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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

1.1 Planning Area

Habersham County and the Cities of Alto, Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia, Demorest and Mount Airy have agreed to develop a multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan. This Plan meets the requirements of Georgia Code 12-8-31.1 and the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 110-4-3 of the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). Attached in Appendix F are letters from all participating local governments stating that they agree to maintain the planning relationships established in this Plan throughout the planning period, including the five-year Short-Term Work Program update. This Plan covers the planning period from 2008 to 2018.

1.2 Person Responsible for the Plan

The person responsible for this Plan is:

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1.3 Geographic Location

Habersham County is located in northeast Georgia in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains approximately 75 miles northeast of Atlanta. A location map is located in Appendix E. Habersham County was initially formed by the Cherokee Cessions of July 8, 1817 and February 27, 1819. Agriculture is the number one industry in the County. The main crops are peaches and apples, and the main industries are poultry and beef. The size of the County is approximately 279 square miles.

1.4 Topographic Information

Habersham County sits between 1,400 - 3,800 feet above sea level with the highest point being the summit of Young Lick Mountain (called Young Lick Knob) at 3,800 feet above sea level. To the northeast side of this peak, water flows into the Atlantic Ocean; on the southeast and west sides, water flows to the Gulf of Mexico.

Most of the County lies within the Piedmont Region and is characterized by low hills and narrow valleys. The extreme northern portion of the County lies within the Blue Ridge Region. This Region is characterized by rugged ridges and rounded, weathered peaks varying in elevation from 1,600 to 4,700 feet. Map 2 attached in Appendix E shows the USGS Topographic Map of Habersham County. Also attached in Appendix E is Map 3 which shows the Physiographic Provinces of Habersham County.

1.5 Population

According to the most recent U.S. Census Bureau data, the 2007 population of Habersham County was estimated to be 42,272. The population of the County from 1990 to 2007 has grown from 27,621 to 42,272, which is an increase of 53%. This equates to an annual growth rate of approximately 2.53% over the last 17 years. The annual growth rate for Georgia, over the same time frame, is approximately 2.76%. In order to calculate population projections, we will assume the population trends of Habersham County will remain consistent with those of the past.

**Table 1-1
Population Projections**

Jurisdiction	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012	Year 2013	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018
Habersham County	43,341	44,438	45,562	46,715	47,897	49,109	50,351	51,625	52,931	54,270	55,643
Source: U.S. Census Bureau											
Note: Populations based on 2007 Census data times est. annual population growth rate											

1.5.1 Seasonal Population Variation

Tourism continues to be an integral factor in the County's economic development and growth. The largest annual events in the County include the Mountain Laurel Festival in Clarkesville each May, the Chattahoochee Mountain Fair in Clarkesville each September, and the Big Red Apple

Festival in Cornelia each October. These festivals are expected to generate an increased amount of waste; however, local cities will have steps in place to deal with the excess waste.

1.6 Housing

The most recent housing data available for Habersham County is from the 2000 U.S. Census. This information is listed in Table 1-2 and includes housing data on single-family homes, multi-family homes, mobile homes, and total units. As shown in this table, single-family homes out number all other housing types in Habersham County.

**Table 1-2
Number of Single- and Multi-Family Households**

Jurisdiction	Year (2000)			
	Total Units	Single-Family	Multi-Family	Mobile Home
Alto	321	115	27	112
Baldwin	887	304	147	242
Clarkesville	684	307	196	19
Cornelia	1,672	784	366	217
Demorest	575	246	126	45
Mount Airy	256	131	9	63
Habersham County (Total)	14,634	6,726	1,008	3,480
Source: U.S. Census 2000				

1.7 Economic Activity

Agriculture is the number one industry in Habersham County. The main crops are peaches and apples, and the main industries are poultry and beef. Tourism continues to be an integral factor in the County's economic development and growth. The County is also experiencing a steady growth in retirees. The top employers in the County are: Fieldale Farms, 2,035 employees; Habersham County Board of Education, 930 employees; Habersham County Hospital Authority, 650 employees; Mt. Vernon Mills, 550 employees; Ethicon, 500 employees; Lee Arrendale Correctional Institute, Alto, 500 employees, and Scovill, 380 employees.

According to the 2000 U.S. Census Data, 61.5% of the population over the age of 16 is currently in the labor force. Table 1-3 summarize the type of businesses in the County and identifies the number of employees in each category. According

to the data, there are more people employed in manufacturing than any other type of business. The second largest group is employed in education, health, and social services.

**Table 1-3
Habersham County Employment**

Business	Number of Employees (2000)	Percent of Total Employees (2000)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	600	3.6
Construction	1,552	9.3
Manufacturing	4,464	26.6
Wholesale trade	448	2.7
Retail trade	1,980	11.8
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	654	3.9
Information	307	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	836	5.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	680	4.1
Education, health, and social services	2,717	16.2
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	1,001	6.0
Other services (except public administration)	745	4.4
Public Administration	793	4.7
Total	16,777	100
Source: U.S. Census Data 2000		

SECTION 2 – WASTE DISPOSAL STREAM ANALYSIS

2.1 Inventory of Waste Disposed

The Habersham County Landfill is the only landfill in the County and is located at 4900 Dicks Hill Parkway in Mt. Airy. The vast majority of all waste generated in the County goes to this landfill. The cities of Alto and Baldwin are exceptions and haul their waste to the Banks County, Chambers R&B Landfill. Furthermore, the Habersham County Landfill does not accept waste from outside the County. For purposes of this Plan, we will include the amount of waste generated in Alto and Baldwin in the County's waste generation rate in order to show that Habersham County has adequate landfill capacity for all generated waste.

Based on tonnage reports provided by DCA for fiscal year 2007, Habersham County generated approximately 34,925 tons of solid waste. Of these 34,925 tons of solid waste, approximately 25,499 tons were disposed of at the County Landfill. Based on this reported tonnage and the estimated 2007 population of 42,272, the calculated per capita disposal rate is estimated to be 0.83 tons/person/year which converts to 4.55 lbs/person/day. This number is much lower than the state average of 6.38 lbs/person/day. This low disposal rate is attributed to multiple factors including the small number of commercial and industrial businesses and local recycling programs.

Table 2-1 list the waste disposed of by sector as estimated by calendar year 2007 disposal records at the Habersham County Landfill. It should be noted that these disposal records reflect the composition of all waste disposed of at the County Landfill and does not necessarily indicate the composition of all waste generated in the County. As shown on this table, the largest waste sector is household waste which attributed to over 53% of the waste stream. Construction and Demolition waste was the second largest category at 30.8%.

Since there was no further local breakdown of waste composition, the Georgia Statewide Waste Characterization Study performed by R.W. Beck was used to estimate the waste composition of Habersham County. This information is summarized in Table 2-2.

**Table 2-1
Waste Disposed by Sector (Tons per Year)
2007**

	Household	Commercial	C&D	Yard Trimmings	Sludge	Total Waste Disposed
Habersham County	21,786	4,491	12,482	523	1,249	40,531
Percent of Total	53.8%	11.1%	30.8%	1.3%	3.1%	100%

**Table 2-2
Composition of Waste from Habersham County**

Material Group	Material Categories	Average
<i>Paper</i>	Newspaper	4.8%
	Corrugated Cardboard	11.0%
	Office	3.4%
	Magazine/Glossy	2.6%
	Paperboard	3.4%
	Mixed (recyclable)	3.0%
	Other (non-recyclable)	10.5%
Total Paper		38.7
<i>Plastic</i>	#1 PET Bottles	1.3%
	#2 HDPE Bottles	1.1%
	#3-#& Bottles	0.2%
	Expanded Polystyrene	1.4%
	Film Plastic	7.4%
	Other Rigid Plastic	4.4%
Total Plastic		15.8%
<i>Glass</i>	Clear	1.7%
	Green	0.4%
	Amber	1.2%
	Other	0.4%
Total Glass		3.7%
<i>Metal</i>	Steel Cans	1.3%

Material Group	Material Categories	Average
	Aluminum Cans	0.7%
	Other Ferrous	2.6%
	Other Non-Ferrous	0.7%
Total Metal		5.4%
<i>Organics</i>	Yard Waste	2.7%
	Wood (non- C&D)	1.9%
	Food Waste	12.0%
	Textiles	4.0%
	Diapers	2.5%
	Fines	2.8%
	Other Organics	1.3%
Total Organics		27.1%
<i>Construction and Demolition</i>	Drywall	0.4%
	Wood	2.5%
	Inerts	0.4%
	Carpet	1.4%
	Other C&D	1.2%
Total C&D		6.0%
<i>Inorganics</i>	Televisions	0.1%
	Computers	0.1%
	Other Electronics	1.8%
	Tires	0.2%
	HHW	0.4%
	Other Inorganics	0.8%
Total Inorganics		3.3%
Source: Georgia Statewide Characterization Study by R.W. Beck		

2.2 Unique Conditions and/or Seasonal Variations

The 2007 quarterly tonnage reports from the Habersham County Landfill showed very little seasonal variations in the amount of waste received. The largest annual events in the County include the Mountain Laurel Festival in Clarkesville each May, the Chattahoochee Mountain Fair in Clarkesville each September, and the Big Red Apple Festival in Cornelia each October. These festivals are expected to generate an increased amount of waste; however, local cities will have steps in place to deal with the excess waste.

2.3 Waste Generating Disasters

According to the National Climatic Data Center, there have been 13 tornados reported in Habersham County between 1950 and 2008. These tornados have caused over 11.4 million dollars in property damage. In addition to tornados, several reported floods have occurred in the County. Natural disasters such as tornados and floods cause a significant amount of excess debris, specifically yard trimmings. These yard trimmings can be mulched by one of the Yard Trimmings Programs listed in Table 3-4 or disposed of in the unlined C&D cells at the County Landfill. The current plan is for excess debris, from a natural disaster, to be stockpiled at the County Landfill. If these facilities prove to be inadequate, the County can be contacted for alternative temporary storage locations. A permit must be obtained from EPD before an alternative temporary storage located is used.

2.4 Projections of Waste to be Disposed

Based on tonnage reports provided by DCA for fiscal year 2007, Habersham County generated approximately 34,925 tons of solid waste (not including C&D waste). Of these 34,925 tons of solid waste, approximately 25,499 tons were disposed of at the County Landfill. Based on this reported tonnage and the estimated 2007 population of 42,272, the calculated per capita disposal rate is estimated to be 0.83 tons/person/year which converts to 4.55 lbs/person/day. This data has been combined with the population projections to compute the waste disposal projections listed in Table 2-3. As shown in this table, it is estimated that the amount of waste generated in Habersham County will increase to 46,184 tons in 2018. The information listed in Table 2-3 does not account for the waste reduction goal and is based on current disposals rates only. See Table 2-4 for projections with the waste reduction goal included.

**Table 2-3
Waste Disposal Projections
Habersham County**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Population Projection	43,341	44,438	45,562	46,715	47,897	49,109	50,351	51,625	52,931	54,270	55,643
Per Capita Disposal Rate (tons/person/yr)	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
Disposal Projection (tons/yr)	35,973	36,884	37,817	38,773	39,754	40,760	41,791	42,849	43,933	45,044	46,184
Note: These projections do not account for the waste reduction goal.											

2.5 Per Capita MSW Disposal Reduction Goal

The County's goal for per capita disposal reduction is a 25% decrease over the 10 year planning period. That would put the per capita disposal rate at the end of the 10 year planning period at 0.62 tons/person/year or 3.4 lbs/person/day. This reduction would mean 11,703 less tons of MSW would be generated in Habersham County in 2018 (see Table 2-4).

