2013	50,804	57,744	6.228
2014	51,327	58,339	6.228
2015	51,855	58,939	6.228
2016	52,400	59,558	6.228
2017	52,945	60,178	6.228
2018	53,490	60,797	6.228
2019	54,035	61,417	6.228

Sources: US Bureau of the Census (2008 population data),
 www.census.gov, Heart of Georgia Altamaha RC Staff (population
 projections), Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 2009

Note: Projections were based on most recent data available

Table 2-3
Annual Projections of Laurens County
Municipal Solid Waste Separated by Type 2008-2019 (in Tons)

Year	Paper	Plastic	Glass	Metal	Organic	C&D	Inorganic
2008	17,566	8,103	1,686	3,209	16,805	4,405	2,665
2009	17,903	8,258	1,718	3,270	17,127	4,490	2,716
2010	18,087	8,343	1,736	3,304	17,303	4,536	2,744
2011	18,273	8,429	1,754	3,338	17,481	4,582	2,772
2012	18,461	8,516	1,772	3,372	17,661	4,630	2,801
2013	18,651	8,604	1,790	3,407	17,843	4,677	2,829
2014	18,843	8,693	1,809	3,442	18,027	4,725	2,859
2015	19,037	8,782	1,827	3,477	18,212	4,774	2,888
2016	19,237	8,874	1,846	3,514	18,403	4,824	2,918
2017	19,437	8,967	1,866	3,551	18,595	4,874	2,949
2018	19,637	9,059	1,885	3,587	18,786	4,925	2,979
2019	19,838	9,151	1,904	3,624	18,978	4,975	3,009

Sources: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RC Staff, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 2009

Section 3 Waste Reduction Element

3.1 Source Reduction Programs

Laurens County and its municipalities do not have any formal source reduction programs through reuse programs, financial incentives, waste audits, waste exchanges, or industrial process changes.

3.2 Recycling Programs

3.2.1 Public Programs

As a part of local efforts to address the State of Georgia's goals to reduce the amount of waste disposed by 23% by 2017, as well as the local goals of 15% waste disposal reduction by 2010, Laurens County has dedicated containers at each of its 19 manned solid waste collection centers located throughout the county to accept recyclable materials. The collection centers are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m and on Sundays from 1 p.m until 6 p.m. The collection centers are manned on a split shift basis, with one person present at each center for six hours per shift. Six of the centers have a container for single-stream recycling, which is the collection of co-mingled materials that are transported to a facility where they are sorted into individual recyclable materials for sale or for use as feedstock in their operation. Laurens County, through its Solid Waste Management Authority, has a partnership with SP Newsprint Company to transport single-stream recycled material to the company's Dublin mill. This will be discussed further under "Public/Private Programs." With single-stream recycling, all household recyclables (paper, cans, plastic 1s and 2s, etc.) can be placed in a single container and then later taken to a recycling facility to be sorted by type, as opposed to source separated recycling where the individual must do his/her own sorting by placing different types of household recyclables in their own separate containers. Thus, recycling becomes much more convenient for the community since citizens do not have to sort various items themselves. All citizens of the county are encouraged to bring their recyclable items to the collection center(s) serving their respective community, or they may bring them directly to the landfill on Mondays through Saturdays from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. The landfill is permitted by EPD to have a trailer on-site for the acceptance of recyclable materials. The material does not enter the landfill for

disposal at any point. Rather, the trailer is present to serve as an alternative collection point.

Separate receptacles are available at the remaining centers to accept newspapers, magazines, and aluminum cans. All of the centers accept scrap metal and cardboard. Scrap tires, yard waste, and construction and demolition (C&D) waste are collected in separate containers at all centers. An area of one-half (0.5) acre at the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill is permitted to receive collected scrap tires. Once a sufficient amount of tires has accumulated, they are transported to Quality Tire Recycling in Jackson, Georgia for proper disposal. Scrap metal is taken by the county to a permitted storage area at the landfill until it is sold, which occurs on a quarterly basis. As a sufficient amount of cardboard is collected, it is taken by the county to the Solid Waste Management Authority's recycling area at SP Newsprint, where it is sold to the highest bidder. The Solid Waste Management Authority has a composting program for biosolids, which will be described in more detail under "Composting/Mulching Programs."

As of February 1, 2010, the City of Rentz is the first municipality in Laurens County to offer a curbside collection program for the collection of single-stream materials such as aluminum cans, newspapers, and scrap tires. The recyclables are collected on a twice per week basis. All collected recyclables are then taken by the City to a county collection center located just outside the City.

The remaining municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, and Montrose encourage their citizens to take their recyclable items to their local collection center. There are no formal recycling programs in these municipalities at the present time.

With its increasing implementation of single-stream recycling, Laurens County has expressed interest in pursuing participation in the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Regional Recycling Hub program. Operated through DCA's Office of Environmental Management with funding from the state's Solid Waste Trust Fund, four communities (Bulloch County, Griffin, Savannah, and Valdosta-Lowndes County) were awarded funding in

2007 as initial participants in the program and were designated as “Regional Recycling Hubs” for the state of Georgia. These “hubs” are meant to help jump start single-stream recycling throughout the state and increase the rate of recycling participation statewide. These communities were selected in part because of their geographic location near some of the state’s most important transportation corridors, as well as their commitment to utilizing single-stream recycling collection to reduce the amount of recyclables disposed in landfills and by leveraging their support for the program. Laurens County has plans to pursue “Regional Recycling Hub” status, and its commitment to single-stream recycling collection through its own local program and prime location along I-16 would make it a viable location for a hub serving residents in Middle Georgia who would be too far away as to be practical to utilize hubs in either Bulloch County or Griffin. At present, Laurens County does serve as a local hub for any government or industry in the surrounding area that desires to bring their single-stream materials, OCC, PET, or other recyclable materials to the Solid Waste Management Authority’s recycling operation at SP Newsprint. This is being done through the Authority’s partnership with SP, although the Authority does plan to seek grant funding in the future in order to expand the program.

According to the figures obtained from the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, a total of 3,871 tons of recyclables were collected in 2008. The total amount of recyclables (all types) separated by type from 2006-2009 is shown in Table 3-1 and is based on local data. The figures for 2009 were extrapolated from the first 9 months of the year to get an amount for the entire year.

The projected increase of recyclables from 2008-2019 is based on the countywide population projection because all of the county’s seven municipalities are included in the County’s population projection. The total amount of the recyclables for each year from 2008-2019 is also shown in tons based upon the projected amount of waste to be disposed in Laurens County in 2008-2019. Two different amounts are shown for each year for comparison purposes. The first projection is based on the current percentage of the total amount of disposed waste that is recycled in Laurens County as of 2008 (6.4%). This percentage was then multiplied by the projected amount of

waste disposed for each year from 2008-2019 for planning purposes. The second projection is based on the County's goal of achieving the state's 23% waste disposal reduction goal by 2017 and shows how much waste would be recycled for each year if that 23% goal were to be met for each year. Again these projections are for planning purposes, and these amounts and percentages may very well change. The estimated amounts for recyclables from 2008 through 2019 can be found in Table 3-2.

Table 3-1
Laurens County Current Recyclables Separated by Type
2006-2009 (in Tons)

Year	Tires	Road Base	White Goods	Biosolids	Diverted Yard Waste	PET Bottles	Single Stream	Cardboard	Total Recycled
2006	108	78	414	0	0	0	0	0	600
2007	116	81	324	0	0	0	0	0	521
2008	103	176	147	1,904	1,535	6	0	0	3,871
2009	226	434	153	3,440	3,309	4	166	16	7,748

Source: Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, 2009. Note: Total amount of all recyclables based on Laurens County figures.

**Table 3-2
Annual Projections of Laurens County Recyclables
2008-2019 (in Tons)**

Year	Total Tons Disposed	Total Amount of Recyclables Based on Current Percentage of Materials Recycled (6.4%)	Total Amount of Recyclables Based on 23% State Waste Reduction Goal by 2017
2008	54,385	3,481	12,509
2009	55,426	3,547	12,748
2010	55,996	3,584	12,879
2011	56,572	3,621	13,012
2012	57,156	3,658	13,146
2013	57,744	3,696	13,281
2014	58,339	3,734	13,418
2015	58,939	3,772	13,556
2016	59,558	3,812	13,698
2017	60,178	3,851	13,841
2018	60,797	3,891	13,983
2019	61,417	3,931	14,126

Sources: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RC Staff, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 2009

3.2.2 Public/Private Programs

In early 2008 after several unsuccessful state funding attempts, Laurens County, through its Solid Waste Management Authority, formed a partnership with SP Newsprint Company's Dublin mill whereby SP would receive various single-stream recyclables collected by Laurens County. In fact, the Dublin mill uses recycled newspapers exclusively as its fiber source. Six of the County's 19 collection centers have containers which hold up to 30 cubic yards of co-mingled materials. The co-mingled waste is pulled from the collection centers about once per week on average. The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority and SP Newsprint are continuously seeking ways to expand their recycling efforts, including pursuing new partnerships and additional recyclable materials for collection.

According to the Authority, the initial start-up costs for the program were minimal. SP Newsprint provided the Authority an enclosed warehouse facility at the Dublin mill, and both the Authority and SP Recycling shared the cost of a vertical baler. A skid steer loader was purchased by the Authority to load recyclables into a walking floor trailer. At present, approximately 6 to 10 pounds of recyclables are generated per household per week, with an estimated citizen participation rate of between 25-50%. The single-stream recycling program currently handles almost 12 tons per week of recyclable materials from the county, according to local figures. The recycled items are taken by SP Newsprint's subsidiary, SP Recycling Corporation, to its recycling facility located in Forest Park, Georgia. SP Recycling sorts the recycled materials and sends it to specific destinations to be used as feedstock. The Dublin mill has a dedicated 10,000 square feet area at its facility to store single-stream cardboard for shipping. In Summer 2009, three more single-stream collection points for the local program were added at the Best Buy Distribution Center, the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, and at the Heart of Georgia Technical College. Together these three collection points contribute approximately 2.5 tons per week. In addition, 25 tons of source-separated corrugated cardboard is currently collected at the County's collection centers, with an additional 25 tons collected by Evans Disposal Services, which has a dedicated route. Because of the increasing popularity of the single-stream recycling program, local demand is growing for additional single-stream drop-off containers at the County's collection centers.

The Wal-Mart SuperCenter in Dublin, along with all Wal-Mart stores in the U.S., actively participates in a company-wide recycling program that is part of the company's goal of completely eliminating waste being taken by its stores to landfills by 2025, as well as reducing global plastic shopping bag waste by 33 percent by 2013. Wal-Mart uses a "sandwich baling" process in which loose plastic (shrink wrap, garment bags, grocery bags) is sandwiched between layers of cardboard, bundled together in bales, and then sent to certified processors for recycling. Wal-Mart also participates in recycling various consumer electronics such as cell phones, MP3 players, old television sets, DVD players, laptops, and digital cameras. In 2008 the local store began using reusable plastic shopping bags. The company is also in the process of developing a closed-loop program, whereby they will send some of their

materials to suppliers who will then use the products to make new materials to be returned to Wal-Mart's shelves and operations.

However, Flexsteel Industries, a leading national furniture manufacturer and one of Laurens County's top employers, has recently received both state and national recognition for its environmental stewardship. In November, 2009 Flexsteel received an award from Keep Georgia Beautiful for its recycling and waste reduction efforts. Through its recycling and waste reduction program, all materials used in production are recycled, and food contaminated waste is the only material onsite that is not reused. Flexsteel's facility has been able to reduce the amount of waste that is sent to the Laurens County MSW Landfill by 64 percent since 2008, as well as reducing water consumption by 12 percent and overall electricity consumption by 7 percent. Orion Energy Systems, Inc. recently honored Flexsteel with its Environmental Stewardship Award for incorporating energy-efficient lighting technology into its production, which will allow the facility to both reduce its electricity consumption as well as its carbon dioxide emissions.

Best Buy's distribution center in Dublin participates in the company's Greener Together program, which is helping the company to recycle more consumer electronic items than any other electronics retailer in the nation. Best Buy has strict standards for recycling, and partners with qualified and respected recycling companies who meet the company's internal standards, including the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation of Atlanta.

In September, 2007 a coalition of public, private, and service organizations in the community collaborated to create what is known as the Laurens County Green Team to increase local recycling promotion and education efforts. The team is comprised of such entities as the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, Laurens County Communities in Schools, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful, Mohawk Industries, SP Recycling Corporation, Evans Disposal Services, Sullivan Environmental Services, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, Best Buy, and Heart of Georgia Technical College. One of the team's major initiatives was the development of a PET bottle recycling program in the local school systems which benefited all participating local schools based on the amount of their collections. Mohawk Industries

purchases PET bottles that are collected by the local schools and recycles them into carpet. 60 percent of the money that is generated from this project goes back to the schools, with the remaining 40 percent being used to fund needs such as collection, education, and transportation. In addition, the Green Team's work with the school systems has resulted in the creation of "Green Teens," which consist of students from participating middle and high schools. These students serve as the face of the PET bottle recycling project and help to handle education efforts within the schools as well as publicity efforts. Currently some 15 schools are participating in the project, as well as Heart of Georgia Technical College and the University System of Georgia's Dublin Campus, which houses students taking courses through Middle Georgia College and Georgia Southern University. Also, the Dublin-Laurens County Chamber of Commerce and the local newspaper, the *Dublin Courier-Herald*, are collecting bottles for the program. Presently, over 26,000 pounds of PET bottles have been collected. The "Green Teens" competed for the second consecutive year in 2009 in the Youth Environmental Symposium at Zoo Atlanta and finished in 3rd place.

3.2.3 Assessment of Recycling Programs

Laurens County, through its Solid Waste Management Authority, has developed a proactive and innovative recycling and collection program for the County and the municipalities with some effectiveness. The county-wide recycling program through Laurens County's solid waste collection centers targets all residents of Laurens County and encourages the recycling of items through proper disposal. The utilization of recycling efforts through the county's solid waste collection centers, coupled with a growing single-stream recycling program, a curbside recycling program in the City of Rentz, and the use of both public and private partnerships, has resulted in more citizens being able to participate in the local recycling program. This program has had considerable success since its inception and should continue to grow. Due to the increased popularity of the local single-stream recycling program, the County is desirous of having all collection centers with the capability of handling single-stream recycled material as soon as is feasible to do so. The County continuously needs to work with its Solid Waste Management Authority to look for ways to expand the program and to expand/implement recycling efforts in the municipalities as appropriate. The Solid Waste

Management Authority is also desirous of and pursuing to have Laurens County be designated a regional recycling hub for Middle/South Georgia by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and efforts to achieve such designation should be continued and expanded as appropriate.

According to the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, all of the Authority's combined recycling programs have resulted in an annual savings of 7,600 cubic yards of air space, which is equivalent to adding one year capacity to the landfill in 6.3 years. The remaining capacity of the landfill has been increased to 42 years and saved approximately \$6.6 million (in current dollars) worth of air space.

3.2.4 Special Management Items

Laurens County has a program to collect tires, construction and demolition (C&D) waste, white goods (refrigerators, washers/dryers, etc.), brown goods (such as electronics), and furniture throughout the county. Scrap tires, white goods, and construction and demolition (C&D) waste are collected in separate containers at all of the county's collection centers. The County currently accepts all electronic items, regardless of type, but they must be taken on an individual basis directly to the county landfill. An area of one-half (0.5) acre at the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill is permitted to receive collected scrap tires. Once a sufficient amount of tires has accumulated, they are transported to Quality Tire Recycling in Jackson, Georgia for proper disposal. The scrap metal is taken by the county to a permitted storage area at the county landfill, where the metal is then sold on a quarterly basis. The white goods, furniture, and electronics are placed in separate holding areas at the landfill and then sold to the highest bidder. Citizens may also take these items directly to the landfill. There is no charge for citizens to bring white goods. The County currently does not accept batteries. Those with household hazardous waste may contact the Solid Waste Management Authority, who will work with them on a case-by-case basis to determine the proper method for disposal.

The City of Dublin also has a program to collect scrap tires as well as white goods and furniture. The City utilizes curbside collection to collect these items once per week, as well as on a call basis. The City takes these items directly to

the county landfill. The municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dudley, East Dublin, and Rentz utilize curbside collection once per week for white goods and furniture, and then each municipality takes the collected items to a county collection center in their area. The Town of Montrose does not have a collection program to collect white goods or furniture. Citizens are encouraged to take those items to the County's collection center in that area. The remaining municipalities of Laurens County do not have a collection program for tires, other than to encourage citizens to take them any one of the county collection centers for proper disposal. There also is no collection program in the municipalities at this time for batteries or household hazardous waste. Those with household hazardous waste may contact the Solid Waste Management Authority, who will work with them on a case-by-case basis to determine the proper method for disposal.

3.2.5 Waste Reduction Needs and Goals

Goals:

1. Continue to meet and/or exceed the local waste reduction goal of 15% by 2010 and work towards meeting the state waste reduction goal of 23% by 2017.
2. Seek to have single-stream capability at all collection centers countywide as soon as feasible.
3. Continue to maintain partnership with SP Newsprint and SP Recycling and seek additional partnerships as appropriate.
4. Encourage the expansion of single-stream recycling activities countywide, and continue to upgrade recycling facilities as appropriate.
5. Pursue the designation of a regional recycling hub by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Needs:

1. Work with the municipalities to expand recycling efforts, single-stream recycling and otherwise, into all of the municipalities as feasible.

2. Purchase additional drop-off containers to expand single-stream recycling to all collection centers.
3. Work with businesses and entities to increase the number of those serving as single-stream collection points available in the community.
4. Pursue additional recyclable materials available for collection in the community.
5. Meet with local businesses and industries as needed to increase business community participation in local recycling efforts.
6. Pursue funding as needed in association with obtaining designation as a "Regional Recycling Hub."
7. Pursue funding as needed to expand operations and facilities in association with the Solid Waste Management Authority's partnership with SP Newsprint.

Section 4 Collection Element

4.1 Solid Waste Collection

4.1.1 Solid Waste Collection Programs

At the present time, Laurens County operates a collection system for residents of the county, of which all eight (8) local governments are participants. The County utilizes 19 manned collection centers located throughout the county to collect household garbage. Six of the collection centers also serve as recycling centers with single stream containers. The collection centers are manned on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays each week from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., and also on Sundays from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. The centers are manned on a split shift basis, meaning six hours per shift. The County does not charge a fee to residents for solid waste collection. Once the garbage is collected, it is transported by the County to the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, while recyclables are taken to the appropriate recycling facility, depending on the type of material. Commercial businesses and industries located throughout Laurens County may utilize a private contractor for the collection of commercial and industrial waste. The Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill is a Subtitle D permitted facility and has a capacity to operate for approximately 42 more years with its current number of cells. Its remaining capacity is 2,048,576.00 cubic yards. The facility is currently 492 acres, of which 90 acres is presently permitted for waste acceptance, allowing for plenty of space at the landfill beyond the upcoming ten-year planning period.

The Town of Cadwell collects its household garbage twice a week utilizing curbside collection and does not charge a fee to its citizens. The amount of municipal solid waste collected is accounted for in the total county municipal solid waste collection figures and is not separated for planning purposes. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken by the Town to the County's collection center in Cadwell, where the County then takes the collected refuse to the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. Cadwell also utilizes curbside collection once per week for white goods and furniture and does not charge a fee. The Town does not have a formal household recycling collection program at this time.

The Town of Dexter collects its household garbage once a week utilizing curbside collection. The Town currently does not charge its residents a fee for solid waste collection. The amount of municipal solid waste collected is accounted for in the total county municipal solid waste collection figures and is not separated for planning purposes. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken by the Town to the County's collection center in Dexter, and then the collected refuse is taken by the County to the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. Dexter also utilizes curbside collection once per week for white goods and furniture and does not charge a fee. The Town does not have a formal household recycling collection program at this time.

The City of Dublin's Sanitation Department utilizes curbside collection to collect household garbage once per week for residential customers and commercial waste up to six times a week for commercial customers on an as needed basis. The City charges a fee of \$18.00 per month to residential customers and \$28.00 per month to commercial customers for garbage collection. The amount of municipal solid waste collected is accounted for in the total county municipal solid waste collection figures and is not separated for planning purposes. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken by the City to the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. The City of Dublin also has a program to collect scrap tires as well as white goods and furniture. The City utilizes curbside collection to collect these items once per week, as well as on a call basis, and no additional fee is charged other than the regular fees mentioned above. White goods, furniture and the collected scrap tires are taken directly to the county landfill.

The City of Dudley utilizes a private contractor (Evans Disposal Service) to collect its household garbage once per week utilizing curbside collection. The City does charges its customers a fee of \$17.35 per container per month for garbage collection. The amount of municipal solid waste collected is accounted for in the total county municipal solid waste collection figures and is not separated for planning purposes. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken by Evans Disposal Service directly to the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. The City also utilizes curbside collection for white goods and furniture once per week, and this is included in the fees mentioned above. The City then transports the collected items to a county collection

center nearby. The City does not have a formal household recycling collection program at this time.

The City of East Dublin also contracts with Evans Disposal Service to collect its household garbage once a week for residential customers and twice per week for commercial customers utilizing curbside collection. It charges its customers \$14.95 per month. The amount of municipal solid waste collected is accounted for in the total county municipal solid waste collection figures and is not separated for planning purposes. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken by Evans Disposal directly to the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. The City also utilizes curbside collection for white goods and furniture once per week, and this is included in the fees mentioned above. The City then transports the collected items to a county collection center nearby. The City does not have a formal household recycling collection program at this time.

