



Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: November 25, 2025

Approve AUD Groundwater Withdrawal Permit No. 121-0007

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne, P.E.
Caption:	Approve agreement with Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division permit to use groundwater within the state of Georgia in accordance with the Provisions of the Groundwater Use Act, (O.C.G.A § 12-5-90 et seq.) as amended, and the Rules and Regulations for Groundwater Use, Chapter 391-3-2.
Background:	<p>In accordance with the application dated June 18, 2025, and in conformity with the statements and supporting data entered therein or attached thereto, all of which are filed with the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and are hereby made part of this Permit.</p> <p>This permit is effective from the date first above written and is subject to revocation on evidence of noncompliance with any of the provisions of the Groundwater Use Act, as amended, or any of the Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto; or with any representation made in the above-mentioned application or the statements and supporting data entered therein or attached thereto; or with any condition of this permit.</p> <p>Absent prior revocation in accordance with the above language, this Permit will expire ten (10) years from the issuance date on this permit.</p>
Analysis:	Approving this permit will allow the City of Augusta Utilities Department to withdraw, obtain, or utilize a maximum system wide total of groundwater in the amount of 18.4 million gallons per day for the next 10 years.
Financial Impact:	No funds are required.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Recommend ratification of this permit.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	No funds are required.
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A