**Table 2-4
Waste Disposal Reduction Goals**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Projected Population	43,341	44,438	45,562	46,715	47,897	49,109	50,351	51,625	52,931	54,270	55,643
Projected Tons Disposed (without reduction goals)	35,973	36,884	37,817	38,773	39,754	40,760	41,791	42,849	43,933	45,044	46,184
Projected Tons Disposed (with reduction goals)	35,973	35,821	35,670	35,519	35,369	35,219	35,070	34,922	34,774	34,627	34,481
Per Capita Disposal Goal (tons/person/yr)	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.76	0.74	0.72	0.70	0.68	0.66	0.64	0.62

SECTION 3 – WASTE REDUCTION ELEMENT

3.1 Waste Reduction Programs

Habersham County is actively involved in reducing the amount of waste that is generated (source reduction) and the amount of waste that is disposed of (waste reduction). This section details existing and future waste reduction and source reduction programs in the County and evaluates their effectiveness in meeting the 25% per capita disposal rate reduction goal.

3.1.1 Source Reduction

Habersham County has implemented a Keep Habersham Beautiful (KHB) program that will conduct educational programs on beautification and the reduction of litter and solid waste for schools and local civic groups. One of KHB's objectives is to advise and recommend plans to appropriate government entities for elimination of waste. KHB is a local affiliate of Keep American Beautiful and Keep Georgia Beautiful. Additional information on KHB can be found on the Habersham County website. The County has also posted information on ways the public can participate in source reduction on the website.

3.1.2 Recycling

Habersham County currently operates three (3) recycling centers, one near Mt. Airy, one just outside Clarkesville city limits, and one in Cornelia. These recycling centers can accept glass (clear, green, and brown), aluminum cans, metal, No. 1 or No. 2 plastic bottles/jugs, and paper products (newspaper, computer paper, magazines, books, shredded paper, and cardboard). Due to the lack of quantitative data, it is not known how many tons are recycled at these drop-off centers. At this time, Habersham County and the City of Clarkesville are exploring the idea of relocating the Clarkesville Recycling Center into the City limits, in an effort to increase the accessibility of the recycling center and improve the facility.

The City of Cornelia currently offers weekly curbside collection of recyclable paper products (newspapers, magazines, and phone books) and monthly curbside collection of metal, white goods, and scrap tires for an additional fee.

In addition to the county-operated recycling centers, there are many local private retailers that accept other recyclable materials such as electronics, batteries, tires, used oil, toner cartridges, and plastic bags. Habitat for Humanity Restore in Clarkesville is an excellent example of a private business that accepts recyclable materials including: aluminum cans, carpet, ceiling tiles, ceramic tile, construction materials, appliances,

linoleum, porcelain products, roofing materials, shingles, and windows. Habitat for Humanity Restore raises funds by selling donated materials to raise money for construction of Habitat homes. Table 3-2 list additional private retailers and what items are accepted, visit www.Earth911.com for additional information on private recycling business in the County.

KHB is also involved in waste reduction by planning and creating programs to reduce litter and increase recycling with residents, businesses, government, and industries in Habersham County. The Habersham County website has information on ways to participate in waste reduction including ways to reuse, recycle, and buy recycled products.

**Table 3-1
Recycling Programs in Habersham County
2008**

Name, Location, Phone Number, and Hours of Facility	Type of Program	Jurisdictions	Operated by:	Materials Accepted	Tons Diverted (2007)
Habersham County Landfill 4900 Dicks Hill Parkway, Mt. Airy 706-778-0926 or 706-776-9258 M-F: 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat: 6:00 a.m. to noon	Drop-Off Center	Habersham County	Habersham County	Glass	
				Aluminum Cans	
				Metal	
				Plastic Bottles (No. 1 or No.2)	
				Paper Products	
Recycling Center at Road Department 4218 Toccoa Highway, Clarkesville 706-754-2217 or 706-754-3859 Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Drop-Off Center	Habersham County	Habersham County	Glass	
				Aluminum Cans	
				Metal	
				Plastic Bottles (No. 1 or No.2)	
				Paper Products	
Cornelia/Habersham Recycling Center 507 Nicolon Dr., Cornelia Thurs and Fri: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Drop-Off Center	Habersham County	Habersham County	Glass	
				Aluminum Cans	
				Metal	
				Plastic Bottles (No. 1 or No.2)	
				Paper Products	
City of Cornelia	Curbside pick up	City of Cornelia	City of Cornelia	Metal, scrap tires, appliances, recyclable paper, and yard debris	

**Table 3-2
Businesses that Accept Recyclables from Habersham County**

Name, Location and Phone Number of Business	Accepts Material from:		Materials Accepted
	Geographic Area	Sector	
Habitat For Humanity Restore 1085 Rocky Branch Road, Clarkesville 706-754-5313	Habersham County	Residential	Aluminum cans, carpet, ceiling tiles, ceramic tile, construction materials, appliances, linoleum, porcelain products, roofing materials, shingles, windows
Advanced Auto Parts 2158 Highway 441 N, Cornelia 706-776-6790	Habersham County	Commercial	Car batteries, used motor oil
Walmart 308 Hapersham Hills Circle, Cornelia 706-776-3060	Habersham County	Residential/Business	Car batteries, plastic bags
All Metal Recycling, Inc 1289 Hollywood Church Road, Clarkesville 706-754-3777	Habersham County	Residential/Business	Aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, auto bodies, ferrous metals, large appliances, metal clothes hangers, nonferrous metals, propane tanks, tin cans, steel cans
Clarkesville Fire Department 303 Adams Street, Clarkesville 706-754-2024	Habersham County	Residential	Aluminum Cans

3.1.3 Yard Trimmings Programs and Facilities

In accordance with Georgia Law, the Habersham County Solid Waste Ordinance specifically restricts yard trimming from being mixed with solid waste and prohibits yard trimmings from being disposed of at a solid waste facility having liners and leachate collection systems or requiring vertical expansion within the County. The Ordinance also states that yard trimmings shall be sorted and stockpiled or chipped, composed, used as mulch or otherwise beneficially reused or recycled to the maximum extent feasible.

Currently, there are five (5) inert landfills in the County that have been issued a Permit-by-Rule (PBR) for the operation of an inert landfill from EPD (see Table 3-4). However, it appears that none of these inert landfills are operational at this time. Furthermore, there is no county-operated inert facility, and currently, a significant amount of the yard debris ends up being disposed of in the unlined C&D cells at the County Landfill. The County will explore the idea of constructing a county-operated composting facility which would accept yard debris from within the County and would significantly increase the site life of the C&D cells at the County Landfill.

The City of Cornelia offers a monthly curb-side yard debris collection operation in which a chipper truck mulches debris, brush, and limbs less than 4" in diameter. In addition, the City of Cornelia operates a leaf vacuum from November to January. The city recycles as much yard debris as possible by offering it to residents as mulch, using it for mulch on City properties and projects, and using it for farming purposes. The remaining yard waste is disposed of at the Habersham County Landfill in the unlined C&D cells.

There are also Christmas tree recycling locations throughout the County (recycling centers, Lowes, City of Cornelia, and City of Clarkesville) where trees will be ground into mulch and made available to citizens.

Habersham County also encourages home composting and has detailed information on its website on how to create a home compost pile. This information is easily accessible and should help save airspace in the County's Landfill.

**Table 3-4
Yard Trimmings Programs
(2008)**

Program	Owner/Operator	Jurisdictions Served	Sector Served*	Materials Accepted	Quantity
Municipal curbside leaf vacuum	City of Cornelia	City of Cornelia	R, C	Leaves only	N/A
Curbside yard trimmings collection	City of Cornelia	City of Cornelia	R, C	Debris, brush, and limbs less than 4"	N/A
Christmas Tree Recycling	Cornelia, Clarkesville, Lowes, recycling centers	Habersham County	R, C	Christmas Trees	N/A

Notes: R = Residential
C = Commercial

3.1.4 Items Requiring Special Handling

Table 3-2 list businesses in Habersham County that accept recyclable materials; some of the accepted items include materials that require special handling such as: appliances, used motor oil, car batteries, and propane tanks. Tires can be dropped off at the County Landfill where they will be stored temporarily and then hauled off site to be disposed of.

The City of Cornelia offers curbside pick-up of items that require special handling such as: furniture, metal, tires, and appliances.

The Habersham County Landfill is in negotiations with a company to provide recycling and disposal of electronics.

3.2 Assessment of Waste Reduction Programs

Based on the information gathered in the Waste Disposal Stream Analysis section, it appears that Habersham County currently operates several effective waste reduction programs; however, these programs must be expanded in order to meet the 25% per capita waste reduction goal. The City of Cornelia's curbside recycling program is a great way to encourage citizens to participate in recycling programs. Currently, the main concern for the County is the lack of a county-operated composting/inert facility. This facility would aid in reducing the amount of inert debris that is sent to the County Landfill. Based on the calculated per capita disposal rate, Habersham County generates much less solid waste than the state average. However, in order to meet the goal of a 25% per capita disposal rate reduction by 2018, the County will need to increase and add additional waste reduction programs. See Table 8-2 Implementation Strategy, for further discussion of future waste reduction programs.

3.3 Needs and Goals

Based on the inventory, assessment, and exploration of current programs, Habersham County has developed the following goals:

- Achieve a 25% reduction of the per capita disposal rate by 2018.
- Increase composting efforts in order to reduce the amount of inert debris being disposed of at the County Landfill.
- Explore and implement additional recycling programs.
- Expand commercial and industrial source reduction programs.

SECTION 4 – COLLECTION ELEMENT

4.1 Inventory of Collection

4.1.1 Inventory of Existing Programs

Currently, there are nine (9) permitted collection operations in Habersham County. The County uses a combination of both private haulers and city haulers. A majority of the waste is collected by private haulers including all of the un-incorporated areas of the County, Mount Airy, Alto, and Baldwin. There is very little quantitative data available on these private haulers, which makes it difficult to determine the amount of waste each collects or the amount they charge. Overall, the system of using private haulers works well, and there is no plan on switching to a county-operated operation. The County does operate three (3) recycling drop-off locations where residents can drop-off approved recyclables.

The City of Cornelia operates its own collection operation in which household solid waste and recyclables are collected curbside weekly and items requiring special handling (furniture, metal scrap tires, appliances, etc.) are collected monthly. Clarkesville and Demorest also have city-operated collection operations.

There are currently no permitted solid waste transfer stations in the County.

Table 4-1 lists both the private and public collection operations that are currently available in Habersham County.

**Table 4-1
Inventory of Collection Programs**

Type	Hauler Name	Program Description	Jurisdictions Served	Sectors Served¹	Number of Households/Businesses served, if available²	Contractual Arrangements
Curbside Collection	City of Cornelia	Weekly curbside collection of garbage, recyclables, and yard trimmings plus once monthly bulky waste.	City of Cornelia	R,C, I	1591	N/A
Curbside Collection	City of Clarkesville	Weekly curbside collection of garbage	City of Clarkesville	R,C,I	Unknown	N/A
Curbside Collection	City of Demorest	Weekly curbside collection of garbage	City of Demorest	R,C,I	Unknown	N/A
Curbside Collection	Private Hauler	Weekly curbside collection of garbage	City of Mount Airy	R, C, I	401	Contract between City and Hauler
Curbside Collection	James Galloway	Weekly collection of garbage		R	Unknown	Unknown
Curbside Collection	Gator and Sons Sanitation, Inc.	Weekly curbside collection of garbage		R	Unknown	Unknown
Curbside Collection	Goss & Son Sanitation	Weekly curbside collection of garbage			Unknown	Unknown
Curbside Collection	Lil' Pigs Sanitation	Weekly curbside collection of garbage			Unknown	Unknown

Type	Hauler Name	Program Description	Jurisdictions Served	Sectors Served ¹	Number of Households/Businesses served, if available ²	Contractual Arrangements
Curbside Collection	Crazy J's	Weekly curbside collection of garbage			Unknown	Unknown
Curbside Collection	North Georgia Sanitation	Weekly curbside collection of garbage			Unknown	Unknown

1 R = Residential, I = Institutional, C = Commercial, CD = C&D

2 Private haulers may not be willing to provide this information.

Source:

4.1.2 Contingency Strategy

A majority of the waste generated in Habersham County is currently collected by private haulers. This system provides adequate collection capacity and is projected to continue to provide adequate capacity for the entire planning period. If at any time during the planning period the current private haulers are unable to perform adequate collection services, another private provider will be contracted by the County and/or cities to perform these duties. Additionally, if the Cities of Clarkesville, Cornelia or Demorest are unable to perform adequate collection services, a private hauler will be contracted by these cities to perform these duties.