The Town of Montrose does not provide collection service for its residents but encourages them to utilize the County's collection center located on U.S. 80 in Montrose. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken by the County to the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. The Town does not have a formal household recycling collection at this time.

The Town of Rentz utilizes curbside collection to collect its household garbage twice a week. It charges its customers \$5.00 per month. The amount of municipal solid waste collected is accounted for in the total county municipal solid waste collection figures and is not separated for planning purposes. Once the garbage is collected, it is taken by the Town to a county operated collection center in Rentz, and then by the County to the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. Rentz utilizes curbside collection once per week for white goods and furniture and takes these items to a county collection center nearby. The Town implemented a curbside recycling program effective February 1, 2010 for the collection of single-stream recyclable materials.

4.1.2 Assessment of Solid Waste Collection Programs

The collection methods utilized to collect solid waste and recyclable items by Laurens County and its municipalities are adequate to serve the citizens of the county and all municipalities. With the county having its own landfill, the accessibility of a landfill for solid waste collection purposes by all local governments is adequate. The County's Solid Waste Management Authority needs to continue to seek ways to expand its single stream collection program for recyclables. In addition, the municipalities need to continue to expand their respective collection programs, through the acquisition of new or additional equipment and/or by other means as appropriate.

4.1.3 Solid Waste Collection Needs and Goals

Goal:

1. Maintain current standards of collecting solid waste in both the unincorporated areas of the county and the municipalities.

Needs:

1. The City of Dublin needs to purchase a front-end loader truck, a rear-end loader truck, two hydraulic pumping trailers, and a clam truck.
2. The towns of Cadwell and Rentz need to purchase a pick-up truck to haul waste to their collection centers.

4.1.4 Contingency Strategy

In case of a natural disaster or another event that may interrupt the flow of garbage pickup, Laurens County would first seek to utilize surplus solid waste handling containers and seek additional containers as warranted to ensure the continued collection of solid waste. The County also has a standard contract with Evans Disposal of Dublin to continue solid waste collection in the event that the County's present program was to become temporarily interrupted. The municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Montrose, and Rentz would either seek to rely on the County, particularly as it would relate to the availability of containers, as well as the possible utilization of Evans Disposal for collection should it become necessary. The City of Dublin would utilize either the local National Guard unit, a private contractor (e.g. Evans Disposal, Sullivan Environmental Services), or would contact neighboring cities to request

assistance. The cities of Dudley and East Dublin would rely on their private contractor (Evans Disposal, Inc.) to ensure that their garbage is picked up. Evans Disposal, Inc. has a contingency (interim) program in case their normal method of solid waste collection becomes interrupted. Evans Disposal, Inc. would either utilize vehicles from its other facilities elsewhere or would contact other private solid waste haulers within close proximity of their current facilities to obtain collection equipment. The County and municipalities may also utilize nearby local governments to have access to solid waste collection equipment, if an excessive amount of waste is generated.

If one of these options is necessary to adequately serve Laurens County, the local governments would be required to go through the proper procedures to be able to put an option into operation. The time frame required would probably require at least one week to be able to go through the proper procedures to continue solid waste collection. If the collection program should become interrupted in case of a natural disaster or other event, the public will be notified on what procedures will take place via the media. This notification will take place through the *Dublin Courier-Herald* and public service announcements on the radio, a local TV station, TV 35, the county's website (www.laurencoga.org), and the City of Dublin's website (www.cityofdublin.org). In the event of the loss of electrical service and these options were to not be available, the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority would communicate with county and municipal officials via cellular communications to help spread notification to the public that the Authority would not be able to accept municipal solid waste until such time as the County's collection and Authority's disposal capabilities could be returned to full operational status. Should cellular communications be interrupted as well, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a storage facility of portable cellular towers located in Laurens County for use in emergency situations.

4.2 Recycling Collection

4.2.1 Recycling Collection Programs

The County's Solid Waste Management Authority has a program to collect various household recyclables, as well as special management items such as tires, construction and demolition (C&D) waste, white goods, and brown goods, throughout the county. Laurens County has dedicated containers at each of its 19 manned solid waste collection centers located throughout the county to accept recyclable materials. Six of the centers have a container for single stream recycling. Separate receptacles are available at the remaining centers to accept newspapers, magazines, and aluminum cans. All of the centers accept scrap metal and cardboard. Scrap tires, white goods, furniture, and construction and demolition (C&D) waste are collected in separate containers at all of the county's collection centers. Brown goods, such as all types of electronic items, must be taken on an individual basis by citizens directly to the county landfill. An area of one-half (0.5) acre at the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill is permitted to receive collected scrap tires. Once a sufficient amount of tires has accumulated, they are transported to Quality Tire Recycling in Jackson, Georgia for proper disposal. As a sufficient amount of scrap metal is collected, it is taken by the County to the county landfill, where the metal is sold to the highest bidder. The white and brown goods and furniture are taken to the county landfill where they are placed in a holding area and then sold to the highest bidder. Citizens may also take these items directly to the landfill. There is no charge for citizens to bring white goods. The County currently does not accept batteries, nor are they collected in the municipalities. There are several businesses in the county that will accept used batteries for recycling, and citizens may take their batteries to those businesses to be properly recycled.

As of February 1, 2010, the City of Rentz is the first municipality in Laurens County to offer a curbside collection program for the collection of single-stream materials such as aluminum cans, newspapers, and scrap tires. The recyclables are collected on a twice per week basis. All collected recyclables are then taken single-stream by the City to a county collection center located just outside the City.

The remaining municipalities do not have a formal household recycling collection program at this time. The municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dudley, East Dublin, and Rentz utilize curbside collection once per week for white goods and furniture, and then each municipality takes the collected items to a county collection center in their area. The City of Dublin utilizes curbside collection to collect scrap tires as well as white goods and furniture once per week, as well as on a call basis. The collected materials are taken by the City directly to the county landfill. The Town of Montrose does not have a collection program to collect white goods or furniture. Citizens are encouraged to take those items to the County's collection center in that area. The remaining municipalities of Laurens County do not have a collection program for tires, other than to encourage citizens to take them to any one of the county collection centers for proper disposal. The County currently does not accept batteries, nor are they collected in the municipalities. There are several businesses in the county that will accept used batteries for recycling, and citizens may take their batteries to those businesses to be properly recycled. The County's Solid Waste Management Authority does not have a formal plan for handling household hazardous waste at this time, but instead will work with citizens to come up with a method to properly dispose of the waste on a case-by-case basis.

4.2.2 Assessment of Recycling Collection Programs

The collection methods utilized to collect recycling by Laurens County and its municipalities are adequate to serve the citizens for the current needs of recyclables.

The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority has developed a recycling and collection program for the county along with the municipalities with great effectiveness. The program is adequate to facilitate the state's waste disposal reduction goal. The Authority estimates that approximately 12.6 percent of the total waste disposed in the county is currently diverted from the landfill through the Authority's recycling and composting programs, thus allowing the County to nearly approach its own local short-term waste reduction goal of 15% by 2010 and be on the way to meeting a long-term goal of achieving a 25% waste reduction by 2019. The County, through its Authority, has established recycling containers at each of its 19 collection

centers, which has encouraged growth with more citizens being willing to participate in the recycling program. The current facilities are adequate to meet the needs of the program. The Authority is exploring the feasibility of expanding its single stream recycling program. With the exception of Dublin, the municipalities do not have a collection program for tires. The Town of Montrose does not have a collection program to collect tires, white or brown goods. However, citizens may take these items to a county collection center located near Montrose. Future expansion of the local recycling program will further facilitate the State of Georgia's waste reduction goal of 23% by 2017, as well as the local short-term goal of 15% by 2010 and long-term goal of 25% by 2019.

4.2.3 Recycling Collection Needs and Goals

Goals:

1. Continue the current method of collection and voluntary drop-off of recyclables and special management items county-wide.
2. Continue to meet and/or exceed the local waste reduction goal of 15% by 2010 and work towards meeting the state waste reduction goal of 23% by 2017.
3. Encourage the increased utilization of recycling by all citizens.
4. The Town of Montrose needs to develop a collection program to collect tires, white and brown goods.
5. The municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dudley, East Dublin, and Rentz need to develop a program to collect tires.
6. Continue the electronics recycling program countywide and seek to expand as appropriate.
7. Seek to have single-stream capability at all collection centers countywide as soon as feasible.

8. Encourage the expansion of single-stream recycling activities countywide, and continue to upgrade recycling facilities as appropriate.

9. To implement a curbside recycling program in the City of Dublin.

Needs:

1. The County needs to purchase a windrow turner to help produce a more homogenous compost in order to produce a more sellable product.

2. The County needs to purchase additional recycling bins, a grinder for inert material/yard waste, roll off containers, and compactors.

3. Seek municipal approval to expand recycling efforts, single-stream recycling and otherwise, into all of the municipalities as feasible.

4. Purchase additional drop-off containers to expand single-stream recycling to all collection centers.

5. Seek additional locations for single-stream collection points.

4.3 Yard Trimmings Collection

4.3.1 Yard Trimmings Collection Programs

Laurens County's Solid Waste Management Authority has a composting program at the Laurens County MSW Landfill, which currently (as of 2010) is one of only four permitted composting facilities in Georgia. The landfill composts each of the following: yard waste, biosolids, food waste, sawdust, waxed cardboard, and animal mortalities (as a permitted trial approved by EPD). In June, 2008 the composting facility at the landfill received an EPD permit to compost biosolids (sewage sludge). It is the first landfill in Georgia to receive such a permit, and as of 2010 the landfill is the only landfill in the state permitted to compost all of the aforementioned materials. The biosolids are received from the City of Dublin's Water Pollution Control Plant at a designated drop-off area, and the biosolids and yard waste are then mixed and placed in windrows for composting. The feedstock is mixed at a designated mixing area using a front end loader, and windrows are constructed by using the front end loader to lift the material and allow it to cascade down to form

loose piles. The windrows are monitored daily to ensure proper temperature and oxygen levels. The stockpiles are turned to maintain required temperatures and to produce a homogeneous mix. To ensure public safety, samples of the finished product are collected based on the protocol of the U.S. Composting Council each month and shipped to a laboratory for analysis. The finished compost product is then moved to a storage area for future loading. The compost is used on-site at the landfill as needed to assist in reclamation of borrow areas and to establish and enhance vegetation at the landfill, as well as being utilized off-site by local farmers. Citizens and other individuals may purchase compost from the landfill.

The other municipalities utilize the county's collection centers. Each municipality has collected yard trimmings transported to its local collection center(s), and citizens are also encouraged to take their yard waste to the centers. All of the yard trimmings, with the exception of that from the City of Dublin which is diverted to the Solid Waste Management Authority's composting program, are taken from the collection centers by the County to an EPD- approved inert landfill located at the Laurens County MSW Landfill.

4.3.2 Assessment of Yard Trimmings Collection Programs

Once the trimmings are collected in the municipalities, they are taken by each city to a county solid waste collection center in their respective area. The exception is in Cadwell, Dexter, and Montrose, where citizens take their yard trimmings individually and voluntarily to their local collection center, and in Dublin where the yard waste is diverted to the Solid Waste Management Authority's composting operation at the landfill, which is one of only four permitted composting facilities in Georgia. The landfill is also the only permitted landfill in the state to compost each of the following: yard waste, biosolids, food waste, sawdust, and waxed cardboard. The composting at the landfill takes place over the lined area of the landfill and can be used on-site or sold to the general public. Once the County collects the accumulated yard trimmings from the collection centers, the County takes the yard waste to the inert portion of the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (Permit # 087-015D(SL)). The current needs of the county and its municipalities can be met with the county's landfill.

4.3.3 Yard Trimmings Collection Needs and Goals

Goal:

1. Maintain current composting program through the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority as a means of proper disposal of yard trimmings and biosolids, and seek to expand as appropriate through the inclusion of source separation.
2. Maintain the current collection method of yard trimmings by the County and municipalities.

Needs:

1. Purchase a windrow turner to assist in composting.
2. Purchase additional equipment for yard trimming collection as appropriate.

4.4 Illegal Dumping

4.4.1 Problem Areas

There is a problem in Laurens County with regards to illegal dumping, particularly as it pertains to the unincorporated area and along U.S. 80 in and near the Town of Montrose. The County utilizes its Codes Enforcement Officer to combat the problem of illegal dumping where needed. The municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dudley, and East Dublin do not have a problem with illegal dumping, but if it becomes an issue, the City of East Dublin would rely on its police department with the other three municipalities relying on the Laurens County Sheriff's Department to combat the problem. The municipalities of Dublin and Rentz have only a minimal problem with illegal dumping. The City of Dublin relies on its police department to combat the problem when it arises, while the Town of Rentz would rely on the Laurens County Sheriff's Department to combat the problem. The Town of Montrose does have a problem with illegal dumping, and relies on the Laurens County Sheriff's Department and the County's Code Enforcement Officer to handle the problem as it arises.

4.4.2 Prevention/Enforcement Implementation Strategy

Laurens County will continue to utilize its Codes Enforcement Officer to combat the problem of illegal dumping where needed in the unincorporated

areas as well as the Town of Montrose. The Codes Enforcement program will continue to be expanded as sufficient funding allows, and stronger ordinances may also be developed should the current enforcement measures prove not to be adequate enough to sufficiently combat the problem in the future. The municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dudley, and East Dublin do not have a problem with illegal dumping, but if it becomes an issue the City of East Dublin will continue to rely on its police department with the other three municipalities relying on the Laurens County Sheriff's Department to combat the problem. The municipalities of Dublin and Rentz have only a minimal problem with illegal dumping at this time. Therefore, the City of Dublin plans to continue to rely on its police department to combat the problem when it arises, while the Town of Rentz will continue to rely on the Laurens County Sheriff's Department to combat the problem.

4.4.3 Illegal Dumping Prevention/Enforcement Needs and Goals

Goal:

1. Maintain an active codes enforcement program countywide with an increased emphasis on litter control, promoting the recycling, source reduction, and reuse where appropriate. Additional funds to expand the program's scope should be pursued as necessary.

Needs:

1. Develop additional ordinances as needed and appropriate to strengthen illegal dumping enforcement and prevention efforts.
2. Pursue funding to expand the environmental codes enforcement program as appropriate.

Table 4-1
Laurens County Collection and Recycling Centers

1. 1312 Evergreen Road, Dublin
2. 701 County Landfill Road, Dublin (includes Recycling Center)
3. 576 Parker Dairy Road, Dublin (includes Recycling Center)
4. 242 Valambrosia Road, Dublin (includes Recycling Center)
5. 784 Clinton Branch Road, Dublin (includes Recycling Center)
6. 215 Nathaniel Drive, East Dublin (includes Recycling Center)
7. 744 Ben Hall Lake Drive, East Dublin
8. 1060 Brewton Lovett Road, East Dublin
9. 157 Bethlehem Church Road, East Dublin
10. 1214 Minter Tweed Road, East Dublin
11. 928 Morton Drive, Dublin
12. 1465 Melendon Road, Dublin
13. 1480 Whipples Crossing, Dudley
14. 4333 Highway 80, Montrose
15. 316 Harvey Street, Dexter
16. 955 Rentz Dexter Road, Rentz
17. 951 Coleman Street, Cadwell
18. 3000 Fountain Road, Cadwell
19. 3300 Scotland Road, Dublin

Source: Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, 2008

4.5 Inventory of Haulers of Solid Waste Serving Laurens County

Laurens County Board of Commissioners
117 East Jackson Street
PO Box 2011
Dublin, GA 31040

Evans Disposal Service, INC.
601 Blackshear Ferry Road West
Dublin, GA 31021

Town of Cadwell
1006 Coleman Street
PO Box 280
Cadwell, GA 31009

Town of Dexter
PO Box 1145
Dexter, GA 31019

City of Dublin
PO Box 690
Dublin, GA 31040

City of Dudley
PO Box 315
Dudley, GA 31022

City of East Dublin
116 Savannah Avenue
East Dublin, GA 31027

Laurens County Joint Solid Waste Management Plan

Town of Rentz
2124 West Railroad Street
PO Box 127
Rentz, GA 31075

Sullivan Environmental Services
425 Georgia Highway 292
Vidalia, GA 30474

Section 5 Disposal Element

5.1 Disposal

5.1.1 Disposal Facilities

The Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (Permit # 087-015D(SL)) is a public municipal solid waste landfill operated by the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, and is located at 1645 Old Hawkinsville Road north of Dudley in Laurens County. According to GA EPD, in 2008, the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill had a remaining capacity of 2,048,576.0 cubic yards. Its average daily tons disposed in 2008 were 149, and it has a rate of fill of 325 cubic yards per day. Its estimated fill date is July 30, 2051, which means that the landfill has approximately 42 years of remaining capacity, given the current number of cells. It is estimated that Laurens County and its municipalities will dispose approximately 6.228 pounds per person per day from 2008 to 2019, based on a regional waste characterization study that was part of a broader statewide study done for the Georgia Department of Community Affairs in 2005. This 6.228 pounds per person per day figure calculated for 2008 is assumed to remain static throughout the planning period to better assure proper disposal capacity, even though it may well change. According to the State of Georgia's 2008 Annual Solid Waste Report, the statewide disposal rate in FY 2008 was 6.07 pounds/per person/per day. Therefore, Laurens County and its municipalities are slightly above the state disposal rate. Since all eight (8) local governments in the county are participants in the Solid Waste Management Authority, all local governments in Laurens County are required under terms of the Authority and a countywide solid waste flow control ordinance to dispose of all nonhazardous solid waste solely at the direction of the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority.

The landfill accepts items ranging from household wastes to biosolids. In June, 2008 the composting facility at the landfill became the first in the state to receive an EPD permit to compost biosolids (sewage sludge). The biosolids are received from the City of Dublin's Water Pollution Control Plant, and the compost is used on-site at the landfill as needed to assist in reclamation of borrow areas and establish vegetation, as well as being utilized

off-site by local farmers. The landfill is currently 492 acres, of which 90 acres of the site is permitted for waste disposal, allowing for plenty of space at the landfill beyond the upcoming ten-year planning period. The County does wish to expand its current C&D landfill located at the Laurens County MSW Landfill facility when the need for additional disposal volume is recognized in the future. This will hopefully be accomplished through a vertical/horizontal expansion of the existing C&D landfill. Laurens County also has a flow control ordinance in place that prohibits any waste generated outside of the county from being disposed in the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. An area of one-half (0.5) acre at the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill is also permitted to receive collected scrap tires.

The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority estimates that approximately 12.6 percent of the total waste generated in the county is currently diverted from the landfill through the Authority's recycling and composting programs, thus allowing the County to nearly meet its own local short-term waste reduction goal of 15% by 2010 and be on the way to meeting a long-term goal of achieving a 23% waste reduction by 2017.

5.1.2 Thermal Treatment Technologies

Laurens County and its municipalities do not have any thermal treatment technologies, nor are any planned in the future.

5.1.3 Assessment of Disposal Facilities

The Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill will be adequate to meet the needs of Laurens County and its municipalities for the ten-year planning period. The remaining capacity as of 2009 was 2,048,576.0 cubic yards, or an estimated life of 42 more years, given the current number of cells. It is estimated that the County will dispose a total of approximately 696,507 tons of municipal solid waste from 2008-2019 (see Table 4). As mentioned previously, the facility is currently 492 acres, of which only 90 acres is presently permitted in use, and with the county's recycling and composting program saving an estimated 12.6 percent on waste disposal, there is plenty of space at the landfill beyond the upcoming ten-year planning period. According to the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, all of the Authority's combined recycling programs have resulted in an annual

savings of 7,600 cubic yards of air space, which is equivalent to adding one year capacity to the landfill in 6.3 years. This has saved approximately \$6.6 million (in current dollars) worth of air space. Future expansion of the local recycling program will further facilitate the State of Georgia's recommended waste reduction goal of 23% waste reduction by 2017, as well as the local short-term goal of 15% by 2010 and long-term goal of 25% by 2019.

5.1.4 Assurance of Ten-year Disposal Capacity (See Attachment A)

Continue to utilize the current method of solid waste disposal throughout the county.

5.1.5 Contingency Strategy

In case of a natural disaster or another event that may interrupt the flow of garbage pickup or generate a large amount of extra waste, Laurens County and its municipalities have access to a number of regional landfill facilities in relatively close proximity to Laurens County to handle the excess waste that such an event might generate. These facilities are located in Taylor, Telfair, and Wayne counties. The County's inert landfill is approved by EPD to accept storm debris for disposal. Laurens County also has an approved EPD site that may be utilized for the temporary storage of debris resulting from natural disasters or other similar events countywide. Should it become necessary, one or more local governments would also seek to borrow equipment from nearby local governments to assist in the continuation of disposal services in the event of an emergency. If one of these options become necessary, the County would be required to go through the proper procedures to be able to put one of these options into operation. The time frame would probably require at least one week to follow all proper procedures to continue solid waste disposal. If the recycling program should become interrupted in case of a natural disaster or other event, the public will be notified on what procedures will take place via the media. This notification will take place through the *Dublin Courier-Herald*, public service announcements on the radio, a local TV station (TV 35), the county's website (www.laurensco.ga.org), and the City of Dublin's website (www.cityofdublin.org). In the event of the loss of electrical service and these options were to not be available, the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority would communicate with county and municipal officials via cellular communications to help spread notification to the public

that the Authority would not be able to accept municipal solid waste until such time as the County's collection and Authority's disposal capabilities could be returned to full operational status.

