

**LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA  
IMPAIRED WATERS  
MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

**TRIBUTARY TO FRANKS CREEK (R031102040504) - FC**

**Introduction**

As part of General NPDES Stormwater Permit No GAG610000, Lowndes County is required to identify any impaired waters located within its permitted area, using the latest approved 305(b)/303(d) List of Waters which contain MS4 outfalls or are within one (1) linear mile downstream of MS4 outfalls. For those impaired waters, the permittee is required to propose a Monitoring and Implementation Plan for addressing each cause/pollutant(s) of concern (POC).

As of March 2020, the most recent approved 305(b)/303(d) (2018) included a stream segment that is a Tributary To Franks Creek as not supporting its designated use within the County's jurisdiction. See *Table 1: Impaired Stream Segments*.

**Table 1: Impaired Stream Segments**

Reach Name and ID #	Reach Location	Use	Cause	Source	Extent
Tributary To Franks Creek (R031102040504)	Pond 780 Feet Upstream of Union Rd to Franks Creek	Fishing	FC <sup>1</sup>	NP <sup>2</sup> , M <sup>3</sup>	1 mile

- 1- Fecal Coliform
- 2- Nonpoint (NP)-Nonpoint source pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground transporting natural and human-made pollutants which are eventually deposited into lakes, rivers, wetlands, coastal waters, and groundwaters.
- 3- Municipal Point Source Discharge

**Objective**

Along with meeting the General NPDES Stormwater Permit requirement for proposing this Monitoring and Implementation Plan, it is Lowndes County's objective to ensure that proper water quality monitoring techniques are executed so that measures are identified that will reduce or eliminate the POC or improve conditions that may be adversely affecting water quality characteristics and as such has caused the segment of this stream reach within Lowndes County to be listed as impaired.

**Maps**

A map showing the Impaired Waters Reaches and sampling site locations is included herein.

**Sample Sites**

Lowndes County has identified two (2) permanent sampling sites for the collection of water quality samples. The sampling sites vary in depth, width, and sampling complexity. Sampling procedures will depend upon the ability of the sampling personnel to enter the stream safely. See *Table 2: Sample Site Locations*.

**Table 2: Sample Site Locations**

Sampling Station	Stream	Location	In-stream	Sample Type
#1	Tributary To Franks Creek	Hahira WWTP Discharge	Upstream	FC
#2	Tributary To Franks Creek	Union Rd	Downstream	FC