Although unlikely, in the event that another private hauler cannot be contracted, residents of the County would be able to bring their waste to the County Landfill or to any of the three (3) recycling drop-off locations. It is estimated that this contingency strategy of residential waste drop-off could be implemented within one (1) week of normal collection operations becoming un-operational.

4.1.3 Disaster Debris Management – Collection Strategy

Natural disasters such as tornados and floods cause a significant amount of excess debris, specifically yard trimmings. These yard trimmings can be mulched by one of the Yard Trimmings Programs listed in Table 3-4 or disposed of in the unlined C&D cells at the County Landfill. The current plan is for excess debris to be stockpiled at the County Landfill. If these facilities prove to be inadequate, the County can be contacted for alternative temporary storage locations. A permit must be obtained from EPD before an alternative temporary storage located is used.

4.2 Assessment of Collection Programs

The current collection programs are sufficient to handle the solid waste generated in Habersham County. The majority of the solid waste is collected by private haulers. The County believes this system best meets their collection needs and has no plan to switch to a county-operated system.

However, the Cities of Clarksville, Cornelia, and Demorest operate their own collection operations and believe this system best meets their collection needs and have no plans to switch to a private hauler system. Clarkesville and Demorest have tentative plans to purchase a new collection truck in the near future in order to keep up with collection demands.

Currently, the City of Cornelia's curbside recycling program is the only curbside program in the County and is only available to residents of Cornelia. The remainder of the County can drop-off their recyclables at one (1) of three (3)

recycling centers throughout the County. There are no plans for the planning period to implement a county-operated curbside recycling program.

4.3 Inventory of Illegal Dumping/Littering

Illegal dumping and littering throughout Habersham County has been a significant problem in the past but has decreased over the past four (4) years. This decrease is partially attributed to the County's appointment of a Code Enforcement Officer. According to Mr. Irvin, the County continues to have problems with illegal dumping and littering, especially on some of the remote dirt roads throughout the County. The County will continue strict enforcement of administrative code to combat illegal dumping.

4.4 Assessment of Programs to Address Illegal Disposal / Dumping

Keep Habersham Beautiful (KHB) is a non-profit litter-prevention and beautification program chartered by the Habersham County Government. KHB conducts educational programs on beautification and the reduction of litter and solid waste for schools and local civic groups. The program also works with the Department of Transportation to secure volunteers for the Adopt-A-Highway Program and the beautification of state highways in Habersham County. Other objectives of KHB are to assist in the coordination and publicity of Adopt-a-Stream program and to promote and encourage the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers throughout Habersham County.

The Habersham County Solid Waste and Scrap Tire Management Ordinance specifically address illegal dumping and littering and sets forth monetary fines of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 for first offenders.

4.5 Needs and Goals

The goal of Habersham County is to reduce the accumulation of litter, garbage, and solid waste materials which must be properly disposed of and to encourage recycling whenever practicable. A specific task to accomplish this goal will be to develop a recycling center for each community in the County.

SECTION 5 – DISPOSAL ELEMENT

5.1 Inventory of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities

The Habersham County Solid Waste Management Department is responsible for operating the Habersham County Landfill and Recycling Programs. The Habersham County Landfill is the only landfill in the County and is located at 4900 Dicks Hill Parkway in Mt. Airy. The County Landfill can accept everything for disposal except hazardous materials. Currently, the following services/facilities are maintained by the County:

- A lined Subtitle D landfill for disposal of municipal solid waste
- An unlined landfill for disposal of construction and demolition waste
- Processing of white goods (washing machines, stoves, freezers, refrigerators, etc.) after removal of residual Freon gas prior to recycling
- Operation of three recycling collection centers

The Habersham County Landfill has a total area 159.42 acres and has a landfill footprint of 36.66 acres. According to the most recent remaining capacity report (July, 2007), the facility has 156,706 c.y. of volume remaining for C&D waste which would give the site 2,134 days or 7.6 years of remaining capacity for C&D waste. According to the Design and Operation Plan by Hodges, Harbin, Newberry & Tribble, Inc., the facility has 1,543,483 c.y. of volume remaining for MSW waste which would give the site 36 years of remaining capacity for MSW waste. This volume is based on the proposed Horizontal and Vertical Expansion of the facility which is expected to be approved by Georgia EPD in the near future.

There is also one closed sanitarily landfill in the County, the Habersham County – Pea Ridge Landfill. This closed site is located in Cornelia and ceased accepting waste in October of 1993.

According to EPD's permitted facilities list, there is one (1) permitted on-site thermal treatment facility which is located at the Habersham County Medical Center located in Demorest. This facility is used to incinerate approximately 475 pounds of biomedical waste per day.

Currently, there are five (5) inert landfills in the County that have been issued a Permit-by-Rule (PBR) for the operation of an inert landfill from EPD. However, it appears that none of these inert landfills are operational at this time. Furthermore, there is no county-operated inert facility, and a significant amount of the yard debris ends up being disposed of in the unlined C&D cells at the County landfill. The County will explore the idea of constructing a county-operated composting facility which would accept yard debris from within the County and would significantly increase the facility life of the C&D cells at the County Landfill.

There is one (1) permitted on-site processing facility located within the County, and it is located at the Georgia Department of Corrections – Lee Arrendale Correctional Institution in Alto.

**Table 5-1
Inventory of Disposal Facilities and Thermal Treatment Technologies**

Facility Name	Jurisdiction(s) Using Facility	Physical Address	Owner/ Operator	Facility Type	Types of Waste Accepted	Year Expected to Reach Capacity
Habersham County –SR 13 MSW Landfill	Habersham County	4900 Dicks Hill Parkway, Mt. Airy	Habersham County	MSW/C&D	MSW/C&D	July 2051
Habersham County Medical Center	Medical Center (Private)	541 Historic Hwy. 441-N, Demorest	Habersham County Medical Center	On-site Thermal Treatment	Biomedical Waste	N/A
Georgia Department of Corrections – Lee Arrendale Correctional Institution	Georgia Department of Corrections (Private)	2023 Gainesville Hwy., Alto	Lee Arrendale Correctional Institution	On-site processing facility	N/A	N/A

5.1.1 Assurance of 10-Year Capacity

Based on the remaining capacity reports and population projections, the Habersham County Landfill has ample MSW airspace remaining to meet all of the needs of the County for the entire 10 year planning period. A capacity assurance letter from the Habersham County Landfill is attached in Appendix C. Because the Landfill is owned/operated by the County and because the Landfill has an excess of 10 years of disposal capacity for all waste generated in Habersham County, there is no need to provide additional capacity assurance agreements from other disposal facilities.

5.1.2 Contingency Strategy

Although extremely unlikely, in the event that the Habersham County Landfill was unable to dispose of the waste generated in the County, private haulers and city haulers would immediately contact other landfills and/or transfer stations outside of the County and make arrangements to dispose of the waste. The recommended nearby commercial MSW landfills are Chambers R&B Landfill in Hall County and Eagle Point MSW Landfill in Forsyth County. Nearby commercial MSW transfer stations include: Hall County Transfer Station, Red Oak Transfer Station in Hall County, and the Union County Regional Disposal Services Transfer Station. It is estimated that private haulers and city haulers would be able to contact other landfills and/or transfer stations outside of the County and provide an alternative disposal option within one (1) week of the County Landfill becoming un-operational.

5.2 Assessment of Disposal

Habersham County has excess MSW disposal capacity at the Habersham County Landfill for all waste that is projected to be generated in the County over the next 10 years. The County believes the current disposal practices and facilities are sufficient to handle Habersham County MSW needs through the planning period.

5.3 Statement of Needs and Goals

Based on existing disposal practices and facilities, Habersham County's goal is, "To ensure that solid waste disposal facilities serving Habersham County meet regulatory requirements and are in place when needed to support and facilitate effective solid waste handling programs today and for the subsequent ten year planning period, thereby maintaining and enhancing the quality of life of the citizens of the county."

SECTION 6 – LAND LIMITATION ELEMENT

6.1 Natural Environmental Limitations

The purpose of this section is to provide an inventory of land areas which, due to natural environmental limitations, may be poorly suited for development of recycling, recovery, composting, or solid waste disposal facilities. These include, but are not limited to: most significant groundwater recharge areas, groundwater pollution susceptibility areas, water supply watersheds, flood plains, geologic faults or unstable areas, wetlands and river corridors. Each of these elements and how they pertain to Habersham County were studied using the “Digital Environmental Atlas of Georgia” and are described below. Furthermore, all Figures described in this section and attached in Appendix E were developed using the “Digital Environmental Atlas of Georgia”.

Most Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas: DNR Rule 391-3-16-.02(3)(a) requires that in significant groundwater recharge areas, DNR shall not issue permits for new solid waste landfills not having synthetic liners and leachate collection systems. There is one small area in central Habersham County that has been labeled as a groundwater recharge area due to “probable areas of thick soils” and is shown on Map 4 in Appendix E.

Groundwater Pollution Susceptibility: As shown on Map 5 in Appendix E, the entire area of Habersham County has been classified as having a low susceptibility to groundwater pollution.

Water Supply Watersheds: DNR Rule 391-3-16-.01(7)(c)1 requires that at any location within a small water supply watershed, new solid waste landfills must have synthetic liners and leachate collection systems.

Flood Plains: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(d) stipulates that any solid waste landfill located in the 100-year flood plain shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the flood plain, or result in a washout of solid waste so as to pose a threat to human health or the environment. The FEMA issued Flood Maps should be used to determine if a proposed landfill is located within a flood plain.

Geologic Faults: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(f) requires that new landfill units and lateral expansions of existing landfills shall not be located within 200 feet of a fault that has had displacement in the Holocene Epoch unless the owner or operator demonstrates to EPD that an alternative setback distance of less than 200 feet will prevent damage to the structural integrity of the landfill unit and will be protective of human health and the environment. As shown on Map 6 in Appendix E, there is a Brevard Fault Zone that runs through Habersham County from southwest to northeast. Site specific analysis should be performed on solid waste facilities located on this fault zone.

Wetlands: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(e) prohibits the development of solid waste landfills in wetlands, as defined by the U.S. Army Corps Engineers, unless evidence is provided by the applicant to EPD that use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules. Map 7 attached in Appendix E shows lakes and wetlands that are located in the County. Site specific evaluations must also be performed to determine the presence of wetland areas.

River Corridors: DNR Rule 391-3-16-.04(4)(h) prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills within protected river corridors. As shown on Map 8 in Appendix E, there are two (2) protected rivers in Habersham County, the Chattahoochee River which runs through the southern portion of the Habersham County and White County border and the Tugaloo River which runs through the western portion of the Habersham County and Rabun County border.

These elements do not necessarily preclude the development of a landfill in these areas but indicates the area may be poorly suited and may require additional engineering controls to adequately protect the environment. These maps are intended to only be used as a guide to help in the siting process for future facilities.

6.2 Land Use Limitations

The purpose of this section is to provide an inventory of land areas which, due to land use limitations, are considered unsuitable for development of recycling, recovery, composting, or solid waste disposal facilities. These include, but are not limited to: airports, zoning, land-use restrictions, state and federally owned land, and historic sites.