In the event of a natural disaster that generates an excessive amount of vegetative storm debris to the degree that it would not be feasible or practical to store such debris at the local inert facility or county landfill or transport to any neighboring facility, Laurens County and its municipalities may request a variance to EPD's open burning requirements. The disaster would be of such a nature that it would require the local Emergency Management Agency or State Emergency Operations Center to activate, thereby meeting EPD's guidelines for a qualifying event. The vegetative storm debris will be solely generated within Laurens County and exceed 300 cubic yards in order for it to become necessary for one or more of the county's local governments to request a variance for burning the overload/excess material. No Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste or other types of waste shall be included with the vegetative storm debris. Should a variance for open burning of vegetative storm debris be granted, the County and/or its municipalities will follow the proper procedures so as to maintain compliance with Section 391-3-1-.02 (5) of EPD's Air Quality Rules.

5.1.6 Disposal Needs and Goals

Goals:

1. Maintain current method of solid waste disposal throughout the county.
2. Maintain current method of disposal of recyclables county-wide.
3. Maintain current method of disposal of special management items county-wide.

Needs:

1. The County needs to do a cost/benefit analysis of a vertical expansion on C&D waste.
2. Do an analysis on additional recyclable materials available for collection in the community.

3. Create a plan for expansion of recycling efforts, single-stream recycling and otherwise, into all of the municipalities as feasible.

Section 6 Land Limitation Element

6.1 Natural Environmental Areas

Laurens County's abundant natural resources are becoming recognized by its citizens as an increasingly important asset to the county's future growth and development. A growing interest is emerging in protecting the area's fragile resources while balancing the need for growth. The following discussion highlights the natural environmental limitations of Laurens County.

6.1.1 Water Supply Watersheds

The County has one water supply watershed that is utilized by and partially in the City of Dublin (Attachment C). The watershed is located upstream from the City's water intake plant on the Oconee River and includes both the river as well as its perennial streams generally located north and west of Dublin. The City utilizes the river as a primary source of water supply, and the treated river water is blended with separately treated groundwater from one of the City's three deep wells to provide potable water for the City's residents and businesses. DNR Rule 391-3-16.01(7)(c)1 requires that at any location within a small water supply watershed, solid waste handling facilities must include synthetic liners and leachate collection systems. It is desired by the County that no such solid waste handling facility, with the exception of those local government facilities that may be necessary in the future, locate within one-half mile of any water supply watershed.

The City of Dublin utilizes surface water from the Oconee River as one of its water sources for drinking and industrial purposes, and much of northwest Laurens County is thus an important water supply watershed for the entire community. Additionally, the community has, in its adopted comprehensive plan, *The Laurens County Joint Comprehensive Plan, (2009)*, identified an overall community vision which is protective of its natural environments, rural character, and quality of life. The Oconee River itself is the site of a planned regional and local Oconee River Greenway. The community slogan is "Green and Growing." Because of this, the community does not believe a solid waste handling facility located in or near its water supply watershed is a suitable location, and also does not believe such a location of a solid waste handling facility is consistent with the comprehensive plan or its expressed

community vision. Any solid waste handling facility proposed to be located in a water supply watershed must document consistency with the comprehensive plan and community vision, and why the presumed local assumption of inconsistency is not correct.

6.1.2 Groundwater Recharge Areas

According to the 1989 Hydrologic Atlas 18 of the Georgia Geologic Survey, Laurens County's significant groundwater recharge areas are contained in the Floridan-Jacksonian and Miocene/Pliocene Recent Unconfined Aquifers and are located primarily along sand ridges adjacent to Turkey Creek and the northern part of the Oconee River, while several small areas in the northern part of the county recharge the Cretaceous-Tertiary Aquifer System (Attachment C). These areas have been identified by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in a companion pollution susceptibility map as having high or average/medium pollution susceptibility. An ordinance modeled after the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Part V Environmental Planning Criteria, "*Environmental Conservation, On-Site Sewage Management, and Permit Ordinance*," has been in effect countywide since June, 1999, with the County and its seven municipalities all having adopted the model ordinance.

6.1.3 Wetlands

A sizable portion of Laurens County (15.4 percent) has also been designated as wetlands on the National Wetlands Inventory prepared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Attachment C). Much of the wetlands in the county are located near the Oconee River; the Turkey Creek Corridor; the Big Creek Corridor, the Buckeye Creek Corridor; the Rocky Creek Corridor; and other major creeks, but not all of the wetlands in the county are confined to these areas. These areas of the county are known to contain a variety of habitats of protected flora and fauna, as well as nesting and breeding grounds for a number of protected animals. A number of known archaeological sites are located near or within the Oconee River and Turkey Creek, as well as likely additional sites, which have not yet been identified, that are located within or adjacent to the county's wetlands. DNR Rule 391-3-16-.03(3)(e) maintains that solid waste landfills may constitute an unacceptable use of a wetland, and hazardous sanitary solid waste landfills are prohibited in a wetland area under

Section 6.5 of the local "*Environmental Conservation, On-Site Sewage Management, and Permit Ordinance*" that was adopted locally in June, 1999. DNR Rule 391-3-4.05(1)(e) requires that no solid waste handling facility be located in a wetlands area, as defined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided by the applicant to EPD that the use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules. The owner or operator of the solid waste handling facility must place a demonstration of compliance in the operating record and give notification that it has been placed in the operating record. Any solid waste handling facility must also demonstrate consistency with the locally adopted "*Environmental Conservation, On-Site Sewage Management, and Permit Ordinance*" (June 1999), and *The Laurens County Joint Comprehensive Plan* (2009).

6.1.4 Protected River Corridors

The County also has one river, the Oconee River, which is identified for protection under the 1991 River Corridor Protection Act (Attachment C). The Oconee River flows into the northern part of the county from Wilkinson County, and winds its way in a southeasterly direction through the county between the cities of Dublin and East Dublin before exiting the county into Treutlen County and eventually combining with the Ocmulgee River to form the Altamaha River near Lumber City. The Oconee River is used as a source of a significant portion of the City of Dublin's water supply.

A variety of hunting and fishing opportunities are located along the Oconee River, making it very popular for recreational uses. Five (5) public boat landings are located along the river in the county, including Shady Field, Turkey Creek, Blackshear Ferry, Brickyard, and Buckeye landings. There are a number of developments, mostly weekend hunting/fishing dwellings, along the river. Other developments along the river in Laurens County have been minimal. The City of Dublin has a riverwalk along the river near the U.S. 80 bridge, and has plans to become part of the Oconee River Greenway once it is extended downstream from Baldwin and Wilkinson counties in the future. The City would like to see the Greenway extend from the Dublin Country Club to the Riverview Golf Course to attract more visitors to the river while

promoting compatible development. The City of East Dublin's Buckeye Park is also located adjacent to the river.

A somewhat greater protection of these resources is provided through countywide adoption of a model ordinance that is based on DNR's Part V Environmental Planning Criteria, adopted locally in June, 1999. This "*Environmental Conservation, On-Site Sewage Management, and Permit Ordinance*" provides for strict limitations on the use of land near these identified resources. However, because the Oconee River is used as a local water supply watershed and because the community wishes to utilize the Oconee River Greenway for recreation and tourism, it is desired that no solid waste handling facility locate within one-half mile of the Oconee River and the proposed Oconee River Greenway. Any proposed solid waste handling facility must demonstrate compliance with the above cited Environmental Conservation Ordinance and consistency with *The Laurens County Joint Comprehensive Plan (2009)*.

6.1.5 Protected Mountains

One other environmental resource identified by DNR under the Part V Environmental Planning Criteria, protected mountains, is not present in Laurens County and thus is not applicable.

6.2 Criteria for Siting Solid Waste Facilities

Laurens County has in place a Solid Waste Flow Control Ordinance that prohibits the acceptance of waste generated outside of Laurens County from being disposed of within the County and more specifically at the Old Macon Road Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. In addition, all nonhazardous solid waste generated within Laurens County must be disposed at the direction of the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority. Because of the County's abundant natural resources and the intent of the County's Community Vision to utilize these resources in the County's future growth and development, the County does not believe that the location of any additional solid waste handling facilities, with the exception of those local government facilities that may be necessary in the future, would be compatible with the community's vision for its future growth and development. The County does wish to expand its current C&D landfill

located at the Laurens County MSW Landfill facility when the need for additional disposal volume is recognized in the future. This will hopefully be accomplished through a vertical/horizontal expansion of the existing C&D landfill.

6.2.1 Local Zoning

While neither Laurens County nor the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dudley, Montrose, and Rentz have a zoning ordinance in place, the unincorporated area of Laurens County does have some land use regulations in place, such as subdivision regulations. The cities of Dublin and East Dublin both have a zoning ordinance in place covering their respective jurisdictions. The remaining local governments recognize the need for more adequate land use regulation, but generating and maintaining a sufficient level of public support towards adoption and implementation has been difficult. DNR Rule 391-3-4.05(1)(a) requires that a site must conform to all local zoning and land use ordinances. Any applicant proposing to locate a solid waste handling facility must provide written verification to EPD demonstrating that the proposed site complies with all local zoning and land use regulations, if any. This must also include a letter from the local government stating whether the proposed site complies with all local zoning and land use regulations, if any. The verification must be provided at the time a permit application is submitted to EPD and reaffirmed by the local government prior to a permit being issued. Any proposed solid waste handling facility must show how it is compatible and consistent with the local adopted joint comprehensive plan, *The Laurens County Joint Comprehensive Plan, 2019*, and its expressed Community Vision and desired future land development patterns, as well as compliance with all local ordinances.

There are several factors to be taken into consideration when determining the compatibility of solid waste handling facilities to the surrounding area. The Natural and Cultural Resources Element and other portions of the Laurens County Joint Comprehensive Plan, as well as this Solid Waste Management Plan, identify areas where such a facility may or may not be acceptable. DNR Rule 391-3-4.05(1)(b) requires a local government to provide documentation which demonstrates compliance with O.C.G.A. 12-8-26(a) when beginning the site selection process for a municipal solid waste disposal facility, as well

as when a local government takes action resulting in a publicly- or privately-owned municipal solid waste disposal facility. The community has designated a Greater Dublin/East Dublin Growth Area as the appropriate location for intense urban growth, as well as growth areas adjacent to each of its smaller municipalities in the local comprehensive plan.

It is the community's presumption that any proposed solid waste handling facility is not a compatible location if proposed for a location within, or within one mile of, any designated city limit or growth area, and would be inconsistent with the community's expressed community vision and adopted comprehensive plan. Any proposed solid waste handling facility must demonstrate consistency with *The Laurens County Joint Comprehensive Plan*, and why the community presumption of incompatibility of location in or near a municipal growth area is incorrect.

6.2.2 Airport Safety

Other considerations include airport safety. It is the County's intention that no solid waste handling facility locate within at least 10,000 feet of the W.H. "Bud" Barron Airport to ensure the safety of incoming and outgoing aircraft from interference caused by birds that might be attracted to the solid waste facility. This airport is presently a Level III airport, and DNR Rule 391-3-4.05 (1) (c) requires "that new solid waste landfill units or lateral expansions of existing units shall not be within 10,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway used by turbojet aircraft," or within 5,000 feet of any public use or private airport runway end used by only piston type aircraft.

6.2.3 Flood Plains

Flood plains are another consideration (Attachment C). The County does not desire that such a facility locate in the 100-year flood plain. In fact, DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05 (1) (d) states that a facility cannot restrict the flow of the 100-year flood. The protection of natural functioning rural landscapes and natural resources are an expressed and important element of the future Laurens County identified in the community's joint comprehensive plan.

6.2.4 Wetlands

Wetlands are protected by the countywide Environmental Conservation Ordinance that was adopted in June, 1999 that is based on DNR's Part V Environmental Planning Criteria. The County is also desirous of protecting the many and various natural streams and environments that dot the area's landscape, as expressed in its comprehensive plan. The County presumes that any solid waste handling facility within one-half mile of any stream located in or near a wetland is not consistent with the local adopted county joint comprehensive plan. DNR Rule 391-3-4.05(1)(e) requires that no solid waste handling facility be located in a wetlands area, as defined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided by the applicant to EPD that the use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules. The owner or operator of the solid waste handling facility must place a demonstration of compliance in the operating record with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and rules, and give notification that it has been placed in the operating record. The owner or operator must also show compliance and compatibility with the policies, Community Vision, and other facets of the community's joint comprehensive plan.

6.2.5 Fault Areas, Seismic Impact Zones, and Unstable Areas

Other considerations such as fault areas, seismic impact zones, and unstable areas do not apply to Laurens County at this time. However, should such entities be found to be existence in Laurens County at a later date, all applicable DNR rules concerning such entities will be followed. DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(f) requires that new solid waste handling facilities shall not be located within 200 feet of a fault that has had displacement in the Holocene Epoch unless the owner or operator can demonstrate that an alternative setback distance of less than 200 feet will prevent damage to the structural integrity of the facility and will be protective of human health and the environment. DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(g) prohibits the location of new solid waste handling facilities in seismic impact zones unless the owner or operator can demonstrate that all containment structures are designed to resist the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material for the site. DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(h) requires owners or operators of new solid waste handling facilities located in unstable areas to demonstrate that engineering

measures have been incorporated in the facility's design to ensure that the structure's integrity will not be disrupted. It is desired by Laurens County that no solid waste handling facilities locate within one-half mile of any such fault area, seismic impact zone, or unstable area that may be found to be in existence in Laurens County in the future.

6.2.6 Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas

Groundwater recharge areas are protected by the countywide ordinance that was adopted that is based on DNR's Part V Environmental Planning Criteria. The County also desires that no facility locate within two miles of any significant groundwater recharge areas, excluding any future facilities to be provided by one or more of the county's local governments as may be determined necessary. DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(j) requires such facilities within two miles of significant groundwater recharge areas to have liners and leachate collection systems, except for facilities accepting waste generated from outside the county in which the facility is located. In that case, the facility must be totally outside of any area that is designated as a significant groundwater recharge area. Solid waste handling facilities are also discouraged from locating near any area of the county that is identified as prime farmland or as an area having either archaeological or historical significance. The owner or operator must also show compliance and compatibility with the policies, Community Vision, and other facets of the community's joint comprehensive plan.

6.3 Local Procedures for Siting Solid Waste Facilities

6.3.1 Required Procedures

As part of the site selection process, an applicant must prepare an engineering report detailing how the solid waste handling facility will comply with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations, as well as compliance and compatibility with the policies, Community Vision, and other facets of the community's joint comprehensive plan. The report must also discuss how the facility will be compatible with surrounding land uses and community facilities, including detailing the impact on roads and any required improvements, the uses of land in close proximity, adjacent properties, required water system improvements, wastewater management systems, and erosion control measures. It should also articulate information pertaining to

the operation of the facility, such as the hours of operation, location and size of the facility, capacity, types of materials to be accepted, disposal fees, private or public usage, and number of employees. This would also be required should one or more of the local governments propose such a facility.

6.3.2 Public Notification

Along with an engineering report, the applicant must prepare a Public Participation Plan. This plan will highlight to the County and/or the appropriate city(ies) how the applicant will inform the public, businesses, and interested parties of the proposed facility. The plan must identify the order in which these parties will be notified and the manner in which such notification will be conducted. The County and/or the appropriate city(ies) would then review the plan, and upon approval, the applicant would execute the plan and prepare a Public Participation Report that would document the results of the Public Participation Plan. A Public Hearing would then be held at the applicant's expense to solicit the views and concerns of local citizens. Should one or more of the local governments propose such a facility, they would also be required to follow these public notification procedures.

6.3.3 Impact of Proposed Facility on Solid Waste Management Infrastructure, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, Solid Waste Management Local and State Waste Reduction Goals, and The Laurens County Joint Comprehensive Plan

Finally, the applicant must provide an Impact Statement and an Environmental Assessment prior to any action by the County and/or the appropriate city(ies) or any public hearing. This is so that the proposed impact on the current solid waste management infrastructure, collection capability and disposal capacity, and the County's ability to facilitate the state's 23% waste reduction goal as well as meet its own short-term 15% waste disposal reduction goal by 2010 and long-term 25% waste reduction goal by 2019 can be adequately addressed, along with the potential impact on the surrounding natural environment. The Impact Statement should also address compliance and compatibility of the project with this Solid Waste Management Plan as well as compliance and consistency with the policies and Community Vision outlined in the Laurens County Joint Comprehensive Plan. Upon the completion and submittal of all required documentation, public

hearings, and public meetings, the County and/or the appropriate city(ies) will then conduct a review and issue its findings as to the approval or denial, based on all applicable local, state, and federal regulations, and compatibility with local plans. Should one or more of the local governments propose such a facility, they would also have to conduct an Impact Statement and Environmental Assessment to ensure the facility's compatibility with the aforementioned criteria.

6.4 Land Limitation Needs and Goals

Goal:

1. Implement a formal application process with rules and procedures updated regarding solid waste handling facilities that are consistent with the newly Solid Waste Management Plan.

Need:

1. Meet with all applicable stakeholders to establish a formal application process that will insure that solid waste handling facilities are located in areas that are suitable for such facilities, are compatible with surrounding land uses, are in compliance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations, preserves the existing rural character and maintains/enhances the current quality of life while providing for compatible and quality future growth and development, prevents nuisances and uses disruptive to the community's plans and vision, and are not considered for location in areas that have been identified as unsuitable due to environmental or land use limitations.

Section 7 Education and Public Involvement Element

7.1 Public Education Programs

The local governments in Laurens County have several different programs in place to educate the public concerning solid waste management. Laurens County has a full-time Code Enforcement officer who is responsible for enforcing a local codes enforcement program to combat the problems of littering and illegal dumping countywide. The county's seven municipalities are also covered by this program. In addition to enforcing the countywide codes ordinance, the local code enforcement officer has the responsibility of educating the general public about proper solid waste management and source reduction. Realizing that educating the youth of the county is essential to any public education effort, the code enforcement officer periodically gives presentations to the local schools and distributes literature and other materials promoting the use of recycling and the proper disposal of household waste and other materials. This is often done in conjunction with the local Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program, of which all eight local governments are participants. Keep Dublin-Laurens County Beautiful (KDLB) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing prevention, beautification, and environmental education to the citizens of Laurens County. The organization is an affiliation of Keep America Beautiful, Inc. and one of 60 communities to partner with Keep Georgia Beautiful, Inc. KDLB depends on volunteers and partnerships with local businesses, civic organizations, educational systems, and local governments to work together on projects. Informational articles are periodically submitted to the local media to help reach out to the public at large.

The County's code enforcement program has been somewhat effective to date in helping to reduce the amount of illegal dumping due to the lack of abundant and available resources for the local codes enforcement program. As a result, littering continues to be an ongoing problem throughout the unincorporated areas as well as in and near Montrose, although illegal dumping is now less of an issue in the other municipalities and in some cases is not an issue at all with the establishment of manned collection centers near each municipality. Because of its limited effectiveness on both the enforcement front and the

education side, Laurens County needs to continue its code enforcement program and pursue any available avenues of funding to expand the program as appropriate.

In September, 2007 a coalition of public, private, and service organizations in the community collaborated to create what is known as the Laurens County Green Team to increase local recycling promotion and education efforts. The team is comprised of such entities as the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, Laurens County Communities in Schools, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful, Mohawk Industries, SP Recycling Corporation, Evans Disposal Services, Sullivan Environmental Services, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, Best Buy, and Heart of Georgia Technical College. One of the team's major initiatives is the development of a PET bottle recycling program in both local school systems which benefits all participating local schools based on the amount of their collections. Mohawk Industries purchases PET bottles that are collected by the local schools and recycles them into carpet. 60 percent of the money that is generated from this project goes back to the schools, with the remaining 40 percent being used to fund needs such as collection, education, and transportation. In addition, the Green Team's work with the school systems has resulted in the creation of "Green Teens," which consist of students from participating middle and high schools. These students serve as the face of the PET bottle recycling project and help to handle education efforts within the schools as well as publicity efforts. Currently some 15 schools are participating in the project, as well as Heart of Georgia Technical College and the University System of Georgia's Dublin Campus, which houses students taking courses through Middle Georgia College and Georgia Southern University. Also, the Dublin-Laurens County Chamber of Commerce and the local newspaper, the *Dublin Courier-Herald*, are collecting bottles for the program. Presently, over 26,000 pounds of PET bottles have been collected. The "Green Teens" competed for the second consecutive year in 2009 in the Youth Environmental Symposium at Zoo Atlanta and finished in 3rd place.

The County utilizes its Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, and Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful programs to promote increased recycling activities among the general public by utilizing the local media for various

promotional efforts, and by speaking to the local schools and distributing informational materials. Since the formation of recycling activities in the County, there has been a steady and noticeable increase in the use of recycling participation by the public. The lack of available resources due to the County's somewhat small tax base creates limits on the scope of any program that is undertaken. The County recognizes the need to continue to foster increased utilization of recycling activities countywide and will continue to pursue avenues to expand its recycling operations and increase its use by the local citizenry. Ongoing programs are far from remaining static but are growing and becoming more effective.

Local government participation in local or regional public involvement programs is rather active. All of the local governments currently participate in the Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful program as mentioned earlier, as well as the Keep Georgia Beautiful program through an annual Cleanup Week, and the governments plan to continue their participation in the future.

Each year KDLB partners with the State of Georgia and other state and local sponsors to take part in the national spring-time campaign, "Great American Clean-Up." The organization also partners with state and local sponsors to collect Christmas trees for the annual "Bring One for the Chipper," where trees are ground into mulch for city and county parks. Additional annual events sponsored by KDLB include the Gateway Project, America Recycles Day, Arbor Day, River Clean-Up, and an annual "Clean and Green" golf tournament to raise funds in support of the organization's environmental education efforts as well as community improvement projects. The organization is committed to encouraging all who live, work, and play in Dublin and Laurens County to respect the community and enhance the quality of life.

7.2 Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority

The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority was chartered in 1996 and is charged with overseeing the activities of the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, as well as all recycling programs countywide. All eight (8) local governments in the county are participants in the

Authority's solid waste management programs. The Authority is comprised of seven members:

Three Laurens County Commissioners

Mayor of Dublin

Mayor of East Dublin

Executive Director, Dublin-Laurens County Chamber of Commerce

1 citizen appointed at-large by the Authority

The Authority meets on a quarterly basis, with additional meetings on an as needed basis. Since its inception, the Authority has been quite effective in developing innovative local programs to not only improve solid waste collection and disposal methods countywide, but also in seeking creative ways to help reduce the local waste stream. Among the successful programs implemented by the Authority in recent years include a creative partnership with SP Newsprint to assist in the development of a single stream recycling program; a unique composting program, including the landfill being the first one in Georgia to receive an EPD permit to compost biosolids (sewage sludge); and a thriving educational program that brings local governments, schools, and the private sector together in a community-wide recycling effort. In 2009 the Authority received a Keep Georgia Beautiful Award in the government category for its ongoing waste reduction and recycling education efforts, including the single-stream recycling program, composting facility at the landfill, and PET bottle recycling program. The Authority also received the 2009 Silver Landfill Management Award from the Solid Waste Association of North America for its overall landfill management program and was awarded the second highest ranking of any landfill in North America for its management program. Although still a young organization, the Authority is quickly becoming a leader in solid waste and recycling efforts both regionally and throughout the state.

7.3 School System Programs

Organized education programs through either the Laurens County School System or Dublin City School System presently include those mentioned earlier in conjunction with the countywide codes enforcement program and the PET bottle recycling program and Green Teens sponsored through the Laurens County Green Team.

7.4 Litter Control Programs

In addition to its codes enforcement program, Laurens County and each of its municipalities have previously utilized inmate labor from local law enforcement to conduct roadside pickups and other cleanup methods. Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dudley, and East Dublin presently use those sentenced to community service details to conduct cleanup activities, and the County also utilizes inmates from the state Probation Detention Center four days per week. The municipalities of Dublin and Rentz utilize prison details from the Laurens County Jail for the same purpose in their respective jurisdictions, with Dublin utilizing four inmate details on a regular basis. The Town of Dexter may get assistance with litter pick-up once a year from a prisoner work detail and/or DOT, usually in September for the annual Possum Hollow Arts and Crafts Fair. Montrose has previously utilized probation inmate details to remove litter and other refuse, but this has not been occurring regularly as it did in the past. Although this program has declined somewhat at the present time due to budget cuts at the state level, the local governments hope that funding will be available in the future to maintain and expand the program.

7.5 Regional RC Programs

There currently are no programs through the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission (RC) in effect in Laurens County, nor are there any plans to establish a program(s) in the near future.

7.6 Education and Public Involvement Needs and Goals

Goals :

1. Maintain a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among Laurens County and its municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting; and seek funding as appropriate to expand the program.
2. Increase the voluntary recycling and reduction opportunities for businesses and industries.

3. Maintain and increase participation in local, regional, and state beautification efforts, both in the incorporated and unincorporated areas, and form additional local programs as appropriate.
4. Continue to increase efforts to educate citizens as to the benefits of recycling and composting.

Needs:

1. Increase the promotion and utilization of recycling activities throughout Laurens County and its municipalities through the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful, Laurens County Green Team, and the Laurens County Codes Enforcement.
2. Maintain coordination of a recycling/waste reduction education program among Keep Dublin/Laurens Beautiful, Laurens County Codes Enforcement, and the Laurens County Green Team.
3. Pursue funding to expand the environmental codes enforcement program as appropriate.
4. Meet with local industries as needed to increase industry participation in local recycling efforts.

Section 8 Implementation Strategy

8.1 Summary of Needs and Goals

8.1.1 Waste Reduction Needs and Goals

Goals:

1. Continue to meet and/or exceed the local waste reduction goal of 15% by 2010 and work towards meeting the state waste reduction goal of 23% by 2017.
2. Seek to have single-stream capability at all collection centers countywide as soon as feasible.
3. Continue to maintain partnership with SP Newsprint and SP Recycling and seek additional partnerships as appropriate.
4. Encourage the expansion of single-stream recycling activities countywide, and continue to upgrade recycling facilities as appropriate.
5. Pursue the designation of a regional recycling hub by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Needs

1. Work with the municipalities to expand recycling efforts, single-stream recycling and otherwise, into all of the municipalities as feasible.
2. Purchase additional drop-off containers to expand single-stream recycling to all collection centers.
3. Work with businesses and entities to increase the number of those serving as single-stream collection points available in the community.
4. Pursue additional recyclable materials available for collection in the community.
5. Meet with local businesses and industries as needed to increase business community participation in local recycling efforts.

6. Pursue funding as needed in association with obtaining designation as a “Regional Recycling Hub.”

7. Pursue funding as needed to expand operations and facilities in association with the Solid Waste Management Authority’s partnership with SP Newsprint.

8.1.2 Collection Needs and Goals

Goals:

1. Maintain current standards of collecting solid waste in both the unincorporated areas of the county and the municipalities.
2. Continue the current method of collection and voluntary drop-off of recyclables and special management items county-wide.
3. Continue to meet and/or exceed the local waste reduction goal of 15% by 2010 and work towards meeting the state waste reduction goal of 23% by 2017.
4. Encourage the increased utilization of recycling by all citizens.
5. The Town of Montrose needs to develop a collection program to collect tires, white and brown goods.
6. The municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dudley, East Dublin, and Rentz need to develop a program to collect tires.
7. Continue the electronics recycling program countywide and seek to expand as appropriate.
8. Seek to have single-stream capability at all collection centers countywide as soon as feasible.
9. Encourage the expansion of single-stream recycling activities countywide, and continue to upgrade recycling facilities as appropriate.

10. To implement a curbside recycling program in the City of Dublin.
11. Maintain current composting program through the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority as a means of proper disposal of yard trimmings and biosolids, and seek to expand as appropriate through the inclusion of source separation.
12. Maintain the current collection method of yard trimmings by the County and municipalities.
13. Maintain an active codes enforcement program countywide with an increased emphasis on litter control, promoting the recycling, source reduction, and reuse where appropriate. Additional funds to expand the program's scope should be pursued as necessary.

Needs

1. The City of Dublin needs to purchase a front-end loader truck, a rear-end loader truck, two hydraulic pumping trailers, and a clam truck.
2. The towns of Cadwell and Rentz need to purchase a pick-up truck to haul waste to their collection centers.
3. The County needs to purchase a windrow turner to help produce a more homogenous compost in order to produce a more sellable product.
4. The County needs to purchase additional recycling bins, a grinder for inert material/yard waste, roll off containers, and compactors.
5. Seek municipal approval to expand recycling efforts, single-stream recycling and otherwise, into all of the municipalities as feasible.
6. Purchase additional drop-off containers to expand single-stream recycling to all collection centers.
7. Seek additional locations for single-stream collection points.

8. Purchase additional equipment for yard trimming collection as appropriate.
9. Develop additional ordinances as needed and appropriate to strengthen illegal dumping enforcement and prevention efforts.
10. Pursue funding to expand the environmental codes enforcement program as appropriate.

8.1.3 Disposal Needs and Goals

Goals:

1. Maintain current method of solid waste disposal throughout the county.
2. Maintain current method of disposal of recyclables county-wide.
3. Maintain current method of disposal of special management items county-wide.

Needs:

1. The County needs to do a cost/benefit analysis of a vertical expansion on C&D waste.
2. Do an analysis on additional recyclable materials available for collection in the community.
3. Create a plan for expansion of recycling efforts, single-stream recycling and otherwise, into all of the municipalities as feasible.

8.1.4 Land Limitation Needs and Goals

Goal:

1. Implement a formal application process with rules and procedures updated regarding solid waste handling facilities that are consistent with the newly Solid Waste Management Plan.

Need:

1. Meet with all applicable stakeholders to establish a formal application

process that will insure that solid waste handling facilities are located in areas that are suitable for such facilities, are compatible with surrounding land uses, are in compliance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations, preserves the existing rural character and maintains/enhances the current quality of life while providing for compatible and quality future growth and development, prevents nuisances and uses disruptive to the community's plans and vision, and are not considered for location in areas that have been identified as unsuitable due to environmental or land use limitations.

8.1.5 Education and Public Involvement Needs and Goals

Goals :

1. Maintain a countywide education and technical assistance program as a joint effort among Laurens County and its municipalities in source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting; and seek funding as appropriate to expand the program.
2. Increase the voluntary recycling and reduction opportunities for businesses and industries.
3. Maintain and increase participation in local, regional, and state beautification efforts, both in the incorporated and unincorporated areas, and form additional local programs as appropriate.
4. Continue to increase efforts to educate citizens as to the benefits of recycling and composting.

Needs:

1. Increase the promotion and utilization of recycling activities throughout Laurens County and its municipalities through the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful, Laurens County Green Team, and the Laurens County Codes Enforcement.
2. Maintain coordination of a recycling/waste reduction education program among Keep Dublin/Laurens Beautiful, Laurens County Codes Enforcement, and the Laurens County Green Team.

3. Pursue funding to expand the environmental codes enforcement program as appropriate.
4. Meet with local industries as needed to increase industry participation in local recycling efforts.

Attachment A
Assurance of Ten-year Disposal
Capacity and Thermal Treatment
Technology



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Dear Mr. Hartmann:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz. Waste is hauled by each municipality, with the exception of Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, and Montrose, to the County's manned solid waste collection center(s) in their respective area. Waste generated in the City of Dublin is collected by the City of Dublin and hauled directly to the Laurens County Old Macon Road Landfill. Waste in both Dudley and East Dublin is hauled by Evans Disposal Service directly to the Laurens County Old Macon Road Landfill. Citizens of Montrose haul their waste to the manned county collection center serving that area. Waste is then hauled by the County from the collection centers to the Laurens County Old Macon Road Landfill, and the Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 087-015 D (SL). This facility has a remaining capacity of 44.324 years.

Thus, the Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill has more than the required 10 years capacity assurance to receive and properly dispose of the municipal solid waste from all of the governments in Laurens County. This assurance is based upon the estimated total disposal of approximately 696,507 tons of municipal solid waste from 2008-2019 by unincorporated Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Snipes, Director
Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority

Attachment B
Implementation Strategy &
Short Term Work Program

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

Laurens County – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection, reduction, transfer, and disposal.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Laurens County will continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection and disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will not be relisted in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to manage data collection system.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Laurens County will continue to manage its data collection system for solid waste on an ongoing basis. This item will not be relisted in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to monitor waste quantity and composition on an annual basis.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Laurens County will continue to monitor waste quantity and composition on an annual basis. This item will not be relisted in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Laurens County – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue solid waste collection throughout the county.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The County has constructed approximately 20 manned convenience centers throughout Laurens County where residents and commercial businesses within both the unincorporated area and the municipalities may dispose of their municipal solid waste as well as recyclable materials. This current method of solid waste collection will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain drop-off sites for recycling.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate and maintain convenience stations and add new stations as appropriate.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain its convenience centers on an ongoing basis, and is also currently seeking to construct an additional convenience center site along U.S. 80 East in the eastern portion of the county. These will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Phase out business level of service of collection systems (green box collection).
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Green box collection in the county ceased in 2006 as the new convenience centers became fully operational. This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Laurens County – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Maintain drop-off system for recyclable materials and add eligible recyclable materials.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The County's Solid Waste Management Authority has a partnership with SP Recycling and SP Newsprint to implement a single stream recycling program in the unincorporated area. The City of Dublin has joined the program, and negotiations are underway with the Town of Rentz to join also. The Authority also has a partnership with both local school systems for a PET bottle recycling program. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Research additional sites for future drop-off locations.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County is presently seeking to place one additional convenience center in the eastern portion of the county along U.S. 80 East, and will consider other locations for additional future sites as the need arises. This will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Procure private services as needed for collection of recyclables at drop-off sites and explore other recyclables.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority currently has a partnership with SP Recycling and SP Newsprint for the collection of newspapers and other paper recyclables at the convenience centers, and will continue to seek partnerships with other parties as appropriate for the collection of other recyclable items. This will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate a drop-off program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis but will be combined with the "Maintain drop-off system..." item above and be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Specific recyclables such as paper, aluminum, and cardboard continue to be targeted on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate private commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The Solid Waste Management Authority has a partnership with several local industries to receive their recyclable materials, and will continue to seek new partnerships on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to encourage a commercial recycling program.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis, but will be combined with the one above and relisted in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate an inert landfill.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate a construction and demolition landfill.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate a C&D landfill on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate a yard waste recovery system.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: A site at each of the convenience centers is set aside for the collection of yard waste. The current method of collection will continue on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Develop necessary level of support for disposal fee incentives for reduction and recycling for industries.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate a mulching program at the landfill.**

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The County operates a composting program rather than mulching. The Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill has an EPD-approved composting facility that, as of June, 2008, is the first in the state to compost biosolids (sewage sludge) and yard waste.

PROJECT STATUS: The composting program will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Laurens County – Disposal Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate the county landfill to ensure a 10-year handling capacity.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill currently has an estimated remaining life of 35 years. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a data collection system for monitoring disposal quantities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Laurens County will continue to maintain a data collection system for monitoring disposal quantities on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Laurens County – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to oversee the Keep Laurens Beautiful Program in conjunction with each of the municipalities concerning source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer the education program and target audiences for education programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer local educational programs on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer educational programs within the local school systems on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize local media to present programs to citizens informing them of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The County has established a Solid Waste Management Authority to oversee solid waste management activities countywide.

PROJECT STATUS: Continuing the Solid Waste Management Authority will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain an educational program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop educational materials on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate and participate in special promotions for recycling activities, such as Keep Laurens Beautiful and Christmas Tree Recycling Day.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Laurens County – Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs for solid waste management.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to evaluate tipping fees for disposal facility annually and make improvements as needed.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system as needed.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County does not charge a user fee for collection at this time. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a full cost accounting system for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Town of Cadwell – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection, reduction, transfer, and disposal.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Town of Cadwell will continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection and disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will not be relisted in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Town of Cadwell – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue solid waste collection in the city.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Town currently utilizes curbside collection twice per week and takes the collected waste to a county convenience center that is located nearby. This current method of collection will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a convenience center for recycling.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain a manned convenience center near Cadwell on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to encourage weekly commercial solid waste collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Private businesses contract on their own for commercial solid waste collection. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Town of Cadwell – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Maintain manned collection site for recyclable materials in conjunction with the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to encourage private services for the collection of recyclables at drop-off site.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority currently has a partnership with SP Recycling and SP Newsprint for the collection of newspapers and other paper recyclables at the convenience centers, and will continue to seek partnerships with other parties as appropriate for the collection of other recyclable items. Although the Town of Cadwell supports the Authority's efforts, there is no direct municipal involvement with its implementation. This will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate a drop-off program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis but will be combined with the "Maintain manned collection..." item above and be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Specific recyclables such as paper, aluminum, and cardboard continue to be targeted on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Solid Waste Management Authority has a partnership with several local industries to receive their recyclable materials, and will continue to seek new partnerships on an ongoing basis. The Town of Cadwell has a recycling program that targets commercial businesses as well as households. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Town of Cadwell – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to oversee the Keep Laurens Beautiful Program in conjunction with each of the municipalities concerning source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer the education program and target audiences for education programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer local educational programs on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer educational programs within the local school systems on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize local media to present programs to citizens informing them of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The County has established a Solid Waste Management Authority to oversee solid waste management activities countywide.

PROJECT STATUS: The SWMA is an entity of the County and will be maintained by the County. This item will not be restated in the Town's New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain an educational program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop educational materials on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate and participate in special promotions for recycling activities, such as Keep Laurens Beautiful and Christmas Tree Recycling Day.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Town of Cadwell – Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs for solid waste management.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system as needed.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a full cost accounting system for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

Town of Dexter – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection, reduction, transfer, and disposal.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Town of Dexter will continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection and disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will not be relisted in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

Town of Dexter – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue solid waste collection in the city.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Town currently utilizes curbside collection once per week and takes the collected waste to a county convenience center that is located nearby. This current method of collection will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a convenience center for recycling.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain a manned convenience center near Dexter on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to encourage commercial solid waste collection through use of the City's drop-off site.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Private businesses contract on their own for commercial solid waste collection. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Town of Dexter – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Maintain manned collection site for recyclable materials in conjunction with the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County’s manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to encourage private services for the collection of recyclables at drop-off site.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority currently has a partnership with SP Recycling and SP Newsprint for the collection of newspapers and other paper recyclables at the convenience centers, and will continue to seek partnerships with other parties as appropriate for the collection of other recyclable items. The Town of Dexter supports the Authority’s efforts, but there is no direct municipal involvement with the implementation. This will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate a drop-off program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County’s manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis but will be combined with the “Maintain manned collection...” item above and be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Specific recyclables such as paper, aluminum, and cardboard continue to be targeted on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate private commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Solid Waste Management Authority has a partnership with several local industries to receive their recyclable materials, and will continue to seek new partnerships on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Town of Dexter – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to oversee the Keep Laurens Beautiful Program in conjunction with each of the municipalities concerning source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer the education program and target audiences for education programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer local educational programs on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer educational programs within the local school systems on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize local media to present programs to citizens informing them of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The County has established a Solid Waste Management Authority to oversee solid waste management activities countywide.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County SWMA is an entity of the county and will be maintained by the county with no direct municipal involvement. This item will not be restated in the Town's New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain an educational program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop educational materials on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate and participate in special promotions for recycling activities, such as Keep Laurens Beautiful and Christmas Tree Recycling Day.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

Town of Dexter -- Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs for solid waste management.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system as needed.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a full cost accounting system for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of Dublin – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection, reduction, transfer, and disposal.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Dublin will continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection and disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will not be relisted in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of Dublin – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue solid waste collection in the City.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Dublin's Sanitation Department collects household, commercial, and yard waste on a weekly basis for residential customers and up to six times a week for commercial customers on an as needed basis. This will continue on an ongoing basis and be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain convenience centers for recycling.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain a manned convenience center near Dublin, of which there are three currently, on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to encourage commercial solid waste collection throughout the City through the use of private services.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Commercial businesses may either utilize the City's Sanitation Department or contract directly with a private provider for solid waste collection. This will continue on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Dublin -- Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Maintain collection sites for recyclable materials in conjunction with Laurens County.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to work with Laurens County to research additional sites for future drop-off points.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County is presently pursuing the possibility of adding one new convenience center along U.S. 80 east of Dublin in the eastern portion of the county. This item will be continued on an as needed basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to encourage the use of private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off site.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority currently has a partnership with SP Recycling and SP Newsprint for the collection of newspapers and other paper recyclables at the convenience centers, and will continue to seek partnerships with other parties as appropriate for the collection of other recyclable items. The City of Dublin supports the Authority's efforts, but there is no direct city involvement with the implementation. This will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate a drop-off program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Dublin's Public Works Department takes collected papers and magazines to Southeast Paper Company to be recycled. The City's Sanitation Department collects metals, old appliances, and tires and takes them to the county landfill to be properly recycled. The City also plans to go to implement a curbside recycling program in the future. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The City now currently operates a single stream recycling program in conjunction with the County and SP Newsprint and SP Recycling. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The Solid Waste Management Authority has a partnership with several local industries to receive their recyclable materials, and will continue to seek new partnerships on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to operate a mulching program at a centralized site.
COMPLETE: No.
REASON NC: All composting and mulching in the county is handled by the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority through its biosolids composting facility located at the county's Old Macon Road Landfill. The City transports its collected yard trimmings to any one of three county collection centers located nearby, and the County then transports the yard trimmings to the landfill.
PROJECT STATUS: The current composting program will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of Dublin – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to oversee the Keep Laurens Beautiful Program in conjunction with each of the municipalities concerning source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer the education program and target audiences for education programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer local educational programs on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer educational programs within the local school systems on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize local media to present programs to citizens informing them of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The County has established a Solid Waste Management Authority to oversee solid waste management activities countywide.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County SWMA is an entity of the county and will continue to be maintained by the county with no direct city involvement. This item will not be restated in the City's New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain an educational program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop educational materials on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate and participate in special promotions for recycling activities, such as Keep Laurens Beautiful and Christmas Tree Recycling Day.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Dublin – Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs for solid waste management.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system as needed.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a full cost accounting system for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of Dudley – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection, reduction, transfer, and disposal.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of Dudley will continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection and disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will not be relisted in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of Dudley – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue solid waste collection in the City through a private hauler.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The City of Dudley currently contracts with Evans Disposal Service for curbside collection of residential solid waste on a once per week basis. Commercial businesses have the option to contract directly with Evans Disposal if they so choose. The City handles the collection of yard waste on a weekly basis. The current method of solid waste collection will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a convenience center for recycling.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain a manned convenience center near Dudley on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to encourage commercial solid waste collection in the City through a private hauler.
COMPLETE: Yes.
PROJECT STATUS: Private businesses contract on their own for commercial solid waste collection. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of Dudley – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Maintain a collection site for recyclable materials in conjunction with the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to encourage private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off site.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority currently has a partnership with SP Recycling and SP Newsprint for the collection of newspapers and other paper recyclables at the convenience centers, and will continue to seek partnerships with other parties as appropriate for the collection of other recyclable items. The City of Dudley supports the Authority's efforts, but there is no direct city involvement with implementation. This will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate a drop-off program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis but will be combined with the "Maintain a collection site..." item above and be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Specific recyclables such as paper, aluminum, and cardboard continue to be targeted on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate private commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Solid Waste Management Authority has a partnership with several local industries to receive their recyclable materials, and will continue to seek new partnerships on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of Dudley – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to oversee the Keep Laurens Beautiful Program in conjunction with each of the municipalities concerning source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer the education program and target audiences for education programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer local educational programs on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer educational programs within the local school systems on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize local media to present programs to citizens informing them of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The County has established a Solid Waste Management Authority to oversee solid waste management activities countywide.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County SWMA is an entity of the county and will be maintained by the county without direct city involvement. This item will not be restated in the City's New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain an educational program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop educational materials on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate and participate in special promotions for recycling activities, such as Keep Laurens Beautiful and Christmas Tree Recycling Day.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of Dudley – Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs for solid waste management.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system as needed.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a full cost accounting system for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of East Dublin – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection, reduction, transfer, and disposal.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of East Dublin will continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection and disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will not be relisted in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of East Dublin – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue solid waste collection in the City through a private hauler.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City of East Dublin currently contracts with Evans Disposal Service for curbside collection of residential solid waste on a once per week basis and commercial collection twice per week. The City handles the collection of yard waste on a weekly basis. The current method of solid waste collection will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain manned convenience centers for recycling.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain a manned convenience center near East Dublin, of which there are three currently, on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to encourage commercial solid waste collection in the City through a private hauler.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Private businesses currently contract with Evans Disposal for commercial solid waste collection. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