Airports: As shown on Map 9 in Appendix E, the only airport in the County is the Habersham County Airport, which is located two (2) miles southwest of Cornelia and has a runway 5,000 feet long. Since this airport is used by turbojets, no landfill can be located within 10,000 feet of this airport.

Zoning: All landfills must conform to local zoning and land use requirements as described in the Habersham County Code of Ordinances. Currently, landfills can only be located in the High Intensity (HI) District and require a conditional use permit. Each local jurisdiction located within the County may have additional zoning requirements for landfills.

6.3 Local Procedures for Siting Solid Waste Facilities

Currently, Habersham County intends to operate the existing County Landfill, and there are no plans to develop any future landfills within the County. However, if any future entity wishes to permit or expand a solid waste disposal facility within

the County, they must meet all requirements set forth in the Habersham County Code of Ordinances Chapter 54 Solid Waste, the Solid Waste and Scrap Tire Management Ordinance, and all applicable state laws (O.C.G.A. 12-8-20 Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990) and regulations (391-3-4 Solid Waste Management).

Applicants who wish to permit or expand a facility within the County must check with DNR and Habersham County and/or affected local governments to verify procedures for siting solid waste management facilities that include, but are not limited to the following:

(I) Disposal facility siting decision: DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(b) requires that whenever any applicant begins a process to select a site for a publicly owned solid waste disposal facility, documentation demonstrating compliance with O.C.G.A. § 12-8-26(a) be submitted to EPD; further, whenever any applicant takes action resulting in a siting decision for a publicly or privately owned solid waste disposal facility, documentation demonstrating compliance with O.C.G.A. § 12-8-26(b) must be submitted to EPD.

(II) Once a site has been selected, the applicant must conduct a Hydrological Assessment in accordance with the provisions of DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(k). Preparation of the land limitation element of a solid waste management plan should comply with the Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 391-3-4) relating to historic sites, airports, jurisdictional boundaries, access, etc. These documents should be consulted for specifics on land limitations and siting of solid waste management facilities.

(III) If an applicant undertakes the Facilities Issues Negotiation Process pursuant to a facility siting decision, the process will be undertaken in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 12-8-32 and any guidelines issued by the Department pursuant to State law.

Any entity requesting issuance or renewal of a solid waste handling permit from EPD must also demonstrate that the facility is consistent with this solid waste management plan. Habersham County will use the following as a guide to determine if a proposed facility, public or private, is consistent with this Plan. The entity, which proposes to permit a solid waste handling facility in the County, must provide the following information to Habersham County and/or the affected local governments:

- Determine the anticipated impacts the proposed facility will have upon current solid waste management facilities;
- Determine the anticipated impacts the proposed facility will have upon adequate collection and disposal capability within the planning area;

- Determine the effect the proposed facility will have upon waste generated within the state achieving the County's 25% per capita waste disposal reduction goal;
- Determine how the public will be involved and notified.

6.4 Assessment of Land Limitation

A portion of Habersham County has been deemed poorly suited for development of a MSW landfill, due to environmental and land use limitations. This does not necessarily preclude the development of a landfill in these areas, but indicates the areas are poorly suited and may require additional engineering controls to adequately protect the environment. Additionally, Habersham County and/or local governments have developed local zoning/land-use regulations which further restrict the development of landfills in certain areas.

6.5 Needs and Goals

The goal of Habersham County is “to insure that proposed solid waste handling facilities are sited in areas suitable for such developments, are compatible with surrounding areas, and are not considered for location in areas which have been identified by the community or region as having environmental or other development or land use limitation.”

SECTION 7 – EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ELEMENT

7.1 Inventory Existing Public Education Programs and Public Involvement Opportunities

Habersham County has implemented a Keep Habersham Beautiful (KHB) program that conducts educational programs on beautification and the reduction of litter and solid waste for schools and local civic groups. One of KHB's objectives is to advise and recommend plans to appropriate government entities for elimination of waste. KHB is a local affiliate of Keep American Beautiful and Keep Georgia Beautiful. KHB is also involved in waste reduction by planning and creating programs to reduce litter and increase recycling with residents, businesses, government, and industries in Habersham County. The Habersham County website has information on ways to participate in waste reduction including ways to reuse, recycle, and buy recycled products. Additional information on KHB can also be found on the Habersham County website.

The Habersham County Solid Waste and Scrap Tire Management Ordinance specifically address illegal dumping and littering and sets forth monetary fines of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 for first offenders. There is also a litter control officer specifically designated to enforce the ordinance.

The use of local media outlets (radio, press conferences, ads, news articles, interviews, etc.) have been effectively used to inform the public on solid waste management programs. The local media will continue to be used to inform and encourage public participation in solid waste activities and programs.

7.2 Statement of Needs and Goals

The goal of Habersham County is “to help the residents of Habersham County achieve an understanding and awareness of the social and environment issues, problems, concerns, and needs associated with solid waste management, especially in terms of littering, waste reduction, recycling, disposal of house hazardous waste, recycling, composting, processing, energy recovery, and to increase support for effective solid waste management”.

Habersham County realizes the need to continue to support the existing education programs (KHB, local media, etc.) and to develop new programs in order to educate the public on the importance of solid waste management.

SECTION 8 – IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

<p align="center">TABLE 8-1 Solid Waste Management Plan Implementation Strategy For Habersham County and Cities of Alto, Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia, Demorest, and Mount Airy</p>																
Activity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Possible Funding	
Amount of Waste Element																
The County will continue to weigh and classify all incoming waste at the landfill and report these values quarterly	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	Landfill Fees	
Collection Element																
Private Contractors will continue to perform curbside collection of solid waste (unincorporated areas, Alto, Mt. Airy & Baldwin)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Private Contractors	\$10-20 / month	Collection Fees	
City of Clarkesville will continue to provide curbside collection of solid waste	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City of Clarkesville	\$15.50 / month for 1 container	Collection Fees	
City of Clarkesville will purchase new garbage truck in 5 years						X							City of Clarkesville	\$120,000	Collection Fees / General Fund	
City of Cornelia will continue to provide curbside collection of solid waste	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City of Cornelia	\$15.00 / month for 1 container	Collection Fees	
City of Cornelia purchases 100 trash carts per year		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City of Cornelia	\$7,000/per year	Collection Fees	

Activity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Possible Funding
City of Cornelia will purchase 11 new yard compactor trucks within 2 years			X										City of Cornelia	\$114,000	Collection Fees
City of Demorest will continue to provide curbside collection of solid waste	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City of Demorest	\$10.00 / month for 1 container	Collection Fees
City of Demorest will purchase a new garbage truck in 5 years						X							City of Demorest	\$120,000	Collection Fees / General Fund
Continue ban on commercial vehicles from bringing yard waste to the landfill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	N/A
Waste Reduction Element															
Habersham County will continue to operate three (3) drop off recycling centers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	Landfill Fees
Continue to work with Industries and Cities to reduce compost or land applying sludges	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County/City	N/A	N/A
Apply for waste tire removal grants when these are available	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County/City	N/A	State/Federal Funds
Maintain/fund KHCCB program and conduct educational programs for schools and civic groups	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	General Fund
Evaluate opporunities to apply for GEFA funding for improvements to Recycling Center (bailer, etc.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	\$40,000	State Funds
City of Baldwin will establish a drop-off recycling center						X							City of Baldwin	\$50,000	General Fund

Activity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Possible Funding
City of Baldwin will establish a composting site						X							City of Baldwin	\$35,000	General Fund
City of Cornelia will continue yard waste and Christmas Tree	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City of Cornelia	\$5,000	General Fund
City of Cornelia will continue curbside recycling program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City of Cornelia	Included in monthly collection fee	Collection Fees
City of Cornelia will continue curbside yard debris pickup/mulching	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City of Cornelia	Included in monthly collection fee	Collection Fees
City of Cornelia will purchase a leaf vacuum in 3 years				X									City of Cornelia	\$28,000	Collection Fees
City of Cornelia will purchase a chipper in 4 years					X								City of Cornelia	\$38,000	Collection Fees
City of Demorest will continue yard waste and Christmas Tree chipping	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City of Demorest	\$5,000	General Fund
Develop new drop off recycling center in Alto						X							City of Alto	\$50,000	General Fund
Develop new drop off recycling center in Demorest						X							City of Demorest	\$50,000	General Fund
City of Clarkesville to encourage citizens to bring large metal recyclables to the City Shop	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	City of Clarkesville	N/A	N/A
Coordinate with schools recycling paper drives	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	N/A

Activity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Possible Funding
County will encourage commercial recycling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	General Fund
Disposal Element															
Continue to operate the county landfill for disposal of MSW and C&D waste	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	/ton	Tipping Fees
Evaluate tipping fee increases (as needed)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County		Tipping Fees
Land Limitation Element															
County will review all new or expansion solid waste permit applications for consistency with SWMP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	General Fund
County will review/update solid waste zoning and land-use ordinances						X					X		County	N/A	General Fund
Education and Public Involvement Element															
Maintain/fund KHCCB program and conduct educational programs for schools and civic groups	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	N/A	General Fund
Continue Landfill tours during regular working hours	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County	Staff time only	Tipping Fees
Continue Landfill tours for all 5th graders of all City and County schools	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County/City	N/A	N/A

Activity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Responsible Party	Estimated Cost	Possible Funding
Solid Waste Manager to visit all 5th grade classes in Cities and County to present information on recycling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	County/City	N/A	N/A

SECTION 9 - APPENDIX

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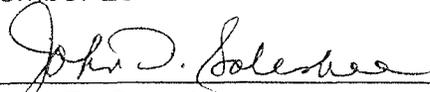
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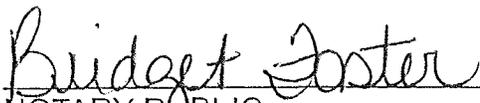
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... quality to file as an indigent party. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Ann Adams Jarrell
PROBATE JUDGE
By: Amanda Stapler
PROBATE CLERK
4C-10-7-2008

CITATION
GEORGIA, Habersham COUNTY
ESTATE NO. 4164-170
IN RE: PETITION OF Dana G Kinnunen and David A. Kinnunen FOR TEMPORARY LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP
ESTATE OF HJTM, MINOR
DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION, IF ANY 9/23/08
TO: Kelsea Ellen Bentley and William Thomas Mitchell
You are hereby notified that a petition for the appointment of a temporary guardian has been filed regarding the above-named minor. All objections to the Petition described above either to the appointment of a temporary guardian or the appointment of the petitioner(s) as temporary guardian(s), must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed ten days after the second publication of this notice if you are served by publication. All pleadings must be signed before a notary public or Georgia probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings. Contact probate court personnel at the below address.