City of East Dublin – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Maintain a manned collection site for recyclable materials in conjunction with the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to encourage the use of private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off site.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority currently has a partnership with SP Recycling and SP Newsprint for the collection of newspapers and other paper recyclables at the convenience centers, and will continue to seek partnerships with other parties as appropriate for the collection of other recyclable items. The City of East Dublin supports the Authority's efforts, but there is no direct city involvement with implementation. This will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate a drop-off program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis but will be combined with the "Maintain a collection site..." item above and be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Specific recyclables such as paper, aluminum, and cardboard continue to be targeted on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to coordinate private commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Solid Waste Management Authority has a partnership with several local industries to receive their recyclable materials, and will continue to seek new partnerships on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Operate a mulching program for yard waste at a centralized site.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The City offers curbside collection of yard trimmings, and grinds up the refuse and offers mulch to citizens upon request. The mulch that remains is taken by the City to a local county collection center, where it is then taken by the county to the county landfill for composting. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of East Dublin – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to oversee the Keep Laurens Beautiful Program in conjunction with each of the municipalities concerning source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer the education program and target audiences for education programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer local educational programs on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer educational programs within the local school systems on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize local media to present programs to citizens informing them of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The County has established a Solid Waste Management Authority to oversee solid waste management activities countywide.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County SWMA is an entity of the county and will be continue to be maintained by the county with no direct city involvement. This item will not be restated in the City's New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain an educational program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop educational materials on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate and participate in special promotions for recycling activities, such as Keep Laurens Beautiful and Christmas Tree Recycling Day.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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City of East Dublin – Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs for solid waste management.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system as needed.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a full cost accounting system for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

Town of Montrose – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection, reduction, transfer, and disposal.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Town of Montrose does not provide for solid waste collection and disposal service, but instead encourages its citizens to utilize a nearby manned convenience center that is operated by Laurens County. This item will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

Town of Montrose – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: Continue solid waste collection in the City through a convenience center.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Town of Montrose encourages its citizens to utilize a county-operated manned convenience center for the collection and disposal of household solid waste. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a convenience center for recycling.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain a manned convenience center near Montrose on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to encourage the use of private services for commercial solid waste collection to coincide with the residential drop-off system.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Private businesses contract on their own for commercial solid waste collection. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

Town of Montrose – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Maintain a collection site for recyclable materials in conjunction with the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to encourage the use of private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off site.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority currently has a partnership with SP Recycling and SP Newsprint for the collection of newspapers and other paper recyclables at the convenience centers, and will continue to seek partnerships with other parties as appropriate for the collection of other recyclable items. The Town of Montrose supports the Authority's efforts, but there is no direct municipal involvement with the implementation. This will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate a drop-off program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis but will be combined with the "Maintain a collection site..." item above and be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Specific recyclables such as paper, aluminum, and cardboard continue to be targeted on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Solid Waste Management Authority has a partnership with several local industries to receive their recyclable materials, and will continue to seek new partnerships on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
Report of Accomplishments**

Town of Montrose – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to oversee the Keep Laurens Beautiful Program in conjunction with each of the municipalities concerning source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer the education program and target audiences for education programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer local educational programs on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer educational programs within the local school systems on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize local media to present programs to citizens informing them of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The County has established a Solid Waste Management Authority to oversee solid waste management activities countywide.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County SWMA is an entity of the county and will be maintained by the county with no direct municipal involvement. This item will not be restated in the Town's New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain an educational program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop educational materials on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate and participate in special promotions for recycling activities, such as Keep Laurens Beautiful and Christmas Tree Recycling Day.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

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Town of Montrose – Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs for solid waste management.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system as needed.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a full cost accounting system for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Town of Rentz – Waste Stream Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection, reduction, transfer, and disposal.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Town of Rentz will continue to monitor and collect data regarding solid waste collection and disposal on an ongoing basis. This item will not be relisted in the New STWP.

**Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan
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Town of Rentz – Collection Element

STWP ITEM: **Continue solid waste collection in the City through a convenience center.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Town currently utilizes curbside collection twice per week and takes the collected waste to a county convenience center that is located nearby. This current method of collection will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to maintain a convenience center for recycling.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The County will continue to operate and maintain a manned convenience center near Rentz on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to encourage the use of private services for commercial solid waste collection to coincide through the drop-off system.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Private businesses contract on their own for commercial solid waste collection. This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

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Town of Rentz – Waste Reduction Element

STWP ITEM: **Maintain a manned collection site for recyclable materials in conjunction with the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to encourage the use of private services for collection of recyclables at drop-off site.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority currently has a partnership with SP Recycling and SP Newsprint for the collection of newspapers and other paper recyclables at the convenience centers, and will continue to seek partnerships with other parties as appropriate for the collection of other recyclable items. The Town of Rentz supports the Authority's efforts, but there is no direct municipal involvement with the implementation. This will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to operate a drop-off program.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Each of the County's manned convenience centers has a site designated for the collection of recyclable materials. The current method of collection for recyclables will be continued on an ongoing basis but will be combined with the "Maintain manned collection..." item above and be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: **Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection.**

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: Specific recyclables such as paper, aluminum, and cardboard continue to be targeted on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Solid Waste Management Authority has a partnership with several local industries to receive their recyclable materials, and will continue to seek new partnerships on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

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Town of Rentz – Joint Education Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to oversee the Keep Laurens Beautiful Program in conjunction with each of the municipalities concerning source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer the education program and target audiences for education programs.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer local educational programs on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to administer school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop and administer educational programs within the local school systems on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to utilize local media to present programs to citizens informing them of recycling and reduction opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee for public involvement.

COMPLETE: No.

REASON NC: The County has established a Solid Waste Management Authority to oversee solid waste management activities countywide.

PROJECT STATUS: The Laurens County SWMA is an entity of the county and is maintained by the county with no direct municipal involvement. This item will not be restated in the Town's New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain an educational program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: The Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program will continue to develop educational materials on an ongoing basis. This item will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate and participate in special promotions for recycling activities, such as Keep Laurens Beautiful and Christmas Tree Recycling Day.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis and will be restated in the New STWP.

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Town of Rentz – Financing Element

STWP ITEM: Continue to determine the most effective methods of revenue recovery for solid waste management programs for solid waste management.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Update user fees for waste collection and drop-off system as needed.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to maintain a full cost accounting system for solid waste management activities.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

STWP ITEM: Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial and industrial sectors.

COMPLETE: Yes.

PROJECT STATUS: This item will be continued on an ongoing basis but will not be restated in the New STWP.

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COLLECTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to maintain and utilize convenience centers as primary means of solid waste collection	2008-2019	Laurens County, Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA)	\$1 million/yr.	Insurance Premium Tax
Continue to maintain drop-off sites for recyclables at convenience centers	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$1 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Insurance Premium Tax
Continue to add new convenience center sites as appropriate	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$50,000/site	Insurance Premium Tax
Continue current composting program and expand as appropriate	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$30-35,000/yr.	Tipping Fees
Purchase a windrow turner to assist in composting	2010	LCSWMA	\$100,000	General Fund
Purchase additional recycling bins as needed	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$60-70,000 (total)	Insurance Premium Tax
Seek to purchase roll off containers as needed to expand single-stream recycling to all collection centers	2008-2019	LCSWMA	\$100,000 (total)	General Fund
Seek to acquire compactors and a grinder as needed	2012	LCSWMA	\$650,000 (total)	General Fund
Pursue the expansion of recycling efforts, single-stream recycling and otherwise, into all of the municipalities as feasible	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Municipalities	NA	NA

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COLLECTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Seek to increase the number of businesses and entities serving as single-stream collection points in the community as appropriate	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Local Businesses and Entities	NA	NA
Develop additional ordinances as needed and appropriate to strengthen illegal dumping enforcement and prevention efforts	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Maintain an active codes enforcement program focused on litter control and promoting recycling, source reduction, and reuse; and pursue funding to expand as appropriate	2008-2019	Laurens County	\$105,000/yr.	General Fund
Purchase additional equipment for yard trimming collection as appropriate	2008-2019	Laurens County, Municipalities	\$10,000 (total)	General Fund
Continue to utilize curbside collection as primary means of solid waste collection	2008-2019	Town of Cadwell	\$10,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue to have private businesses contract individually for solid waste collection	2008-2019	Town of Cadwell	NA	NA
Purchase a truck to assist in collection of solid waste	2014	Town of Cadwell	\$10,000 (used)	General Fund

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		COLLECTION ELEMENT		
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to utilize curbside collection as primary means of solid waste collection	2008-2019	Town of Dexter	\$10,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue to have private businesses contract individually for solid waste collection	2008-2019	Town of Dexter	NA	NA
Continue curbside collection as primary means of solid waste collection	2008-2019	City of Dublin	\$2.5 million/yr.	Enterprise Fund
Continue to provide for commercial solid waste collection	2008-2019	City of Dublin, Private Companies	\$2.5 million/yr.	Enterprise Fund
Purchase a front-end loader truck and rear-end loader truck	2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018	City of Dublin	\$150,000/vehicle, purchased every other year	Enterprise Fund
Acquire two hydraulic dumping trailers	2012	City of Dublin	\$50,000	Enterprise Fund
Acquire a clam truck	2012	City of Dublin	\$150,000	Enterprise Fund
Continue to contract for curbside collection as primary means of solid waste collection	2008-2019	City of Dudley, Evans Disposal	\$10,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue collection of yard waste	2008-2019	City of Dudley	\$10,000/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	General Fund
Continue to have private businesses contract for solid waste collection	2008-2019	City of Dudley, Private Companies	NA	NA

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COLLECTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to contract for curbside collection as primary means of solid waste collection	2008-2019	City of East Dublin, Evans Disposal	\$190,000/yr.	Enterprise Fund
Continue collection of yard waste	2008-2019	City of East Dublin	\$10,000/yr.	Enterprise Fund
Continue to have private businesses contract for solid waste collection	2008-2019	City of East Dublin, Private Companies	NA	NA
Continue to utilize county maintained convenience center as primary means of solid waste collection	2008-2019	Town of Montrose, Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA)	NA (Town does not provide for solid waste collection)	NA
Continue to have private businesses contract individually for solid waste collection	2008-2019	Town of Montrose	NA	NA
Continue to utilize curbside collection as primary means of solid waste collection	2008-2019	Town of Rentz	\$6,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue to have private businesses contract individually for solid waste collection	2008-2019	Town of Rentz	NA	NA
Acquire a truck to assist with solid waste collection	2009	Town of Rentz	\$14,000 (used)	General Fund

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WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to implement a single stream recycling program and expand to all convenience centers as appropriate	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$25-30,000 (total)	Grants (DCA, GEFA)
Continue to partner with both local school systems and others with the PET bottle recycling program	2008-2019	Laurens County, Laurens County BOE, Dublin BOE, Heart of Georgia Tech, Dublin Campus, Chamber of Commerce	NA	NA
Continue to partner with SP Newsprint and SP Recycling for the collection of newspapers and other paper recyclables	2008-2019	LCSWMA, SP Newsprint, SP Recycling	NA	NA
Continue to set aside a site at each convenience center for the collection of C & D material and other special management items	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$1 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Insurance Premium Tax
Continue to seek partnerships with other parties as appropriate for the collection of other recyclable items	2008-2019	LCSWMA	NA	NA
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Continue to partner with local businesses and industries to receive their recyclable materials and seek new partnerships as appropriate	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	NA	NA

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WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Continue to operate an inert landfill	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$1 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Insurance Premium Tax
Continue to operate a Construction and Demolition landfill	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$1 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Insurance Premium Tax
Continue to set aside a site at each convenience center for the collection of yard waste	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$1 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Insurance Premium Tax
Continue to develop the necessary level of support as appropriate for disposal fee incentives for reduction and recycling for industries	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Continue to compost biosolids and yard waste and seek to expand to include source separation	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$30-35,000/yr.	Tipping Fees
Purchase additional recycling bins as needed	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$60-70,000 (total)	Insurance Premium Tax
Seek to purchase roll off containers as needed to expand single-stream recycling to all collection centers	2008-2019	LCSWMA	\$100,000 (total)	General Fund
Seek to acquire compactors as needed	2012	LCSWMA	\$650,000	General Fund

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ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT		ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
		PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY			
Seek to increase the number of businesses and entities serving as single-stream collection points in the community as appropriate	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Local Businesses and Entities		NA	NA
Explore as appropriate the feasibility of pursuing additional recyclable materials available for collection in the community	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA		NA	NA
Pursue funding as needed in association with obtaining designation as a "Regional Recycling Hub"	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA		\$500,000 (total)	General Fund, DCA
Pursue funding as needed to expand operations and facilities in association with the LCSWMA's partnership with SP Newsprint	2008-2019	LCSWMA, SP Newsprint		\$100,000 (total)	General Fund, State, Private
Continue to maintain collection site for recyclables in conjunction with the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority	2008-2019	Town of Cadwell, LCSWMA		\$6,000/yr. (Town's cost for general maintenance)	General Fund
Continue to coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2008-2019	Town of Cadwell, LCSWMA		\$10,000/yr. (part of Town's overall solid waste budget)	General Fund
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Town of Cadwell		NA	NA

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WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Town of Cadwell	NA	NA
Continue to coordinate private commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2008-2019	Town of Dexter, LCSWMA	\$10,000/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	General Fund
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Town of Dexter	NA	NA
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2008-2019	Town of Dexter, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Continue to work with Laurens County as appropriate to research additional sites for future convenience centers	2008-2019	City of Dublin, Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority	NA	NA
Seek to implement a curbside recycling program	2010	City of Dublin	\$2.5 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Enterprise Fund
Seek to acquire a tub grinder	2013	City of Dublin	\$250,000	Enterprise Fund
Implement a single stream recycling program as appropriate and feasible	2008-2019	City of Dublin	\$2.5 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Enterprise Fund
Continue to operate a drop-off program for recyclable materials	2008-2019	City of Dublin	\$2.5 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Enterprise Fund
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2008-2019	LCSWMA, City of Dublin	NA	NA

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		PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	
Continue to coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2008-2019	City of Dublin	\$2.5 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Enterprise Fund
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2008-2019	City of Dublin	NA	NA
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2008-2019	LCSWMA, City of Dudley	NA	NA
Continue to coordinate private commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2008-2019	LCSWMA, City of Dudley	\$10,000/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	General Fund
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2008-2019	City of Dudley	NA	NA
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2008-2019	LCSWMA, City of East Dublin	NA	NA
Continue to coordinate private commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2008-2019	LCSWMA, City of East Dublin	\$190,000/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Enterprise Fund
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2008-2019	City of East Dublin	NA	NA
Acquire a chipper	2010	City of East Dublin	\$30,000	Enterprise Fund, GEFA

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WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Seek to replace vacuum	2010	City of East Dublin	\$30,000	Enterprise Fund, GEFA
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Town of Montrose	NA	NA
Continue to coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Town of Montrose	\$1 million/yr. (part of overall county solid waste budget)	Insurance Premium Tax
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2008-2019	Town of Montrose, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Continue to target specific recyclables for commercial collection	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Town of Rentz	NA	NA
Continue to coordinate commercial recycling program with residential drop-offs	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Town of Rentz	\$6,000/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	General Fund
Continue to examine economic incentives for commercial businesses in disposal and collection	2008-2019	Town of Rentz	NA	NA
Pursue the expansion of recycling efforts, single-stream recycling and otherwise, into all of the municipalities as feasible	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Municipalities	NA	NA

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DISPOSAL ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to operate the County Landfill	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	\$1 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Insurance Premium Tax
Continue to maintain a data collection system for monitoring disposal quantities	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Investigate a cost/benefit analysis as appropriate of a vertical expansion of the C&D landfill	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Explore as appropriate the feasibility of pursuing additional recyclable materials available for collection in the community	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Continue to transport solid waste to county maintained convenience center	2008-2019	Town of Cadwell	\$10,000/yr. (part of Town's overall solid waste budget)	General Fund
Continue to transport solid waste to county maintained convenience center	2008-2019	Town of Dexter	\$10,000/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	General Fund
Continue to transport solid waste to county maintained convenience centers	2008-2019	City of Dublin	\$2.5 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Enterprise Fund
Continue to transport sludge to county landfill	2008-2019	City of Dublin	\$2.5 million/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Enterprise Fund
Continue to contract for solid waste to be taken directly to the county landfill	2008-2019	City of Dudley, Evans Disposal	\$10,000/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	General Fund

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DISPOSAL ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to contract for solid waste to be taken directly to the county landfill	2008-2019	City of East Dublin	\$190,000/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	Enterprise Fund
Continue to utilize county maintained convenience center for waste disposal	2008-2019	Town of Montrose	NA (Town does not provide for solid waste disposal)	NA
Continue to transport solid waste to county maintained convenience center	2008-2019	Town of Rentz	\$6,000/yr. (part of overall solid waste budget)	General Fund
Pursue the expansion of recycling efforts, single-stream recycling and otherwise, into all of the municipalities as feasible	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Municipalities	NA	NA
LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Meet with all applicable stakeholders as appropriate to establish a formal application process for the location of solid waste handling facilities	2008-2019	Laurens County, LCSWMA, Municipalities	NA	NA
Carry out the formal procedure established in the County's Solid Waste Management Plan for applicants seeking to locate solid waste handling facilities in Laurens County	2008-2019	Laurens County	NA	NA

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to oversee the Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful Program in conjunction with each of the municipalities concerning source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting	2008-2019	Laurens County, Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, Rentz	\$1,000/yr.	General Fund
Maintain an active codes enforcement program focused on litter control and promoting recycling, source reduction, and reuse; and pursue funding to expand as appropriate	2008-2019	Laurens County	\$105,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue to administer local educational programs and target audiences	2008-2019	Laurens County Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful	\$1,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue to administer school system programs to coordinate efforts for educating students	2008-2019	Laurens County Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful	\$1,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue to utilize local media to present programs to citizens informing them of recycling and reduction opportunities	2008-2019	Laurens County Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful	NA	NA
Continue to maintain the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority	2008-2019	Laurens County	NA	NA

LAURENS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
SHORT TERM WORK IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE
2008-2019

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT				
ACTIVITY	YEARS THE PLAN IS COVERING	PARTY OR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS	FUNDING SOURCE
Continue to maintain an educational program directed toward encouraging industries to undertake voluntary reduction and recycling activities	2008-2019	Laurens County Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful	\$1,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue to coordinate educational activities through media opportunities	2008-2019	Laurens County Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful	NA	NA
Continue to develop educational materials as needed for recycling, reuse, reduction, and composting	2008-2019	Laurens County Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful	\$1,000/yr.	General Fund
Continue to coordinate and participate in special promotions for recycling activities, such as Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful and Christmas Tree Recycling Day	2008-2019	Laurens County Governments, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful	NA	NA
Maintain Laurens County Green Team and Green Teen programs	2008-2019	LCSWMA, Laurens County BOE, Dublin City BOE, Private Industries	NA	NA
Continue to coordinate a volunteer base for educational activities	2008-2019	Laurens County Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful, Municipalities, LCSWMA	NA	NA
Maintain coordination of a recycling/waste reduction education program among Keep Dublin/Laurens Beautiful, Laurens County Codes Enforcement, and the Laurens County Green Team	2008-2019	Laurens County Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful, LCSWMA	NA	NA