**** NOTE: If a natural guardian files an objection to the creation of the temporary guardianship, the Petition will be dismissed. If a natural guardian files an objection to the appointment of the petitioner(s) as guardian(s), or if a parent who is not a natural guardian files an objection to petition, a hearing on the matter shall be scheduled at a later date.
Ann Adams Jarrell
PROBATE JUDGE
By: Sue Bottoms
PROBATE CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK
555 Monroe St. Clarkesville GA 30523
ADDRESS
2C-9-23-2008

NOTICE
GEORGIA, Habersham COUNTY PROBATE COURT
Geoffrey Kevin Ivey has petitioned (for himself) to be appointed Administrator(s) of the estate of Wanda Linette Ivey, deceased, of said County. (The petitioner has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232.) All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting for the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with the court on or before October 17, 2008. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.
Ann Adams Jarrell
PROBATE JUDGE
By: Cathy Irvin
PROBATE CLERK
P.O. Box 876
ADDRESS
Clarkesville, GA 30523
706-754-2013
TELEPHONE NUMBER
4C-10-16-2008

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
All creditors of the Estate of Joseph Daniel Means, deceased, late of Habersham County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to me.
This 22nd day of September, 2008
Joseph Michael Means
Executor
PO Box 1486
Cornelia, Ga. 30531
4C-10-16-2008

Habersham County Superior Court

NOTICE
TO: Kristi Elizabeth Hulsey

... Services together with a letter requesting a complete investigation and report to be ... as by law provided.
... IN RE: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT.
This 5th day of September, 2008.
James E. Cornwell
Habersham Superior Court Judge
ORDER PREPARED BY:
Philip T. Raymond III
State Bar No. 596850
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 1935
Macon, GA 31202-1935
(478) 473-1112
3C-9-30-2008

Governmental Agencies, Habersham County and the State of Georgia

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, SITE PLAN APPROVAL & SUBDIVISION PLAT APPROVAL:
ITEM 1: (Public Hearing) Consideration of a request by the city of Cornelia for the adoption of the Official Zoning Map as amended with updates through July 2008 to be incorporated by reference into the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cornelia. A copy of the Official Zoning Map as amended with updates through July 2008 is available for public viewing at Cornelia City Hall during regular business hours.
ITEM 2: (Public Hearing) Consideration of a request by the City of Cornelia for an ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cornelia, Georgia, codified as Appendix B of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cornelia, to amend Article 11, "signs" to provide findings; to modify existing definitions; to define and regulate electronically variable changeable copy signs, to modify provisions regarding nonconforming signs; to provide for severability, to repeal conflicting ordinances, and for all other lawful purposes. A copy of this proposed amendment is available for public viewing at Cornelia City Hall during regular business hours.
ITEM 3: (Public Hearing) Consideration of a request by the City of Cornelia for an ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cornelia, Georgia, codified as Appendix B of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cornelia, to amend Article 9, "parking requirements" to provide for that in the event more parking is required than the maximum number of spaces provided for in the ordinance that the additional parking spaces shall be constructed of an approved pervious material such as pervious pavers, pervious concrete, or geo blocks. A copy of this proposed amendment is available for public viewing at Cornelia City Hall during regular business hours.
ITEM 4: (Approval ONLY: No Public Hearing required for this request) Consideration of a request for Site Plan Approval by Carol Lovell, owner of property located at 4435 B.C. Grant Road and being further identified as Tax Map #088, Parcels 062 & 063. This

... of the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, as amended, Habersham County will hold a public hearing regarding the issuance of a permit for the proposed horizontal and vertical expansion of the existing waste footprint at the S.R. 13 MSW Landfill located at 4900 Dicks Hill Parkway. The hearing will be held on Tuesday November 4, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. to receive citizen input on the proposed expansion of the municipal solid waste landfill. The public hearing will be held at the Habersham County Courthouse on the 2nd floor in the Commissioners Conference Room.
1C-9-23-2008

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1C-9-23-2008

NOTICE
Town of Mt. Airy does hereby announce three public hearings to be held on September 24th and 25th at 6:30p located at the Town Hall 869 Dicks Hill Parkway Mount Airy to set the Town's millage rate.
1C-9-23-2008

Ads for Bids

NOTICE
City of Cornelia will receive proposals from qualified firms to contract for a long term perpetual full service maintenance and asset management program for five (5) water storage tanks until 3:00 PM on October 16, 2008.
Parties interested in this Request for Proposals may obtain a copy of the RFP from City of Cornelia.
Any additional information necessary can be obtained by directing calls to Mr. Donald Anderson, City of Cornelia, P.O. Box 785, Cornelia, Georgia, 30531, (706) 778-8585 or email at manager@corneliageorgia.org reference to R.F.P. #2008-05.
4C-10-7-2008

Abandoned Vehicle Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE
Notice is hereby given that the following "as is" vehicle will be sold at public auction at Barbara Powers at 2336 Hazel Creek Road, Mt. Airy, Ga. to the highest bidder on

... Bruno Denicola
Filing Party Signature

VERIFICATION

Georgia, County
Personally appeared before the undersigned officer, who says under oath that the above and foregoing statement is true.
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 18 day of SEPTEMBER, 2008.
Rita B. Bryson
N.P. 4-29-2012
County, State of Georgia
2C-9-30-2008

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE

Notice is given that Articles of Incorporation which will incorporate Home Town Laundries, Inc. will be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code (GA Code Ann §14-2-202.1). The initial registered office of the corporation will be located at 453 Swain Wood Road, Clarkesville, GA 30523 and its initial registered agent at such address is Sharon M. Wood, Incorporator.
2C-9-30-2008

Miscellaneous

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
On September 27th at 10 am at Clarkesville Mini Storage, Bartley Wilbanks Drive, Clarkesville, GA. (Directly behind Circle K and Subway) the following units will be auctioned due to non payment of rent.
#37 Last rented to Robert Carter. Contents included office chairs, office desk and file cabinets, 100's of promotional knives, dozens of boxes of promotional items and other misc. items.
#41 Last rented to Keith Gragg. Contents include twin bed, box spring & mattress, Computer & monitor, 2 tables, sleeping bag, keyboard, metal chair, outdoor umbrella, & numerous boxes of misc. household items.
#54 Last rented to June Bryant. Contents include black washer & dryer, dozens of boxes of misc clothes, toys, and other household items.
Units may be withdrawn from sale prior to sale date. Call 706 754-5223 for more information.
2C-9-23-2008

NOTICE
Due to default in payment, the following storage units will be sold on Saturday, October 4, 2008.
#24 - Robbie Hunt
#27 - Mary Thomas
#41 - Jason Galloway
For more information call Mt. Airy Pawn Shop (706) 778-9058
2C-9-30-2008

NOTICE
Sean Edward Poss is not responsible for any debts, except for debts created personally by himself (706) 974-8154.
2C-9-30-2008

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County Engineer

cc: Board of Commissioners
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September 29, 2008

The Hon. Margaret Ballard, Mayor
City of Cornelia
P.O. 217
Cornelia, GA 20531

**Re: Habersham County S.R. – 13 MSW Landfill
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September 29, 2008

The Hon. Malcolm Hunnicutt, Mayor
City of Demorest
P.O. Box 128
Demorest, GA 30535

**Re: Habersham County S.R. – 13 MSW Landfill
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Dear Mayor Hunnicutt:

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The Hon. Gary Morris, Mayor
Town of Mount Airy
P.O. Box 257
Mount Airy, GA 30563

**Re: Habersham County S.R. – 13 MSW Landfill
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Dear Mayor Morris:

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STATE OF GEORGIA

HABERSHAM COUNTY

PUBLIC HEARING

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

HABERSHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S

CONFERENCE ROOM

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

COPY

CONDUCTED BY

LEWIS CANUP

COUNTY ENGINEER

BRANT LANE

CONSULTING ENGINEER

ANGELA K. MATTHEWS, CCR
238 BEECHWOOD DRIVE
CLEVELAND, GEORGIA 30528
(706) 878-8904

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2 MR. LANE: In accordance with the rules of the
3 Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Chapter
4 110-4-3.05, Habersham County is holding this public
5 hearing to inform the public about the purpose of the
6 Solid Waste Management Plan and the process to be followed
7 in preparation of the solid waste management plan, as well
8 as to elicit community input, all needs and goals of the
9 plan and solid waste management planning in the community.

10 Now I'm going to talk about the purpose of the plan
11 and the process that we're going to be following. The
12 purpose of the plan is to maintain the momentum
13 established through past planning efforts in the
14 community.

15 We also, through updating the plan, we will provide a
16 framework for plan preparation that requires local
17 governments to assess the current status of solid waste
18 management within a planning area, or within the county,
19 determine the solid waste planning needs and goals, and
20 determine how an effective and comprehensive solid waste
21 management program will be implemented within this
22 jurisdiction.

23 All solid waste management plans must include the
24 following planning elements: waste disposable stream
25 analysis, waste reduction, collection, disposal, land

1 limitation, education and public involvement, and an
2 implementation schedule. Each plan is stated in the
3 Official Code of Georgia 12-8-31.1b, shall, at a minimum,
4 provide for the assurance of adequate solid waste handling
5 capability and capacity within the county for at least ten
6 years from the date of completion of the plan. The plan
7 shall specifically address an adequate collection and
8 disposal capability, enumerate the solid waste handling
9 facilities as to size and type, and identify those sites
10 which are not suitable for solid waste handling facilities
11 based on environmental and land use factors.

12 The process for development of the plan will be --
13 the first step will be a public hearing to elicit
14 community input. Then we will work on plan and
15 development with input from all the local jurisdictions
16 participating in the plan, and the community comments. We
17 will prepare a draft solid waste management plan. And
18 then we will hold a second public hearing to brief the
19 community on the contents of the draft plan, provide
20 opportunity for residents to make suggestions, and inform
21 the community when the draft solid waste management plan
22 will be submitted to the Regional Development Center for
23 their review. A draft plan will be made accessible to the
24 public at the time of announcement of the second public
25 hearing.

1 And we will now receive comments on solid waste
2 management in the community.

3 MR. CANUP: If you have any comments concerning
4 recycling or whatever, we would like to have those
5 comments. Educational efforts that we do, that we really
6 need to do, about our solid waste management plan, if you
7 have comments about that we would like to hear those
8 comments.

9 MS. PAINTER: Well, if we get our Keep America
10 Beautiful/Keep Georgia Beautiful certification, we should
11 be able to get some educational assistance they provide,
12 so that might be something we want to add to our County
13 plan to -- that we're going to utilize their resources.

14 MR. LANE: Mona, could you please state your name and
15 address for the record.

16 MS. PAINTER: Painter, just like a house painter.
17 Mount Airy, Georgia, but I'm with the City of Cornelia.

18 MR. LANE: Thank you.

19 MR. CANUP: If anybody has any comments about
20 recycling, we would like to -- we'd love to hear them.

21 MS. PAINTER: There's grant funding available. Let's
22 try and get some to get up more recycling centers, but I
23 think that's probably already in the plan. I'm not sure.

24 MR. CANUP: Do you want to discuss the proposed --
25 what we propose after the close of hearing?

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MR. LANE: Yes. We can discuss that after the hearing.

MR. CANUP: Okay. There's no other comments, we will go ahead and discuss the proposal.

MR. LANE: Okay. We can close the hearing now.

(Public hearing concluded at 12:12 p.m.)

CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

STATE OF GEORGIA)

COUNTY OF WHITE)

I, Angela K. Matthews, Certified Court Reporter, do hereby certify that proceedings were held in the above-entitled case at the time and place set forth in the caption hereof; that I was authorized to, and did, report in steno mask the testimony and proceedings had in said proceedings, and that the forgoing pages, inclusive, constitute a true and correct transcription of my said steno mask report.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 10th day of December, 2008, at White County, Georgia.