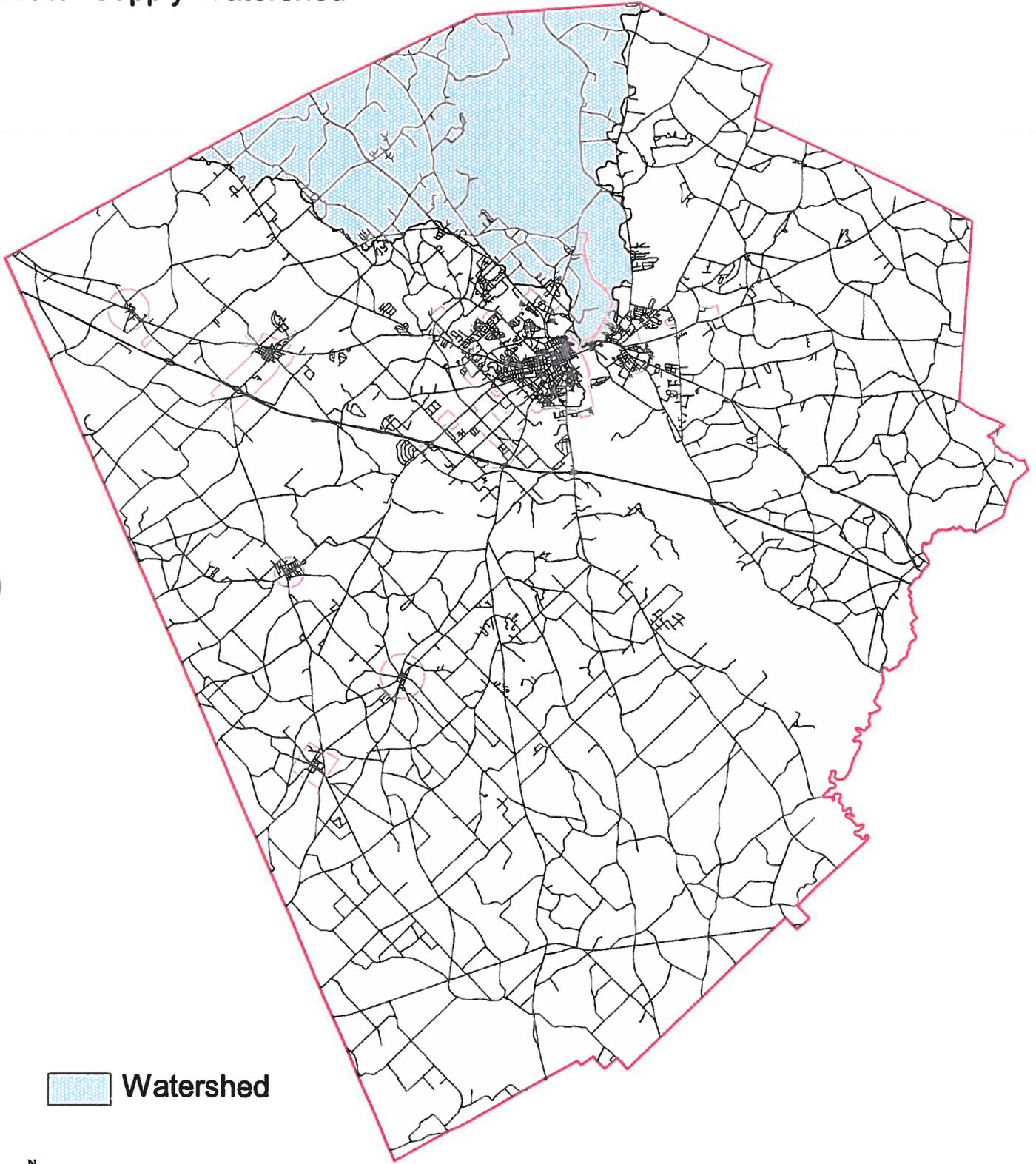
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Meet with local industries as needed to increase industry participation in local recycling efforts	2008-2019	Laurens County Codes Enforcement, Laurens County Green Team, Keep Dublin-Laurens Beautiful, LCSWMA, Local Industries	NA	NA
Seek to establish a city Beautification Commission	2009	City of East Dublin	NA	NA

Attachment C

Maps

**MAP SWP-1
City of Dublin
Water Supply Watershed**



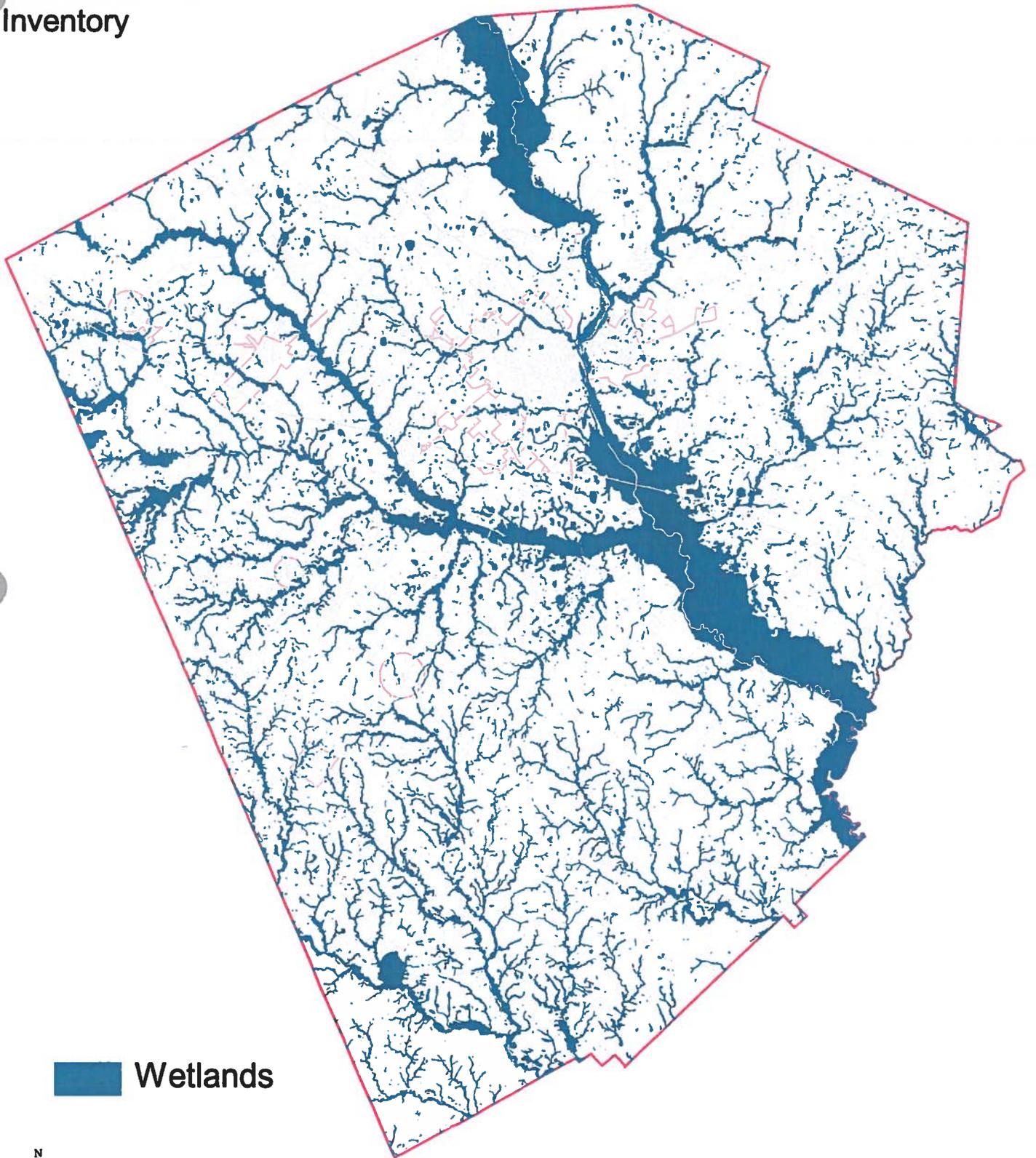
 **Watershed**



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Source: Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 2008
Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC, 2008

**MAP SWP-2
Laurens County
National Wetlands
Inventory**



 **Wetlands**

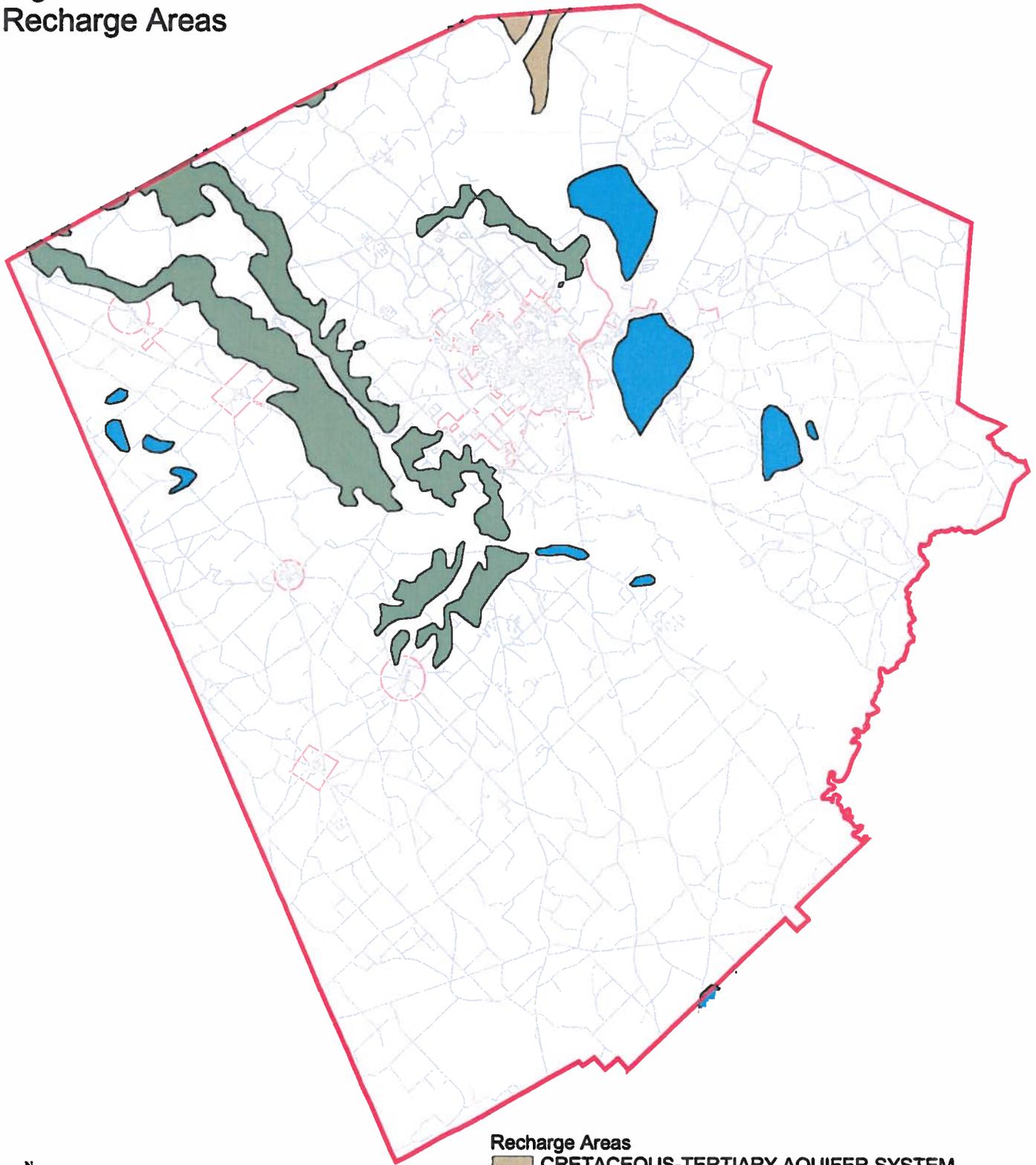


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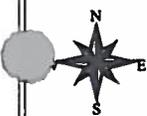


Source: Georgia GIS Clearing House
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**MAP SWP-3
Laurens County
Significant Groundwater
Recharge Areas**



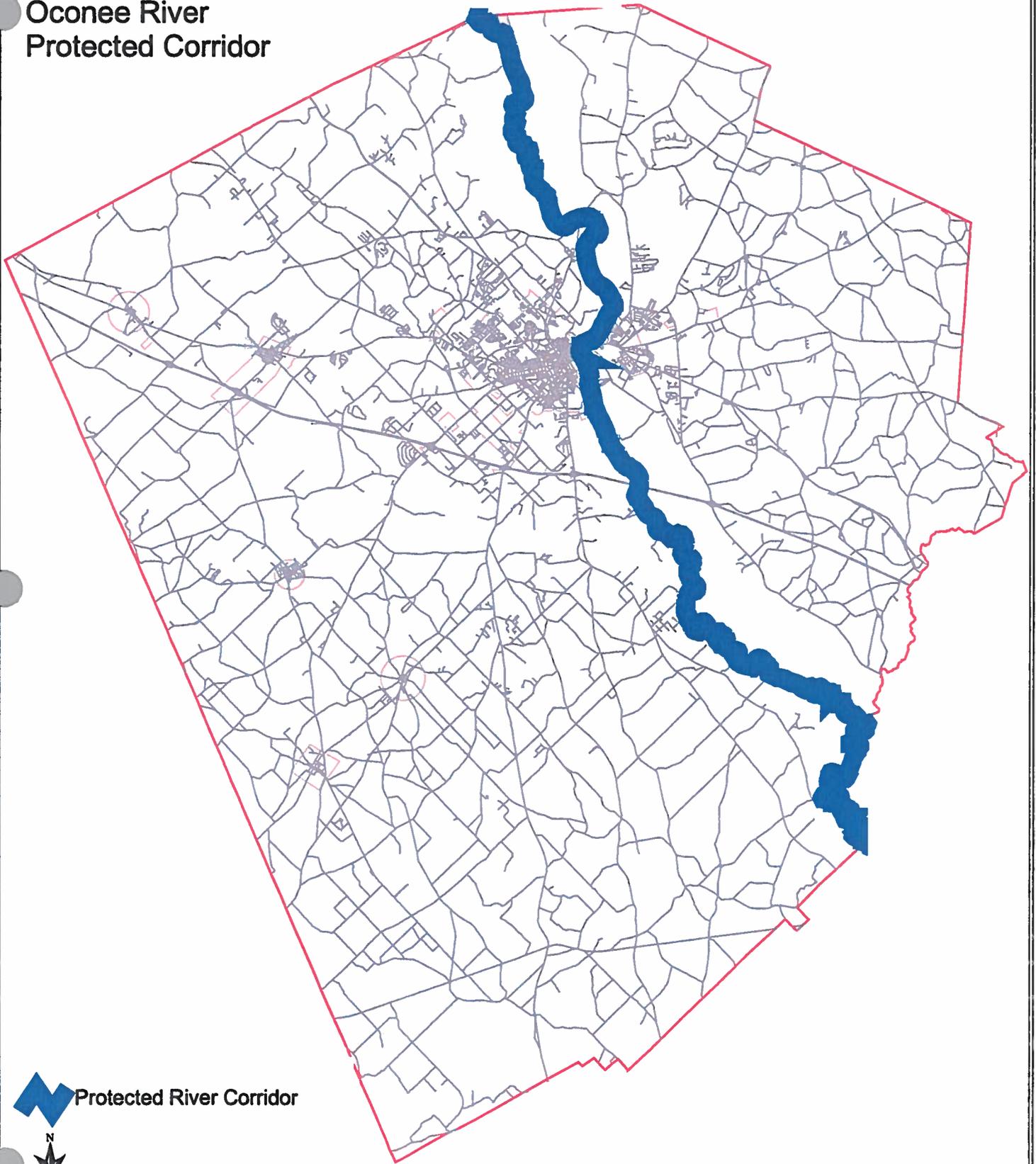
- Recharge Areas**
-  CRETACEOUS-TERTIARY AQUIFER SYSTEM
 -  FLORIDAN/JACKSONIAN AQUIFER SYSTEM
 -  MIOCENE/PLIOCENE RECENT UNCONFINED AQUIFER



2 0 2 4 Miles

Source: Hydrologic Atlas 18 of Georgia Geologic Survey, 1989
Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC, 2008

**MAP SWP-4
Laurens County
Oconee River
Protected Corridor**



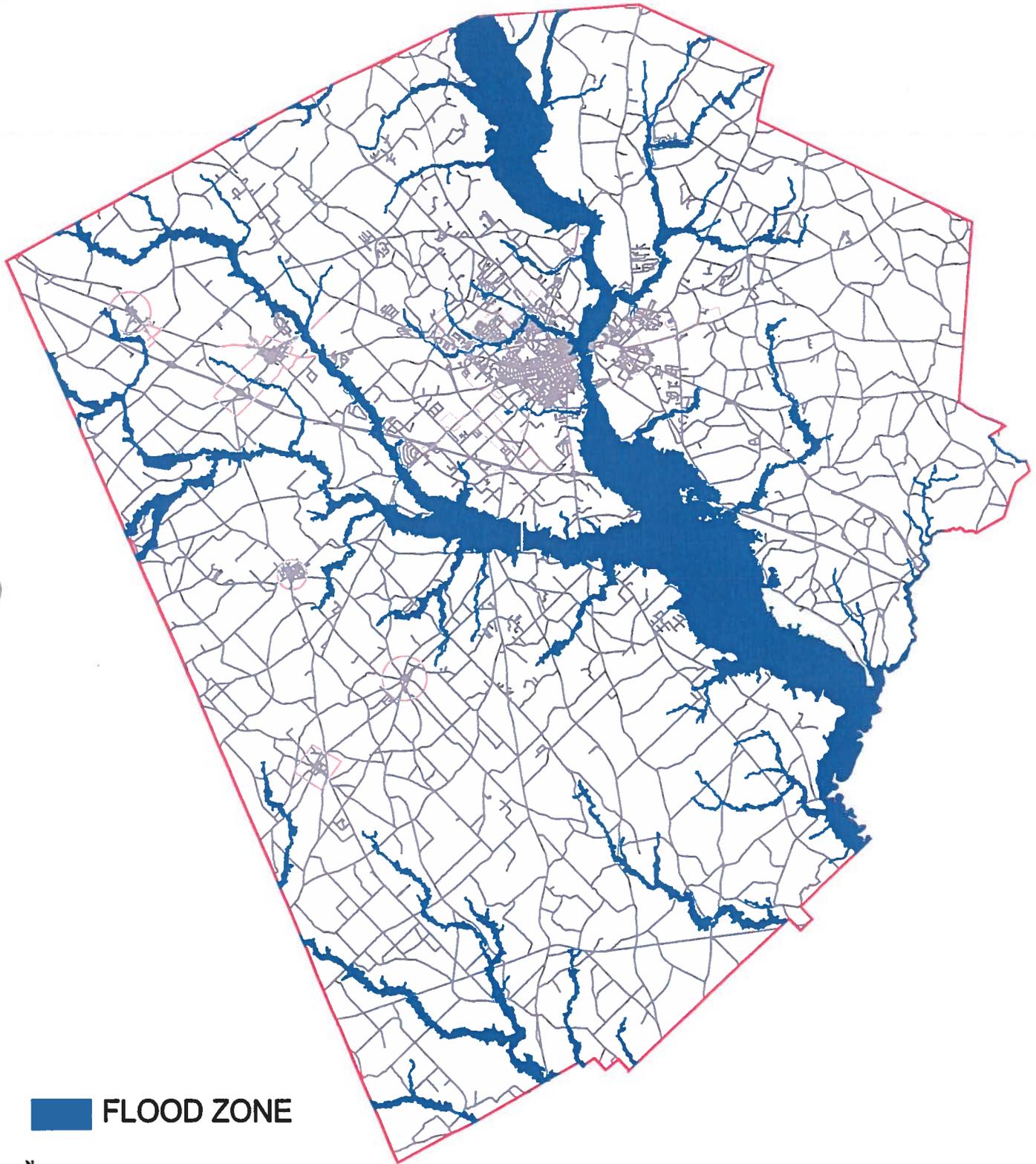
 Protected River Corridor



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**MAP SWP-5
Laurens County
Flood Zones**