Angela K. Matthews, CCR
Angela K. Matthews, CCR
B-2308

B. Second Public Hearing Information

The Northeast Georgian
P.O. Box 1555
2440 Old Athens Highway
Cornelia, Georgia 30531

(706) 778-4215 Phone
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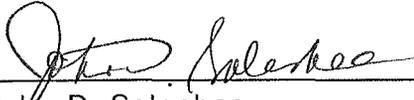
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Personally appearing before the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths in the State of Georgia, comes John D. Solesbee, whose title is Publisher, *The Northeast Georgian*, and states under oath that the Legal advertisement attached hereto and referenced herein below:

Notice of Public Hearing: Update of the Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan

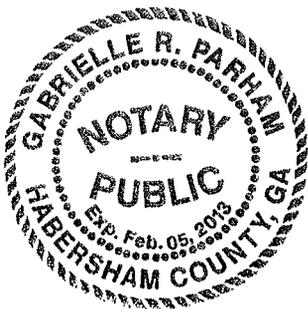
was published in *The Northeast Georgian*, the legal organ for the County of Habersham, State of Georgia, on the following date(s):

May 26 and June 2

BY: 
John D. Solesbee

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me this the
2nd day of June, 2009


NOTARY PUBLIC



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CERTIFIED MAIL

MAY 27, 2009

The Honorable Margaret Ballard, Mayor
City of Cornelia
P. O. Box 217
Cornelia, GA 30531

**Re: Habersham County – S. R. 13 MSW Landfill
Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) Update
Public Notice**

Dear Mayor Ballard:

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Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely

Lewis Canup, P. E.
County Engineer

Cc: Board of Commissioners
County Manager
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The Honorable Malcolm Hunnicutt, Mayor
City of Demorest
P. O. Box 128
Demorest, GA 30535

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MAY 27, 2009

The Honorable Gary Morris, Mayor
Town of Mount Airy
P. O. Box 257
Mount Airy, GA 30563

**Re: Habersham County – S. R. 13 MSW Landfill
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STATE OF GEORGIA

HABERSHAM COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

PUBLIC HEARING

HABERSHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Kathleen Baxter, CCR

6762 Delta Drive
Riverdale, Georgia 30274
(770) 617-8716 ka_baxter@bellsouth.net

A T T E N D A N C E**MEETING CONDUCTED BY:**

LEWIS CANUP, HABERSHAM COUNTY ENGINEER

BRANT LANE, CONSULTING ENGINEER

PUBLIC COMMENT SPEAKERS:

MR. MIKE KELLEY

MS. MONA PAINTER

ALSO PRESENT:

MR. GREG ROBINSON

P R O C E E D I N G S

12:06 p.m.

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3 MR. LEWIS CANUP: I call to order the Habersham
4 County Solid Waste Management Plan Public Hearing, June
5 the 17th, 2009 at 12 noon. And according the rules for
6 the Georgia Department of Community Affairs
7 M-110-4-3.05, Habersham County is holding this public
8 hearing with the community on the contents of the Draft
9 Solid Waste Management Plan to provide for an
10 opportunity for residents to make suggestions,
11 additions or revisions and to inform the community of
12 when the Draft's Solid Waste Management Plan will be
13 submitted to the Regional Development Center.

14 As explained in the public notice for this
15 hearing, the Draft Plan has been available for review
16 at Clarkesville Habersham County Library at
17 Clarkesville, at Cornelia and at the Commissioner's
18 Office in Habersham County at the Habersham County
19 Courthouse.

20 So with that, I'll turn it over to Brant Lane.
21 He's our consultant, doing this work for us.

22 And before we get that point, I'm Lewis Canup.
23 I'm the Habersham County Engineer. Brant Lane is the
24 consultant, Hodges, Harbin, Newberry and Tribble. And
25 then Mona Painter is with the City of Cornelia.

26 What is your title, Mona?

1 MS. MONA PAINTER: I'm the Special Projects
2 manager.

3 MR. CANUP: And Greg Robinson, he's our . . .he's
4 our field manager. I don't know what your official
5 title is, Greg.

6 MR. GREG ROBINSON: Solid waste manager.

7 MR. CANUP: Okay. And Mike Kelley, who is the
8 Mayor of the City of Baldwin.

9 So with that, I'll turn it over to you.

10 MR. R. BRANT LANE: We're going to discuss the
11 contents of the Plan a little bit for the public.

12 The planning area for the Draft Plan includes
13 Habersham County, the Town of Aerial, the City of
14 Baldwin, the City of Baldwin, the City of Clarkesville,
15 the City of Cornelia, the City of Demorest and the Town
16 of Mount Airy.

17 The Draft Plan includes a waste disposal stream
18 analysis and addresses the five core planning elements
19 for solid waste management plans outlined by the
20 Department of Community Affairs.

21 These elements are waste reduction, collection,
22 disposal, land limitation and education and public
23 involvement.

24 That Draft Plan includes an inventory an
25 assessment of existing programs and facilities and a
26 discussion of the needs and goals for each of the

1 planning elements mentioned before. And implement . .
2 . and implementation schedule for all planning elements
3 is also included in the Plan.

4 That Draft Solid Waste Management Plan will be
5 submitted to the Regional Development Center for
6 review, as soon as all comments and suggestions from
7 this hearing are considered and addressed. The County
8 hopes to accomplish this within the next 30 to 60 days.

9 The County will now open the hearing for community
10 input on the Draft Plan. All citizens who would like
11 to comment, if they would just please form a line and
12 state their name and address for the record prior to
13 provide any comments.

14 MR. CANUP: They're open for comments.

15 MS. PAINTER: Are you just talking about residents
16 or -- Because we're all here representing government
17 entities.

18 MR. CANUP: Well, anyone. Anyone.

19 MR. LANE: Yeah. I mean, if you want to make a
20 comment or suggestion, you know, we'll take those at
21 that time. And then once we receive all comments, the
22 County will decide how to address these comments and
23 what changes might be necessary in the Plan.

24 MS. PAINTER: All right. I'm Mona Painter. I'm
25 with the City of Cornelia. And I am also the Executive
26 Director for Keep Habersham Beautiful.

1 We've had a few changes. One being the State
2 slashing funding to the Keep George Beautiful program.
3 We don't know how that's going to pan out. As I said
4 in our educational component, this may affect what we
5 have in our plan.

6 The other factor, as far as the Keep Georgia
7 Beautiful/Keep Habersham Beautiful program, is that the
8 funding, which we received from the County, has been
9 reduced 80 percent, which will affect the program going
10 forward. It's not affecting it right now, because
11 we're still in the start-up phase. But you can't do a
12 lot on \$2,000 a year. So we're going to have to
13 probably readjust our expectations on the -- what Keep
14 Habersham Beautiful will be able to provide.

15 MR. LANE: Okay. Any other comments?

16 MS. PAINTER: Are we going to address the wood
17 waste that's included in the Plan, but it's rather
18 vague? Do we have any solid plans going forward, if
19 Yearwood doesn't work out? We might want to consider
20 an alternative plan.

21 MR. CANUP: I'm working with John, trying to find
22 somebody for it -- grant situations, because I think it
23 would be a plus for the County to be able to work him.
24 He's local.

25 MS. PAINTER: I agree.

26 MR. CANUP: And I think this would be really

1 advantageous for all of us to work with him.

2 MR. LANE: We don't have all the details for . . .
3 for that wood recycling work down at this time. But as
4 stated in the Plan, it's going to be something that the
5 County continues to focus on and the . . . and the
6 participating jurisdictions until that issue can be
7 worked out.

8 MS. PAINTER: We might also want to consider a
9 Plan B, in case GEFA continues to withhold funds,
10 which, you know, no funding has been cut. If that
11 happens, we're going to have to look for alternate
12 sources of revenue or alternate sources of funding, if
13 we want to have more recycling centers. Because we had
14 planned on the possibility of getting GEFA funding in
15 order to do the recycling centers.

16 MR. LANE: Right.

17 MR. CANUP: One thing I might mention here, I'd
18 like to -- If we can't work it out locally with the
19 private sector for wood waste, my personal preference
20 would be that the County get involved, where the wood
21 waste coming into the landfill. Of course, we could
22 take additional waste -- more than we take now. But I
23 think it -- I don't think we ought to be burying wood.
24 Never have thought that. But it would take some . . .
25 take some equipment. That's if we can't work with the
26 private sector, then that's an alternative.

1 MR. MIKE KELLEY: I've got a question. Mike
2 Kelley, Mayor of the City of Baldwin.

3 Discussing the issue with the wood waste, is that
4 something can be composted and then used as top cover
5 for the landfill? Is that -- And actually end up being
6 a net positive in the equation?

7 MR. LANE: Certainty, if you can compost material,
8 there are a lot of beneficial re-uses for it.

9 MR. KELLEY: Okay.

10 MR. LANE: And that's -- You know, that's -- I
11 think that's part of what, I mean, the County is
12 considering. But also that -- What's the name of the
13 individual who's got the --

14 MR. CANUP: Yearwood.

15 MR. KELLEY: Yearwood. I mean, we can do the same
16 thing. And it could either be used, you know, on the
17 landfill, potentially, or, you know, other uses.

18 Does that then give us a leg-up, perhaps, for GEFA
19 funding or other grants that might be out there for
20 being environmentally friendly through -- I don't know
21 that even goes into LEED certification. But that sort
22 of a thing where we can find money, because we are
23 being responsible in using that. Is that something
24 that would be worth pursuing?

25 MR. CANUP: I personally feel that we need to
26 pursue all avenues of funding.

1 MR. KELLEY: Okay.

2 MR. LANE: I agree.

3 MR. KELLEY: All right.

4 MR. CANUP: Of course, I -- Really and truly we
5 need to go -- we need to need to compost at the
6 landfill, even though --

7 MR. KELLEY: Sure.

8 MR. CANUP: -- it could greater problem with the
9 neighborhood. But we'd have to work through that.

10 MR. KELLEY: Okay. All right. Thank you.

11 MR. LANE: Sure.

12 If there's no --

13 MS. PAINTER: And when -- I'm sorry.

14 When you talk about composting at the landfill
15 creating a problem in the neighborhood, are you
16 referring to composting everything or just wood waste?
17 My thought was that if it was just wood waste, then I
18 don't see how that would create a problem in the
19 neighborhood.

20 MR. CANUP: Well, for compost, though, we're going
21 to have to have some type of carbon. Going to have to
22 have some type of an additive to go with it, either
23 . . . either from waste treatment plants or someplace.

24 MS. PAINTER: Well, you can do a composting --
25 They have it at UGA. It's a passive composting. It
26 involves wind-break turners.

1 MR. CANUP: Right.

2 MS. PAINTER: Again, we're running into some
3 money. But if -- And this works with chipped brush.

4 MR. CANUP: Right.

5 MS. PAINTER: So you have haulers coming in with
6 chipped brush.

7 You can actually do it with windrow turner,
8 without this additive that might be problematic. But
9 you're -- Depending on the kind of equipment you
10 already have, you're looking at anywhere from 100 to
11 \$250,000 for the windrow turners and your gravel and
12 whatnot.

13 MR. CANUP: I filed a grant application with GEFA
14 back a few years for the -- and the compost turner --

15 MS. PAINTER: Oh, okay.

16 MR. CANUP: -- the turnaround.

17 MS. PAINTER: I did, too, but I didn't get any
18 money. Did you?

19 MR. CANUP: We did get money for the compost shed
20 over there. That was done with the grant from GEFA.
21 But we could always try again.

22 MS. PAINTER: And if we do it, whether it is
23 Cornelia, Clarkesville, or any city for that matter, if
24 we do it as a partnership, we can, 1) get more money,
25 and 2) add more strength to our grant application.
26 Baldwin would be a fine place, if they've got a place to put

1 it.

2 MR. CANUP: Well, we need -- You know, if we're
3 going to do it, we think it needs to be a concerted
4 effort with all the municipalities and the County.

5 MS. PAINTER: It does.

6 MR. CANUP: I'll explain about the money, after
7 the close of the hearing. I'll tell you about what the
8 situation on the neighborhood.

9 MS. PAINTER: Okay.

10 MR. KELLEY: All right. And again, I'm Mike
11 Kelley, Mayor of Baldwin.

12 If I got that right, then the concern was that
13 composting wood products -- And of course you're going
14 to have an intendent odor. Is that basically the issue
15 that we're looking at there on that?

16 MR. CANUP: You would have -- If you used an
17 additive, you're going to have some.

18 MR. KELLEY: Sure. You're going to have some.

19 MR. CANUP: You'll have some odor.

20 MR. KELLEY: Right.

21 MR. CANUP: If we could minimize that, then we
22 might be okay.

23 MR. KELLEY: Okay. Just for clarification.
24 All right. Thanks. That's all the questions I have.

25 MR. CANUP: If there's no further comments, we'll
26 declare the hearing closed.

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(Whereupon, the hearing adjourned at approximately
12:19 p.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

I, Kathleen Baxter, hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings were taken down, as stated in the caption, and were reduced to typewriting by me; that the foregoing transcript is true, correct, and complete of the said proceedings;

I further certify that I am not a relative, employee, attorney, or counsel of any of the parties in the action.