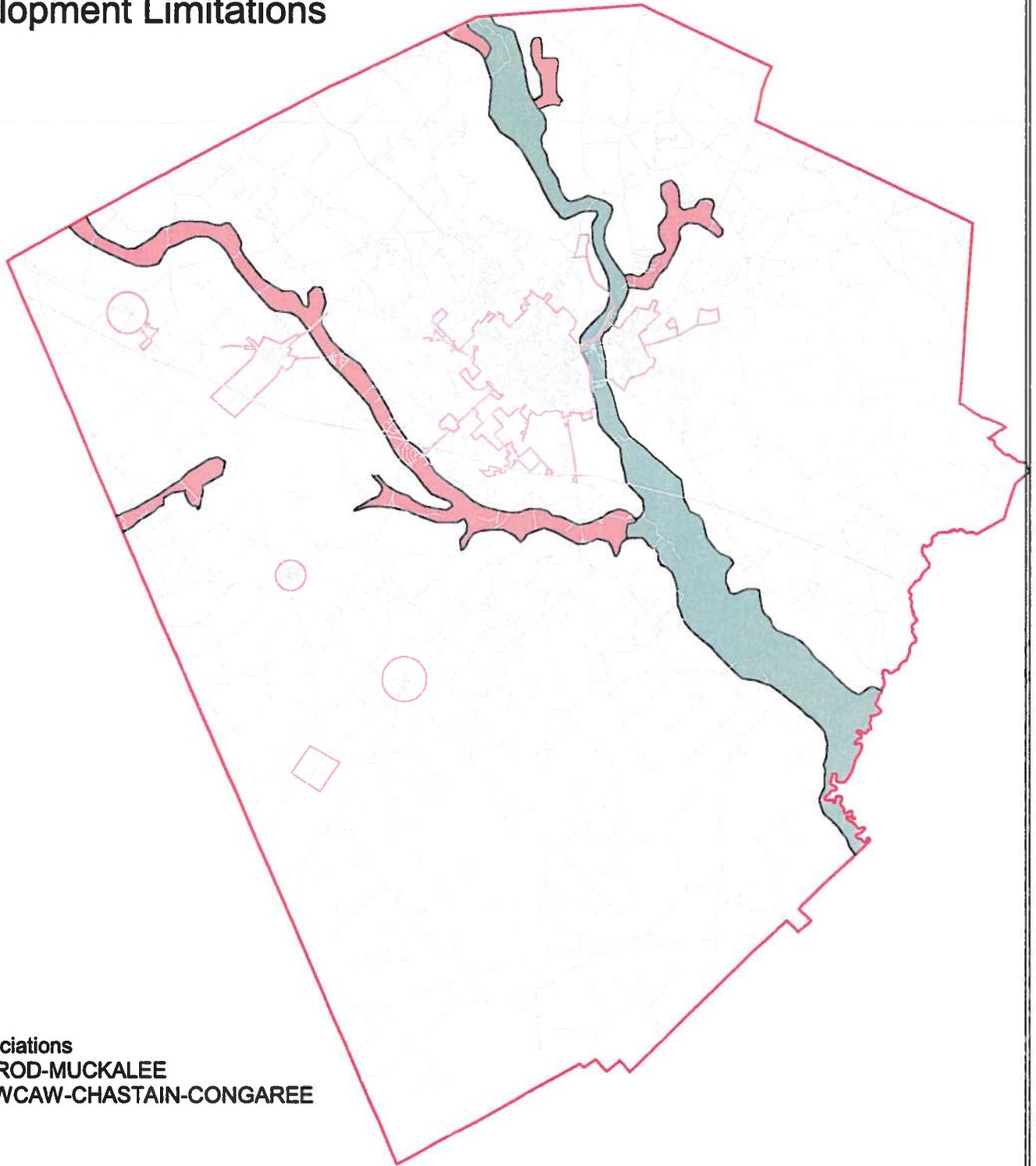
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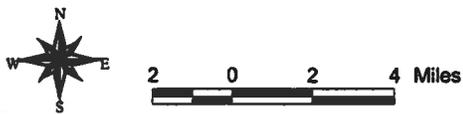
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**MAP SWP-6
Laurens County
Soils with
Development Limitations**

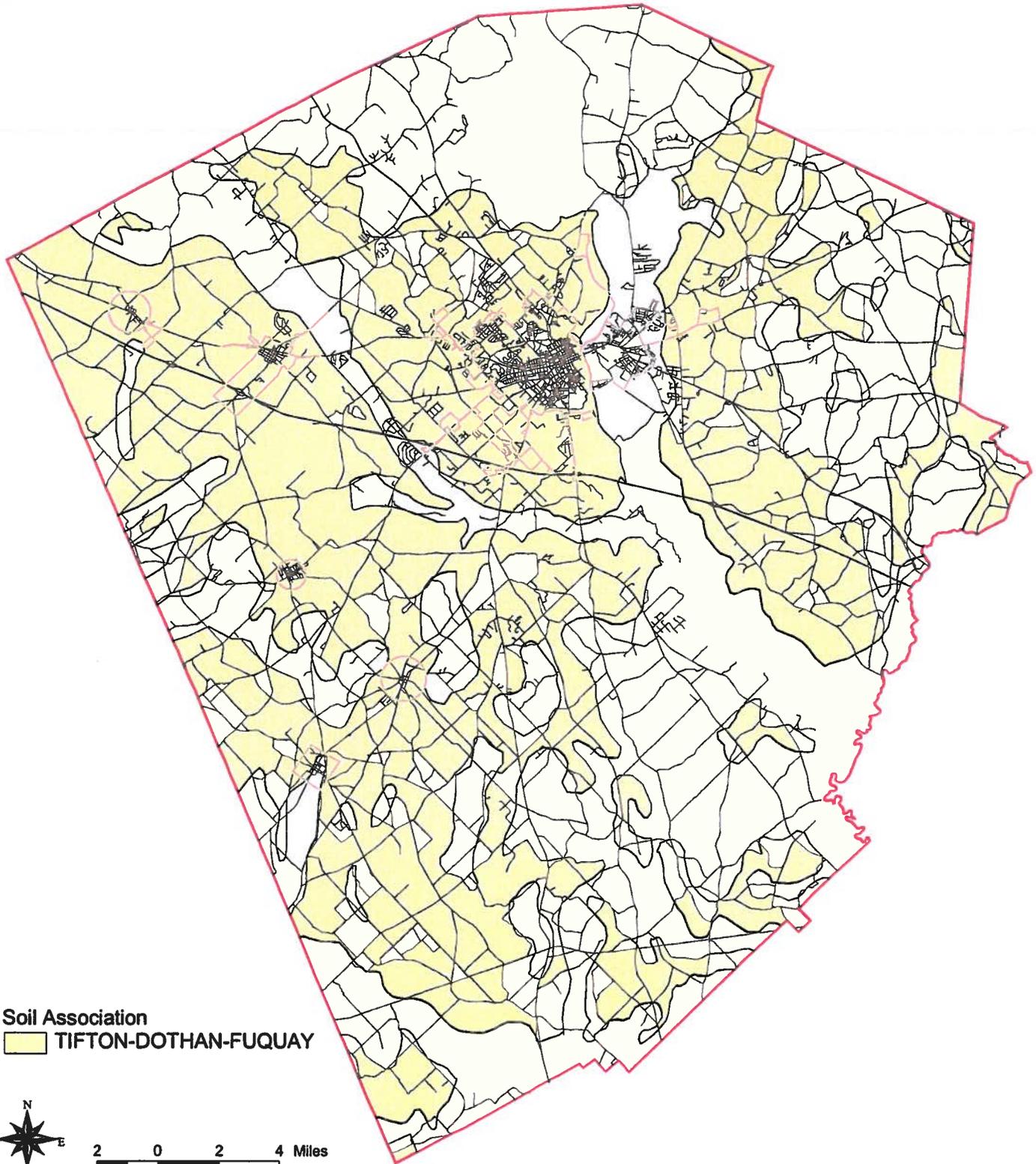


Soil Associations
HEROD-MUCKALEE
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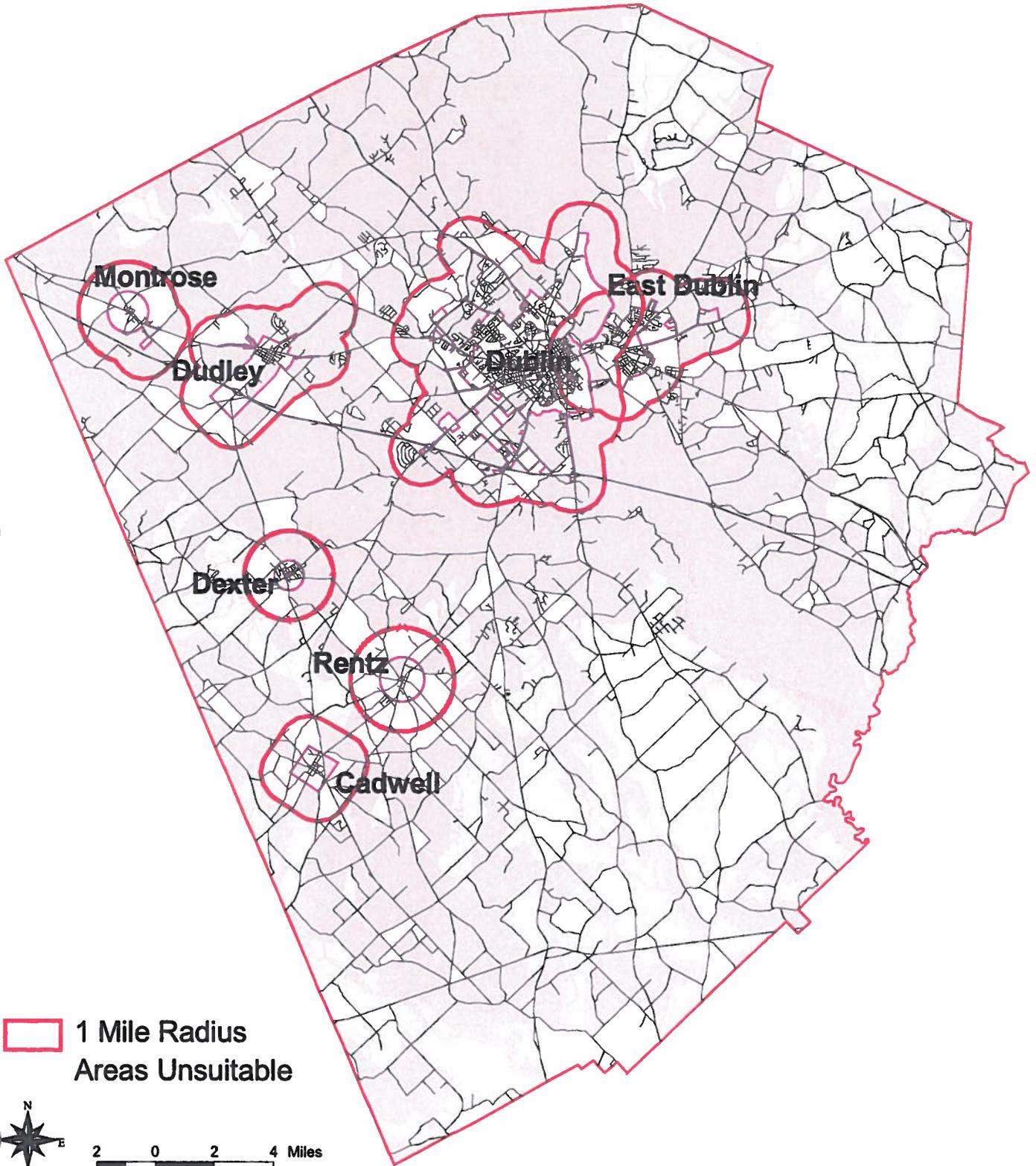
Source: Soil Survey of Johnson and Laurens
Counties, Georgia, U.S. Department
of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, 1991
Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC, 2008

MAP SWP-7
Laurens County
Prime Farmland



Source: Soil Survey of Johnson and Laurens
Counties, Georgia, U.S. Department
of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, 1991
Heart of Georgia Altamaha RDC, 2008

**MAP SWP-8
Laurens County
Areas Unsuitable For The
Location of Solid Waste Disposal Handling Facilities**



Attachment D
Laurens County Flow Control Ordinance

SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL ORDINANCE

SECTION 82-3. Disposal of Nonhazardous Solid Waste Generated Within the County

- (A) From the time of placement for disposal of solid waste and of recovered materials, as those terms are defined by O.C.G.A. § 12-8-22, whether in a private collection receptacle, at the roadside, or other designated collection center area approved by the County or by the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority, by a person or entity for collection by a private commercial hauler or by any public hauler in accordance herewith, such solid waste and recovered materials shall be delivered to the Laurens County Landfill or other appropriate facility as designated by the Authority from time to time.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any hauler to transport nonhazardous solid waste generated within Laurens County to any facility except as those designated by the Laurens County Solid Waste Management Authority.
- (C) Nothing herein shall limit the authority of any state agency to enforce any other laws, rules, or regulations relating to solid waste.
- (D) Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine pursuant to those terms as set and defined by the Laurens County Board of Commissioners.

Another program that demonstrates the LCSWMA commitment to recycling and re-use is their composting facility on the site of the Old Macon Road Landfill. Approved in June 2008 by the GA EPD, the Laurens County landfill is the first facility in the state to compost biosolids (sewage sludge) and yard waste. Over 2,000 tons of biosolids from the Dublin WPCP were being disposed of in the landfill annually. Since the initiation of the program, biosolids and chipped yard waste are transported to the landfill where they are dropped off at designated cells (initially cells 13 and 14) which are lined and have received an initial lift of waste. Diverting the biosolids from the landfill will save 3,333 CY of air space annually. There were no significant start-up costs for the composting operation since they were already accepting the biosolids to the landfill and because existing lined cells and equipment are being used for the new program. At an adjacent mixing area, the feedstock is mixed by a front end loader. Once these cells reach their lift limit, the drop off point and mixing area will be changed to other cells which have been pre-approved by EPD. Future relocation of the drop-off and mixing areas will require submittal and approval by EPD for a minor modification. After the mixing, windrows are constructed by lifting the material with the front end loader and letting it cascade down to form loose piles. Periodically, the windrows are turned, moving the mixed materials from the outside to the inside, to loosen and fluff the material so it will be more porous, allow air to move more freely throughout, and accelerate the decomposition process. During the period when the compost is maintained at 55 degrees Celsius, the windrows are turned a minimum of five times. Stormwater run-off from the active compost area is collected in drainage ditches that drain to detention basins and is used to add moisture to the compost or is discharged from the site. Final product is moved to a final storage area where it will be loaded into trucks or trailers. On-site, the finished compost will be used to assist in the reclamation of borrow areas and to establish vegetation on the landfill. Off-site, the product will be used by local farmers. The compost piles are monitored daily for temperature and levels of oxygen. Materials remain in the active compost area until at least 14 days of 45 degree C temperatures are observed to ensure the control of vectors. The temperature of the compost must be maintained at 55 degrees C for 15 days or longer to further reduce pathogens. Additionally, groundwater and methane gas are monitored in accordance with GA EPD requirements. Odor from the compost facility will be managed by proper control of the carbon to nitrogen ratio and moisture content. To ensure public safety, samples of the finished product are collected per the protocol of the U.S. Composting Council each calendar month and shipped to a laboratory for analysis.

This innovative program puts the LCSWMA in a position of leadership in the state for the composting of biosolids.

Attachment E
Laurens County Environmental
Conservation, On-Site Sewage
Management, and Permit Ordinance

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, ON-SITE
SEWAGE MANAGEMENT, AND PERMIT ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA PROVIDING FOR HOME RULE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS; TO REQUIRE PERMITS FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT; TO REGULATE INSTALLATION OF ON-SITE SEWAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Planning Act of 1989 and pursuant regulations by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources charge local governments with the protection of certain natural resources and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Human Resources' "Rules of Public Health for On-Site Sewage Management Systems" (Chapter 290-5-26) regulates installation of individual septic tank systems, including those in the regulated natural resource areas; and

WHEREAS, wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, and protected river corridors are among the critically sensitive environmental areas defined and mandated to be protected by local governments in the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Environmental Protection Division's "Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria Rule 391-3-15-15.02" and the Georgia River Corridor and Mountain Protection Act of 1991; and

WHEREAS, there is need for local coordination of the requirements for on-site installation of sewage management systems and the local protection of certain environmentally sensitive areas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, ESTABLISHED, AND DIRECTED BY THE LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA AS GRANTED THEREOF AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known, referred to, and may be cited as “The Environmental Conservation, On-site Sewage Management, and Permit Ordinance of Laurens County.”

Section 2. Purpose. It is the intent and policy of the Laurens County Board of Commissioners to promote the health, safety, convenience, order, prosperity, and general welfare of Laurens County and its residents; to protect the natural resources, the environment, and the public health of Laurens County; to facilitate the adequate provision of on-site sewage management for all development in the local jurisdiction; to protect significant groundwater recharge areas from pollution by spills, discharges, leaks, impoundments, applications of chemicals, injections, and other development; to promote the wise use of wetlands and protect them from alterations that will significantly affect or reduce their primary functions for water quality, flood plain and erosion control, groundwater recharge, aesthetic natural areas, and wildlife habitat areas; to establish measures to preserve an adequate supply of safe drinking water and a quality for state waters which is necessary to protect the health and welfare of the public as well as to provide for future growth; to protect the environment, including the soils, air quality, and water resources, from pollution and inappropriate development; to assist in the orderly, efficient, and integrated development of the county; and to require permits for new development or location within the county.

Section 3. Definitions. When used in this Ordinance the following words and phrases shall have meanings given in this section.

- A. **Hazardous Waste.** Any solid waste which has been defined as a hazardous waste in regulations, promulgated by the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) pursuant to the federal act, which are in force and effect on February 1, 1988, codified as 40 C.F.R. Section 261, and as amended.
- B. **Lot.** The contiguous land in the same ownership which is not divided by any public highway or alley, including any part thereof subject to any easement for any purpose other than a public highway or alley, but excluding any part thereof severed from another lot where the severance creates any nonconformity of size or use.
- C. **Perennial River/Stream.** A river/stream or section of a river/stream that normally flows continuously throughout the whole year.
- D. **Protected River Corridor.** All land, inclusive of islands, in areas of a protected river within a distance of one hundred (100) feet horizontally on both sides of the river measured from the uppermost part of the river bank; the area between the top of the bank and the edge of the water is included in the protected area.
- E. **River/Stream Bank.** The rising ground, bordering a river or a stream, which serves to confine the water to the natural channel during the normal course of flow.

to the location of all manufactured housing and industrialized buildings in the county.

4.2. Minimum Lot Size. All lots intended for residential or other use within the county shall be of such size as is specified by the Laurens County Health Department according to the “Rules of Georgia Department of Human Resources Public Health for On-Site Sewage Management Systems” Manual for On-site Sewage Management and/or this Ordinance, whichever is stricter.

4.3. On-Site Sewage Management Permit Required. No person or business shall construct an on-site sewage management system on any lot within the county until site approval and an on-site sewage management construction permit has been obtained from and issued by the Laurens County Health Department.

4.4. Permit Coordination. The required permit under Section 4.1 of this Ordinance shall not be issued until the Laurens County Health Department issues an on-site site sewage management construction permit or a site approval letter, whichever is appropriate, so that all lots proposed to be used or subdivided would satisfy the requirements of this Ordinance, including the “Rules of Georgia Department of Human Resources for On-Site Sewage Management Systems.” If the Laurens County Health Department is delegated the responsibility for administering this Ordinance, the permit or letter under this Section 4.4 shall suffice as the permit required under Section 4.1.

4.5. Requirements are Minimum. The regulations and requirements set by this Ordinance shall be the minimum requirements.

4.6. Compliance with State and Federal Regulations. All developments, structures, and uses within the county shall also meet the requirements of all other

local, federal and state regulations in effect, including but not limited to, Department of Transportation regulations, State Fire Marshal regulations, Georgia's Uniform Construction Codes, and Georgia Department of Natural Resources and Georgia Environmental Protection Division environmental rules and regulations. Issuance of a permit under this Ordinance does not constitute certification of compliance with such codes or regulations, and does not abrogate responsibility of the owner to so comply.

4.7. Map Interpretation. If there is any uncertainty as to whether a lot, portion of lot, or a proposed construction or location impacts an environmental resource regulated by this Ordinance because of interpretation of the applicable map, the decision of the Laurens County Board of Commissioners, or the Laurens County Health Department if it is delegated the responsibility for administering this Ordinance shall take precedent and be considered correct and final, but may be appealed as set forth in Section 4.8.

4.8. Map Appeal. Any person who feels aggrieved by a decision of the Laurens County Board of Commissioners or the Laurens County Health Department, as appropriate, regarding map interpretation may at their own expense request reconsideration. Such reconsideration shall include submission of scientific evidence for reversal of the alleged error in map interpretation, and such evidence must be documented by a state registered engineer, geologist, or soils scientist. To obtain a reversal of the decision of map interpretation, the evidence must be acceptable to Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Environmental Protection Division, and the Laurens County Board of Commissioners, or and the Laurens County Health Department if the Laurens County Health Department is delegated responsibility for administering this Ordinance. Any costs for submission of evidence to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources'

Environmental Protection Division shall be borne by the person requesting reconsideration.

4.9. Coordination with Zoning and Other Regulation. This Ordinance shall be coordinated with any zoning or other regulations adopted by the Laurens County Board of Commissioners, and if there is any conflict with those zoning or other regulations, the stricter provisions shall apply. If zoning is or has been adopted, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be considered an overlay, or additional requirement(s) to the requirements of underlying zoning regulations and district.

4.10. Fees. Any fees for applications, inspections, and the issuance of permits or certificates required or issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be paid by the person seeking such permit at the time of application in advance of the issuance of such permits or certificates.

The amount of such fees, if any, shall be those established by the Laurens County Board of Commissioners from time to time.

Section 5. Delegation of Ordinance Administration. The Laurens County Board of Commissioners because of the need for coordination hereby charges the Laurens County Health Department with responsibility for administering this Ordinance and ensuring compliance with its provisions.

Section 6. Wetlands Protection Regulations.

6.1. Findings of Fact. The wetlands within Laurens County are indispensable and fragile natural resources with significant development constraints due to flooding, erosion and soil limitations. In their natural state, wetlands serve man and nature. They provide habitat areas for fish, wildlife, and vegetation; water quality maintenance and pollution control; flood control; erosion control; natural resource education; scientific study; open space; and recreational opportunities.

6.2. Reference Map. The official maps to be used as the determinant for location of wetlands in Laurens County and to be regulated areas under this Ordinance will be the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory Maps for Laurens County.

6.3. Wetlands Development Permit Requirements. No activity or use except those identified in Section 6.4 shall be allowed within wetlands areas without a permit under this Ordinance. If there appear to be wetlands on any site under consideration for a permit which any proposed development may disturb and which appears to be under the jurisdiction of Section 404 of the U.S. Clean Water Act, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' determination shall be required. No local permit will be issued until the person requesting the permit at their own expense obtains a Section 404 permit or Letter of Permission from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

6.4. Permitted Uses Not Requiring a Permit. The following uses are permitted without permit within the wetlands of the County to the extent they are not prohibited by any other ordinance or law and provided they do not require structures, grading, fill, draining, or dredging except as provided herein.