This, the 25th day of June, 2009.



Kathleen Baxter
Certified Court Reporter
Certificate Number B-2271

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C. Landfill Capacity Assurance Letter



HABERSHAM COUNTY
Municipal Solid Waste Department
4900 Dicks Hill Parkway Way, Mt. Airy GA. 30563
Gregory Robinson Solid Waste Manager
Scalehouse 706-778-0926; Office 706-776-9258; Cell 706-968-1459

09/24/09

Mr. Lewis Canup P.E.
County Engineer
Habersham County
555 Monroe Street, Unit 20
Clarkesville, GA 30523

**Re: Habersham County – S.R. 13 MSW Landfill
SWMP – Landfill Capacity Assurance
HHNT Project No. 3352-050-01**

Dear Mr. Canup:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by Habersham County. The Habersham County S.R. 13 MSW Landfill, Permit No. 068-020D(SL), has landfill capacity to dispose of all waste generated by Habersham County over the entire planning period (2008-2018). This assurance is based upon Habersham County disposing of approximately 40,887 tons of waste at this facility on an annual basis.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Greg Robinson
Landfill Manager

D. Plan Submittal Resolution(s)

A Resolution to Transmit

WHEREAS, The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act requires county and municipal governments to prepare a local solid waste management plan and periodic update: and

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WHEREAS, Habersham County, Georgia has complied with the Rules of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 110-4-3) including public participation requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Habersham County Commission that the document entitled 2008 – 2018 Solid Waste Management Plan for Habersham County and the Cities of Alto, Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia, Demorest, and Mount Airy, Georgia may be sent to the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission and the Department of Community Affairs for review and approval.

SO RESOLVED THIS 20th **DAY OF** July, 2009

Habersham County Board of Commissioners:

BY: Gerald R Dunham Chairman
Gerald Dunham

ATTEST:

Lisa A Ritchie Clerk

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SO RESOLVED THIS 14th **DAY OF** July, 2009

Audrey Turner
(Chief Elected Official)

ATTEST:
Penny Rogers
(Town Clerk)

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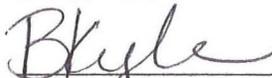
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SO RESOLVED THIS 13th **DAY OF** July, 2009


(Chief Elected Official)

ATTEST:



(City Clerk)

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SO RESOLVED THIS 4th **DAY OF** August, 2009

Margaret Ballard
(Chief Elected Official)

ATTEST:

Jamie N. Henderson
(City Clerk)

RESOLUTION

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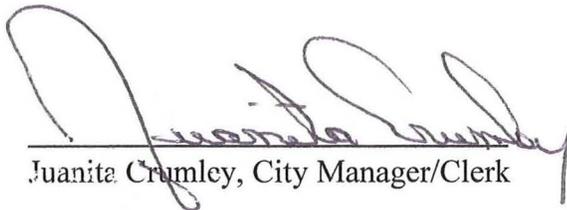
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SO RESOLVED THIS 15th **DAY OF** Sept, 2009



Malcolm Hunnicutt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Juanita Crumley, City Manager/Clerk

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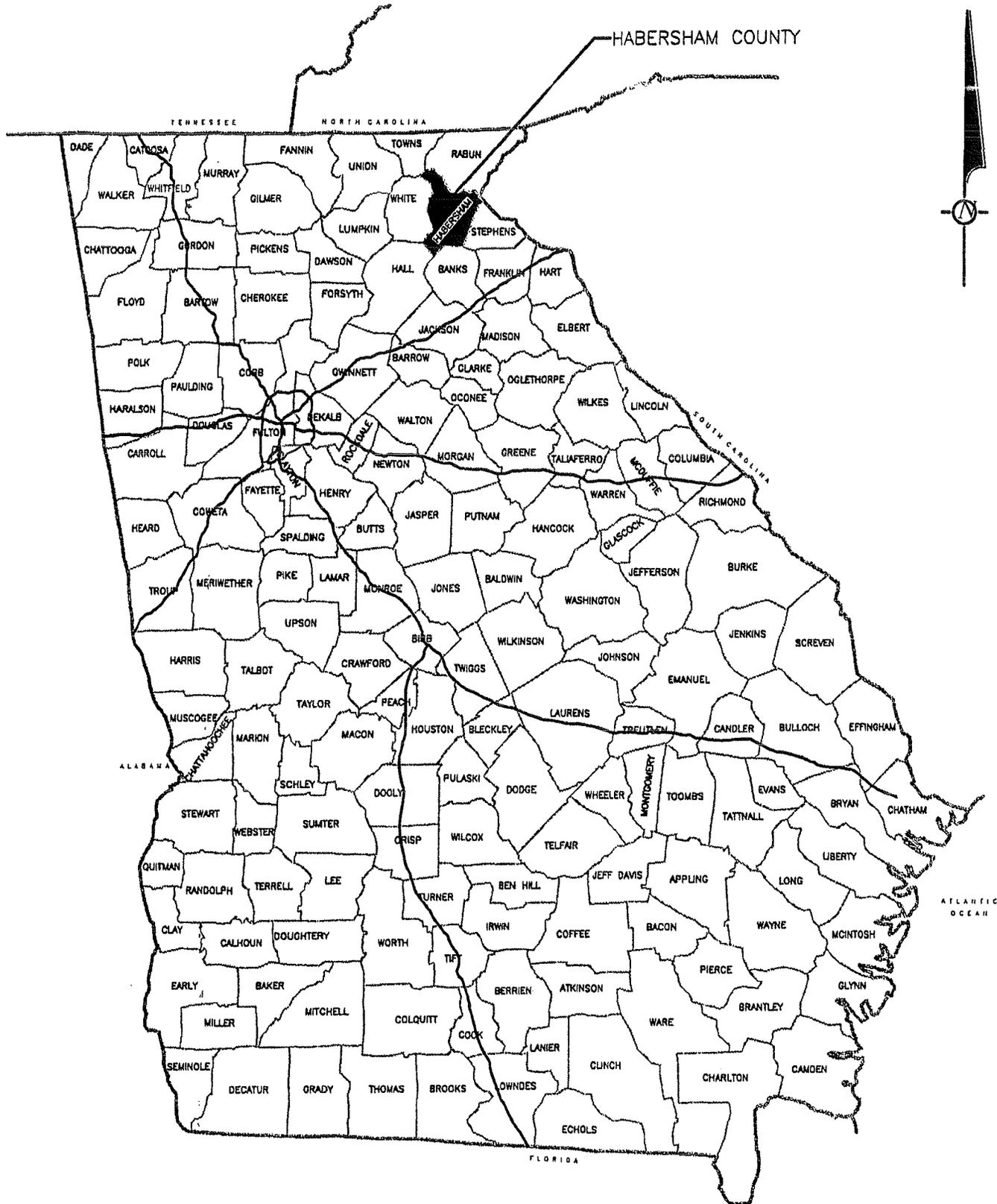
SO RESOLVED THIS 31st DAY OF August, 2009


Sam E. Morris
(Chief Elected Official)

ATTEST:


Alex Sardex
(Town Clerk)

- E. General Maps**
 - Map 1: Location Map**
 - Map 2: USGS Topographic Map**
 - Map 3: Physiographic Provinces**
 - Map 4: Significant Recharge Areas**
 - Map 5: Groundwater Pollution Susceptibility**
 - Map 6: Dikes and Faults**
 - Map 7: Lakes and Wetlands**
 - Map 8: Protected Streams**
 - Map 9: Airports**



**MAP 1: LOCATION MAP
HABERSHAM COUNTY**

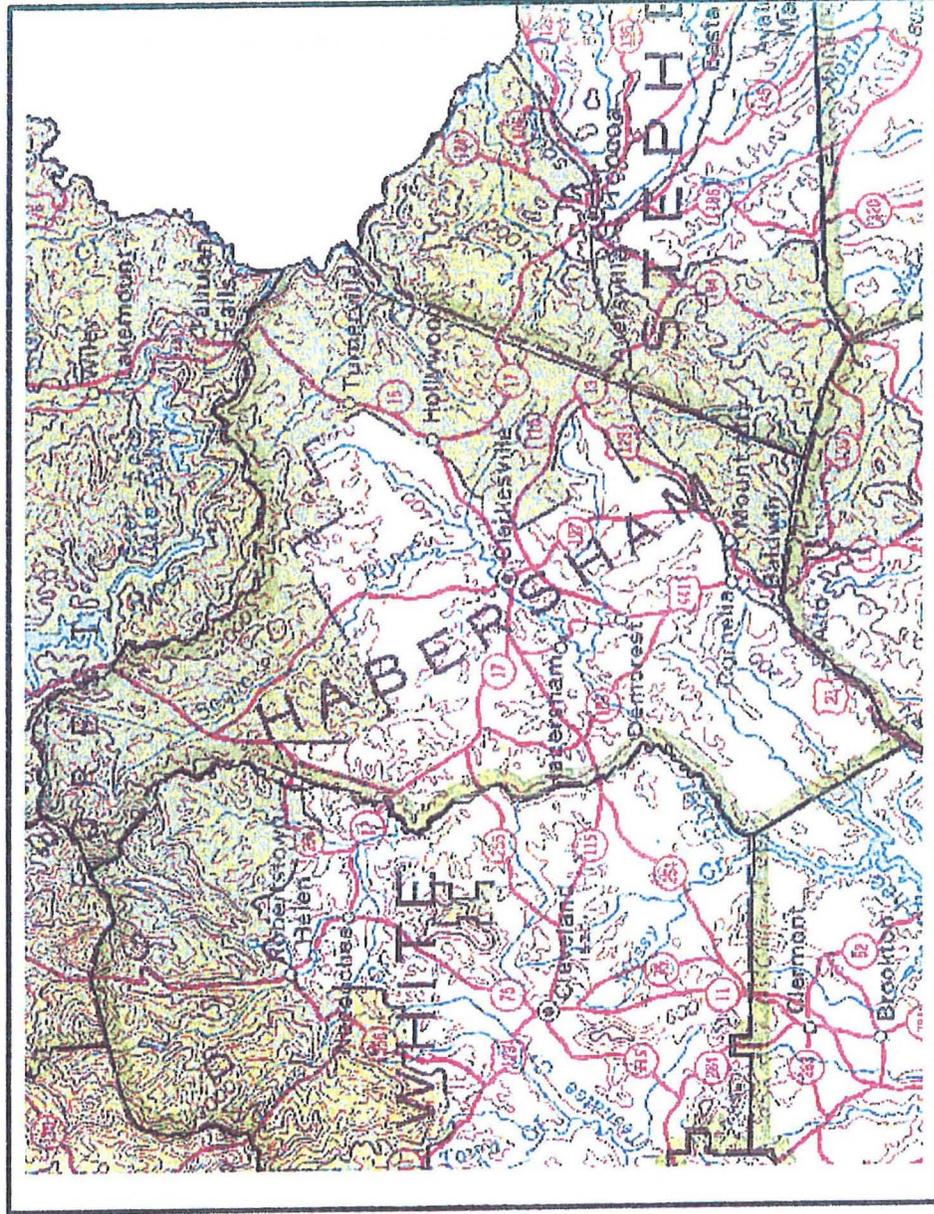
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MAP 2: USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