- A. Forestry practices applied in accordance with best management practices approved by the Georgia Forestry Commission. (Section 404 does not require permits for normal, ongoing silvicultural activities. However, Section 404 does list some required road construction best management practices that must be followed in order to qualify for such an exemption.).
- B. Conservation or preservation of soil, water, vegetation, fish, or other wildlife, provided they do not affect waters of the State of Georgia or of the United States in such a way that would require an individual 404 Permit.
- C. Outdoor passive recreational activities, including fishing, bird watching, hiking, boating, horseback riding, and canoeing.
- D. Natural water quality treatment or purification.
- E. Normal agriculture activities including the planting and harvesting of crops and pasturing of livestock. Such activities shall be subject to best management practices approved by the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

6.5. Prohibited Uses. In compliance with the Georgia "Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria," the following uses are prohibited entirely and no permit shall be issued for them.

- A. Receiving areas for toxic or hazardous waste or other contaminants.
- B. Hazardous sanitary landfills.

Section 7. Groundwater Recharge Areas Protection Regulations.

7.1. Findings of Fact. Recharge areas are vulnerable to urban development activities as well as agricultural activities. Pesticides and herbicides sprayed on crops and animal waste, like septic tank effluents, contribute to a deterioration in the groundwater quality and can threaten the health of residents relying on well water. Development usually means an increase in the amount of land covered with impervious surfaces. Paving land in recharge areas can alter or impair their recharge characteristics thereby decreasing groundwater supplies.

7.2. Reference Map. The official map for delineation of significant groundwater recharge areas in Laurens County to be regulated areas under this Ordinance is the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' "Significant Recharge Areas, Hydrological Atlas 18 (1989 edition)."

7.3. Groundwater Recharge Areas Development Permit Requirements. All uses except those identified in Section 7.4 and those subject to further restriction by any underlying zoning district are allowed. The following are additional requirements for specific uses:

- A. All above ground chemical or petroleum storage tanks, having a minimum volume of 660 gallons, shall meet the requirements of US EPA rules for oil pollution prevention, 40 CFR 112.1. Such tanks used for agricultural purposes are exempt, provided they comply with all federal requirements.
- B. All single-family dwellings, multi-family dwellings or other uses located within a groundwater recharge area and not served by both public water and sewer systems shall be required to have a minimum lot size at least 150 percent of normal requirements of the Georgia Department of Human

Resources according to its Manual for On-Site Sewage Management Systems for the particular location and soil characteristics involved, but said minimum lot size shall not be in any case less than the minimum lot size specified by any underlying zoning district. The regulations specifying the largest minimum lot size shall apply.

- C. All lots shall have a minimum width of 150 feet, or as specified in any underlying zoning district if stricter (larger), in the area where an approved on-site sewage management system is to be located.
- D. All new wastewater treatment basins shall have an impermeable liner except for the construction of mining settling basins.
- E. All agricultural waste impoundment sites shall be lined. As a minimum, the liner shall be constructed of compact clay having a thickness of one-foot and a vertical hydraulic conductivity of less than 5×10^{-7} cm/sec or other criteria established by the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service.

7.4. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are prohibited entirely and no permit shall be issued for them.

- A. All hazardous waste storage, treatment and disposal facilities, and those facilities handling 10,000 pounds or more of hazardous materials of the types listed in Section 312 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, excluding underground storage tanks, on any one day.
- B. Permanent stormwater infiltration basins.

Section 8. Major River Corridor Protection District Regulations.

8.1. Findings of Fact. Perennial river or water courses with an average annual flow of at least four hundred (400) cubic feet per second are of vital importance to Georgia in that they help preserve those qualities that make a river suitable for habitat for wildlife, a site for recreation, and a source for clean drinking water. These river corridors also allow the free movement of wildlife from area to area within the state, help control erosion and river sedimentation, and help absorb flood waters.

8.2. District Delineation. Protected Rivers as defined under the Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria, adopted by Georgia Department of Natural Resources pursuant to Section 12-2-8 of Article 1, Chapter 2, Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, includes any perennial river or water courses with an average annual flow of at least four hundred (400) cubic feet per second. The Oconee River through Laurens County meets this criteria. A protective one hundred (100) foot vegetation buffer is hereby established along this river(s). The buffer area is measured horizontally from each river bank within the County jurisdiction. Under the method prescribed by the Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria, no development or other land disturbing activity will be allowed to occur within a one hundred (100) foot buffer of the river bank except for the following permitted uses.

8.3. Permitted Uses. No development, or construction, or other land disturbing activity will be allowed to occur within the one hundred (100) foot buffer from the protected river except for the following uses, and the natural vegetative buffer shall be restored as quickly as possible following any land-disturbing activity or construction permitted within the river corridor for these acceptable uses.

- A. Single-family dwellings, if any underlying zoning district so permits, provided each dwelling is located on a lot with a minimum size as specified by the Laurens County Health Department or the underlying zoning district regulations, but shall be the greater of these requirements; however, in any case the lot for each dwelling shall not be less than two (2) acres, not including any area between the river banks; and provided the septic tank drainfield is located outside of the one hundred (100) foot buffer area.
- B. Any industrial or commercial uses existing prior to the adoption of these local protection ordinances, providing they do not impair the drinking quality of the river water as defined by the federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and meet all other federal and state environmental regulations.
- C. Road and utility crossings, providing the construction of these crossings meets the requirements of the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act of 1975, as amended, or any local requirements, if stricter.
- D. Timber production and harvesting, providing it is consistent with the best management practices established by the Georgia Forestry Commission, and does not impair the drinking quality of the river water as defined by the federal Clean Water Act, as amended.
- E. Agricultural production and management, provided it is consistent with the best management practices established by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, and all other state and federal regulations; and does not impair the drinking quality of the river water as defined by the federal Clean Water Act, as amended.

- F. Wildlife and fisheries management activities consistent with the purposes of Section 12-2-8 (as amended) of Article 1, Chapter 2, Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.).
- G. Natural water quality treatment or purification.
- H. Wastewater treatment.
- I. Recreational usage consistent with the maintenance of a natural vegetative buffer or with river dependent recreation.

8.4. Prohibited Uses. In compliance with the Georgia "Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria," the following uses are prohibited entirely and no permit shall be issued for them.

- A. Facilities or areas used for the handling, receiving, storing, or disposal of hazardous wastes.
- B. Hazardous or solid waste landfills.
- C. Septic tanks and septic tank drainfields within the 100-foot buffer, except as related to permitted single-family dwellings.

Section 9. Variances. When due to a particular hardship or extraordinary circumstance of the property involved which is not easily corrected, it is impractical for an owner or developer to comply with all of the requirements of this Ordinance, the Laurens County Board of Commissioners shall be authorized to vary such requirements (under its jurisdiction) only to such extent as to provide fairness to the owner or developer and as to

not violate the intent and purposes of this Ordinance. Such variances shall only be granted in an official public meeting, and the reasons for granting them shall be entered into the minutes of the public meeting.

Section 10. Violations and Penalties. Violation of these provisions, prohibitions, and installation restrictions by any private individual, land owner, builder, remodeler, contractor, licensed electrician, licensed plumber, septic tank dealer or installer, mobile or manufactured home dealer or mover, or developer; or installation and delivery of any utility services by a public or private utility to any property which holds a septic tank system installed against these prohibitions and restrictions, shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

Any person violating, neglecting, or refusing to comply with any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to such penalties as are provided by law. The Laurens County Board of Commissioners may take other actions or remedies as available at law to ensure compliance with or to prevent violation of provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 11. Court of Jurisdiction. The Laurens County Board of Commissioners or the Laurens County Board of Health, as appropriate, may bring complaints of violation of any provision of this Ordinance before the Magistrate Court of Laurens County.

Section 12. Legal Status Provisions. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 13. Conflicting Ordinances. Whenever the provision of this Ordinance and those of some other ordinance or statute apply to the same subject matter, that ordinance

requiring the highest, or more strict, standard shall govern. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, to the extent of such conflict and not further, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 14. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the date that is enacted and ordained by the Laurens County Board of Commissioners, Georgia.

Approved, enacted, ordained, and so resolved by the Laurens County Board of Commissioners this 25th day of June, 1999.

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS

BY 

Attest:



County Administrator

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Laurens County, Georgia has participated with the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for Laurens County in the plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on September 18, 2008 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on July 21, 2009 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, Laurens County has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including the Laurens County Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Laurens County Board of Commissioners certifies that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the Laurens County Board of Commissioners as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 21st day of July, 2009.

BY:

Tommy Daniel

ATTEST:

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cadwell, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the Town of Cadwell in the plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on September 18, 2008 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on July 21, 2009 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cadwell has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including the Town of Cadwell Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Cadwell certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the Town of Cadwell as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 10th day of August, 2009.
BY: Richard Donnelly

ATTEST:

Ale Stuckey

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dexter, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the Town of Dexter in the plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on September 18, 2008 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on July 21, 2009 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dexter has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including the Town of Dexter Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Dexter certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the Town of Dexter as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 10 day of August, 2009.

BY: Daniel B. Tuttle

ATTEST: Michael E. Hatchers

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the City of Dublin in the plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on September 18, 2008 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on July 21, 2009 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including the City of Dublin Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dublin certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the City of Dublin as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 6th day of August, 2009.

BY: 

ATTEST: 

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dudley, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the City of Dudley in the plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on September 18, 2008 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on July 21, 2009 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dudley has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including the City of Dudley Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dudley certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the City of Dudley as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 11 day of August, 2009.

BY: A. S. 85 / Mayor

ATTEST: Jessie Ballard

**CITY OF EAST DUBLIN
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Dublin, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the City of East Dublin in the plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on September 18, 2008 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on July 21, 2009 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Dublin has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including the City of East Dublin Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of East Dublin certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint*

Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019 is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the City of East Dublin as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 17th day of August, 2009, by a vote of 5 FOR
and 0 AGAINST.

BY: 

George H. Gornto, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa E. Bassett, City Clerk

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Montrose, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

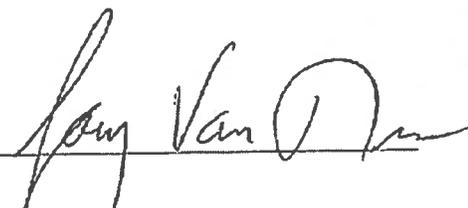
WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the Town of Montrose in the plan;

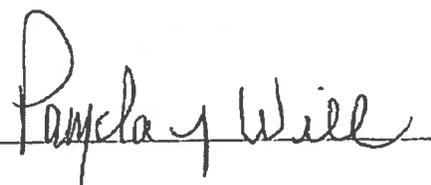
WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on September 18, 2008 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on July 21, 2009 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Montrose has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including the Town of Montrose Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Montrose certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the Town of Montrose as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 4th day of August, 2009.

BY: 

ATTEST: 

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rentz, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, and Montrose in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Development Center, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Work Program" for the Town of Rentz in the plan;

WHEREAS, requirements for public participation in the development of this solid waste management plan as mandated by the appropriate Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures have been met, including an initial joint public hearing prior to development of the plan held on September 18, 2008 to receive input, and a final public hearing held on July 21, 2009 to brief the public on the draft plan and receive further input prior to submission of the plan for review and comment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rentz has participated in the development, reviewed, and approved *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including the Town of Rentz Work Program, as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990.

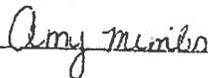
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Rentz certify that public participation and other requirements of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for its solid waste management plan have been met, and that the *Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* is hereby authorized to be submitted to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review, comment, and recommendation before formal adoption of the plan by the Town of Rentz as mandated by Georgia law and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

SO RESOLVED, this 10th day of August, 2009.

BY: _____



ATTEST: _____



Public Hearing
Notice

**HEART OF GEORGIA ALTAMAHA
REGIONAL COMMISSION**

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331 West Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia 31513
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August 28, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Potentially Interested or Affected Local Governments, State and Federal Agencies, and Regional Commissions

FROM: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RC

SUBJECT: Laurens County/Town of Cadwell/Town of Dexter/City of Dublin/City of Dudley/City of East Dublin/Town of Montrose/Town of Rentz Joint Solid Waste Management Plan Update Submittal under Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990

Laurens County, the Town of Cadwell, Town of Dexter, City of Dublin, City of Dudley, City of East Dublin, Town of Montrose, and Town of Rentz have submitted their joint full solid waste management plan update, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan, 2019*, for formal review and comment under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990. The formal "Notification of Local Plan Submittal and Regional Review Hearing/Comment Opportunity" form is attached as your official notice of local plan update review.

The purpose of this notification is to allow surrounding local governments, Regional Commissions, state agencies, and other potentially interested parties to present their view on the submitted document. For those persons wishing to review and comment, a complete copy of the solid waste management plan update is available at the Laurens County Commissioners Office, Cadwell Town Hall, Dexter Town Hall, Dublin City Hall, Dudley City Hall, East Dublin City Hall, Montrose Town Hall, and Rentz Town Hall and the offices of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission. Copies cannot be mailed. Formal comments must be made in writing in order to be accepted.

Please submit any comments that you wish to have taken into consideration to either Bill Lindsey (lindsey@hogarc.org) or the Heart of Georgia Altamaha RC's general e-mail address (HEARTOGA@bellsouth.net) by no later than September 14, 2009.

Enclosure

File: 300.001.18, 400.009

**NOTICE OF LOCAL PLAN SUBMITTAL
AND HEARING/COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Submitting Local Government: Laurens County/Town of Cadwell/ Town of Dexter/City of Dublin/City of Dudley/
Date plan Received: August 20, 2009
Local Government: City of East Dublin/Town of Montrose/Town of Rentz

Local Contact: County: Bryan Rogers, County Administrator; Cadwell: Richard Dowdy, Mayor; Dexter: Michael Hatcher, City Manager; Dublin: George Roussel, City Manager; Dudley: Jason Locke, Mayor; East Dublin: Larry Drew, City Administrator; Montrose: Gary Van Ness, Mayor; Rentz: Amy Mimbs, City Clerk

Phone: County: (478) 272-4755; Cadwell: (478) 689-4175; Dexter: (478) 875-3838; Dublin: (478) 277-5000; Dudley: (478) 676-3495; East Dublin: (478) 272-6883; Montrose: (478) 376-4525; Rentz: (478) 984-4415

Address: County: 117 E. Jackson St., P.O. Box 2011, Dublin, GA 31040; Cadwell: 1006 Coleman Street, P.O. Box 280, Cadwell, GA 31009; Dexter: P.O. Box 1145, Dexter, GA 31019; Dublin: P.O. Box 690, Dublin, GA 31040; Dudley: P.O. Box 315, Dudley, GA 31022; East Dublin: 116 Savannah Ave., East Dublin, GA 31027; Montrose: P.O. Box 95, Montrose, GA 31065; Rentz: 2124 W. Railroad St., P.O. Box 127, Rentz, GA 31075

New Local Plan (Solid Waste Management Plan) **Plan Amendment**

Full Plan Update

Short Term Work Program Update

Public Hearing Date and Time: N/A

Location: N/A

Description of General Nature of Plan:

The local Solid Waste Management Plan consists of a Full Solid Waste Management Plan Update, including a Report of Accomplishments and a new ten-year Short Term Work Program, for each government involved in the joint plan titled *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan, 2019*. The Solid Waste Management Plan consists of an inventory and assessment of the local waste stream, local government collection and disposal programs, efforts at waste reduction, current land limitations in locating any new solid waste handling facilities, and joint countywide solid waste education programs. In addressing significant inter-jurisdictional issues, the Solid Waste Management Plan identifies continuing intra-county cooperation, especially in the areas of reducing the waste stream and solid waste disposal programs. The promotion of recycling activities and the continued promotion of the county's solid waste management program are among several identified areas for inter-county coordination and cooperation. A regional review public hearing is not required, and one will be held only if there is sufficient interest among potentially affected parties to warrant a hearing taking place. Formal comments must be made in writing in order to be accepted. To submit any comments you may wish to have taken into consideration, please notify the RC by no later than September 14, 2009 by e-mail at HEARTOGA@bellsouth.net, or lindsey@hogarc.org.

Reviewing Regional Commission: Heart of Georgia Altamaha RC

Contact Persons: Bill Lindsey

Address: 331 West Parker Street
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Phone: 912-367-3648

Rec'd 6/19/10

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June 17, 2010

Mr. Randy Hartmann, Director
Office of Environmental Management
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231

RE: Joint Full Solid Waste Management Plan
Update Adoption by Laurens County
Governments

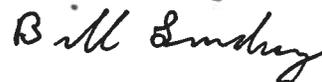
Dear Mr. Hartmann:

This letter is formal notification of official adoption by Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz of the approved Full Update to its adopted joint solid waste management plan. The adoptions were achieved on various dates, and all eight local governments have now notified the Regional Development Center.

For your information and records, a copy of the adoption resolutions for all eight local governments in Laurens County is enclosed. Please extend the Qualified Local Government (QLG) status for Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz, and notify them accordingly.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Bill Lindsey
Regional Planner

Enclosure

cc: Bryan Rogers, Laurens County Administrator
Richard Dowdy, Town of Cadwell Mayor
Daniel R. Whittle, Town of Dexter Mayor
George Roussel, Dublin City Manager
Jason Locke, City of Dudley Mayor www.hogarc.com

Larry Drew, East Dublin City Administrator
Gary Van Ness, Town of Montrose Mayor
M.L. Knight, Town of Rentz Mayor

File: 100.010.01, 300.001.18, 400.009

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Laurens County, Georgia has participated with the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for Laurens County in the plan;

WHEREAS, Laurens County has previously submitted *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Laurens County is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Laurens County Board of Commissioners hereby approves and adopts *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as Laurens County's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Laurens County Board of Commissioners hereby instructs and directs that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 18th day of ^{MAY}~~April~~, 2010.

Jimmy Daniel

Attest:

B. R. [Signature]

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Cadwell, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for Cadwell in the plan;

WHEREAS, Cadwell has previously submitted *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

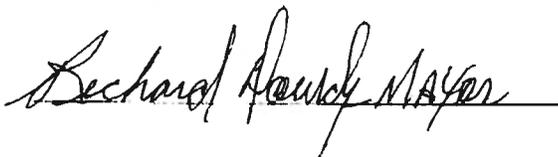
WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Cadwell is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cadwell hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as the Town of Cadwell's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cadwell hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 10th day of May, 2010.


Richard Henry Mayer

Attest: 
Sue S. Stuckey

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Dexter, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for Dexter in the plan;

WHEREAS, Dexter has previously submitted *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Dexter is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Dexter hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as the Town of Dexter's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Dexter hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 10 day of May, 2010.



Attest: 

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures: under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Dublin, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dudley, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy for the City of Dublin in the plan;

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin has previously submitted *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for the formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan of 1990; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dublin hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as the City of Dublin's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dublin hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 6th day of May, 2010.



Phil Best, Sr., Mayor

Attest: 

Joseph M. Kinard, III, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Dudley, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, East Dublin, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for the City of Dudley in the plan;

WHEREAS, the City of Dudley has previously submitted *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dudley is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dudley hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as the City of Dudley's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dudley hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 13 day of May, 2010.

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Attest:

Janice Ballard

**CITY OF EAST DUBLIN
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, East Dublin, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, Montrose, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for the City of East Dublin in the plan;

WHEREAS, the City of East Dublin has previously submitted *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Dublin is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

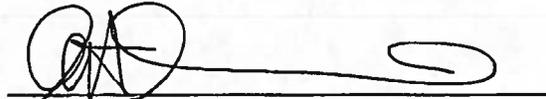
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of East Dublin hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as the City of East Dublin's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of East Dublin hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the

Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

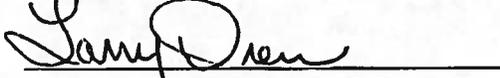
SO RESOLVED, this 17 day of May, 2010, by a vote of 5 FOR
and 0 AGAINST.

BY:



George H. Gornito, Mayor

ATTEST:



Larry N. Drew, City Administrator

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Montrose, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, and Rentz in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan, *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for the Town of Montrose in the plan;

WHEREAS, the Town of Montrose has previously submitted *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Montrose is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Montrose hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as the Town of Montrose's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Montrose hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 25th day of May, 2010.

Jerry Van Arman, Mayor

Attest:

Mike Shirley

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 requires all local governments to prepare a solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures" under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, including standards and procedures for the preparation of these plans and implementation thereof, public participation, and coordinated review; and

WHEREAS, Rentz, Georgia has participated with Laurens County and the municipalities of Cadwell, Dexter, Dublin, Dudley, East Dublin, and Montrose in a coordinated and comprehensive planning process under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, and with the assistance of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, to update its existing adopted solid waste management plan with a new full plan update;

WHEREAS, this coordinated and comprehensive planning process has resulted in the new joint plan. *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019*, including a separate "Ten-Year Implementation Strategy" for the Town of Rentz in the plan;

WHEREAS, the Town of Rentz has previously submitted *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for formal review and comment as its solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have now certified *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and all other requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rentz is now desirous of adopting *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as its official solid waste management plan under the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Rentz hereby approve and adopt *The Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan 2019* as the Town of Rentz's official solid waste management plan under the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, and thus replacing its previous solid waste management plan adopted in 1992.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Rentz hereby instruct and direct that formal notification of said adoption be forwarded to the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and to other agencies, as appropriate.

SO RESOLVED, this 17th day of May, 2010.



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