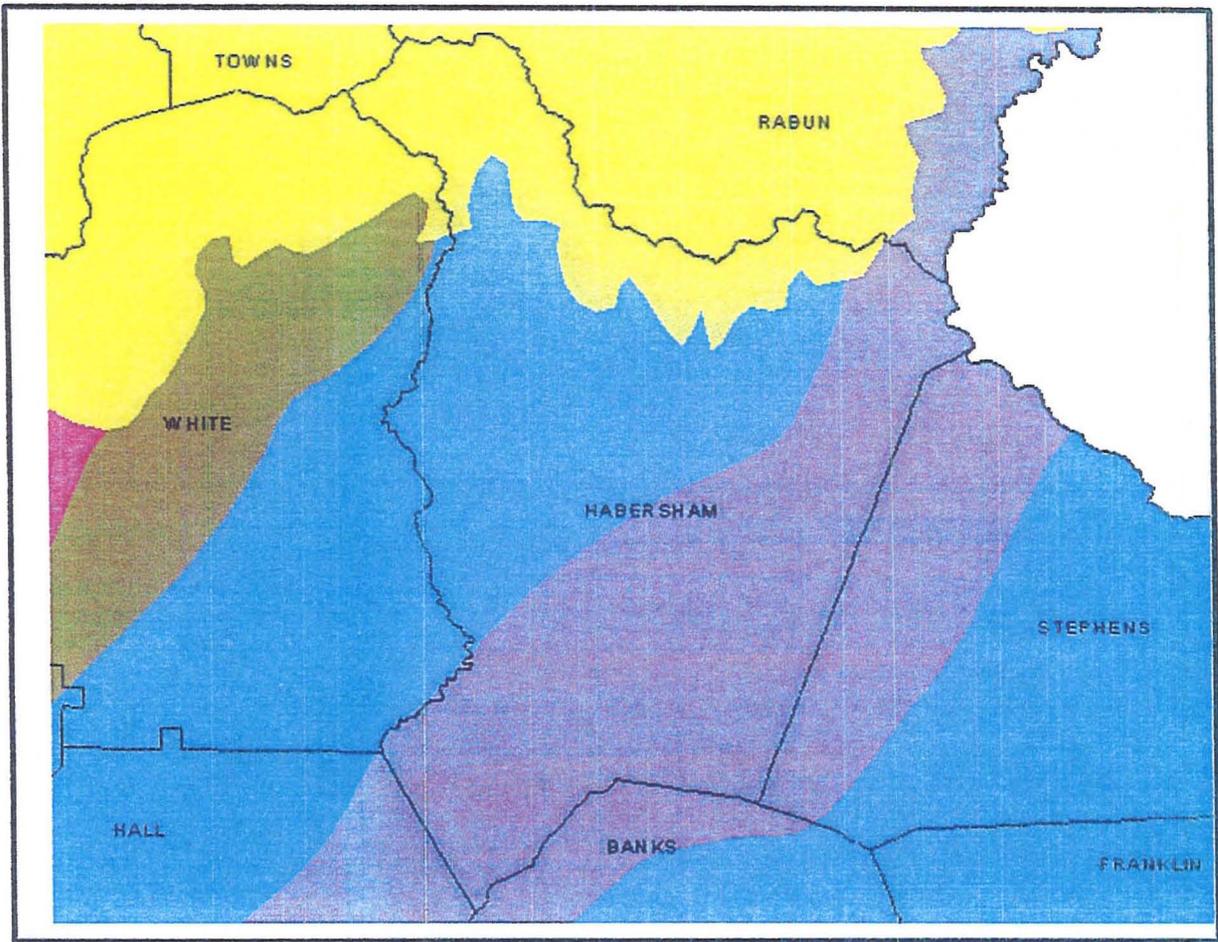


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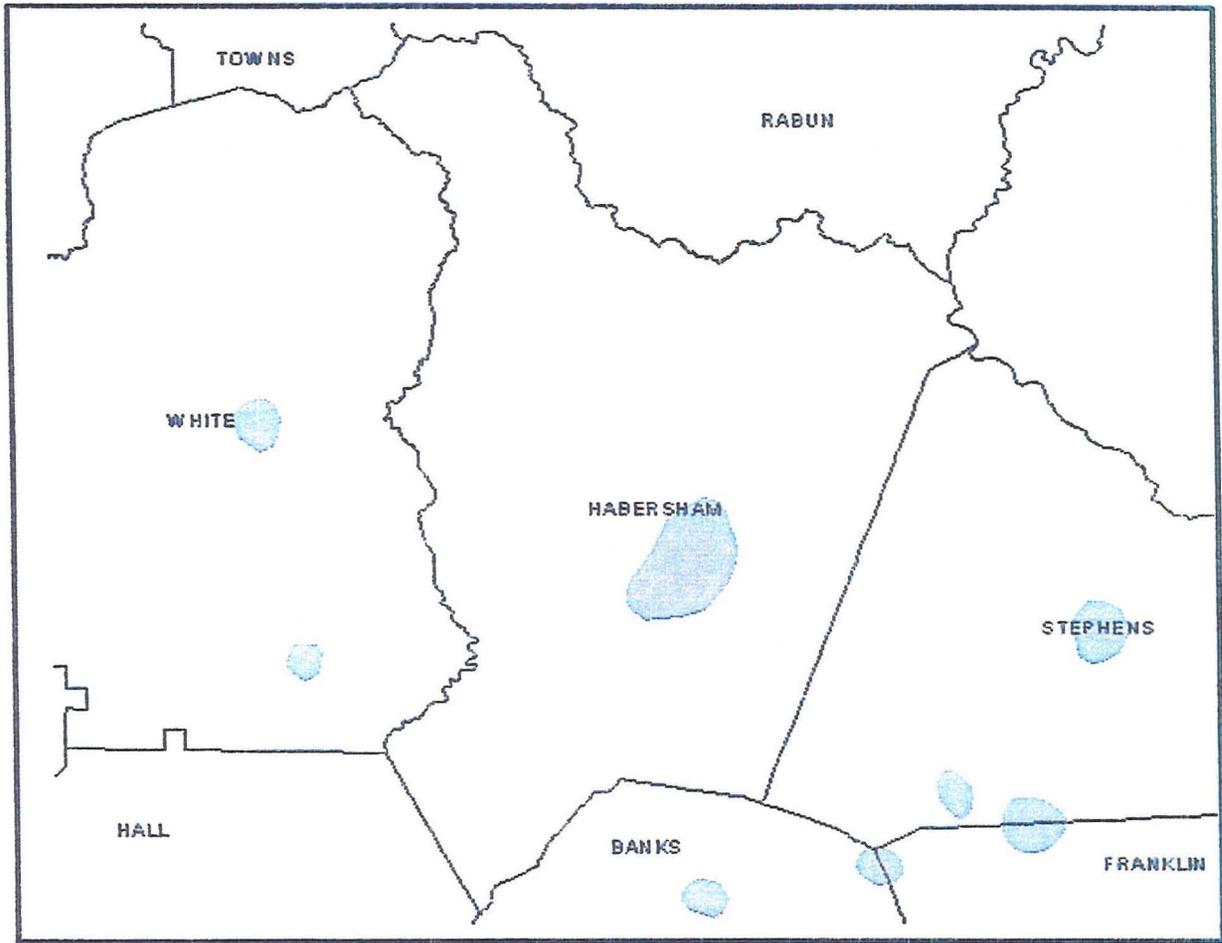
MAP 3: PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCES



- County Names (CNTYNAME)
- County Boundaries 1:100000
- Physiographic Provinces 1:2000000 (NAME)
- Armuchee Ridges
 - Bacon Terraces
 - Barrier Island Sequence
 - Blue Ridge Mountains
 - Central Uplands
 - Cherokee Upland
 - Chickamauga Valley
 - Cohutta Mountains
 - Dahlonega Upland
 - Dougherty Plain
 - Fall Line Hills
 - Fort Valley Plateau
 - Gainesville Ridges
 - Greenville Slope
 - Hightower-Jasper Ridges
 - Lookout Mountain District
 - McCaysville Basin
 - Okefenokee Basin
 - Pine Mountainian
 - The Great Valley
 - Tifton Upland



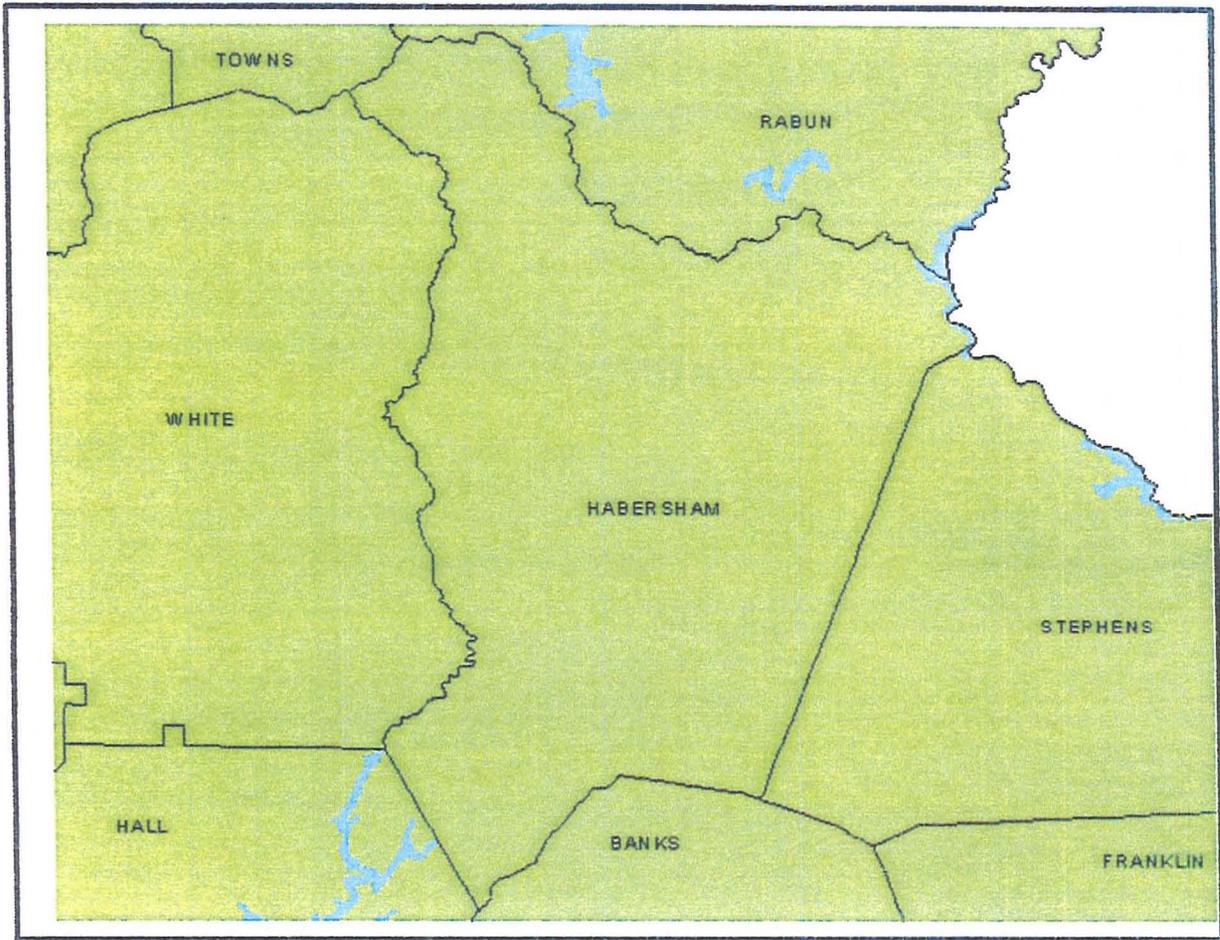
MAP 4: SIGNIFICANT RECHARGE AREAS



- County Names (CNTYNAME)
- County Boundaries 1:100000
- Most Significant Recharge Areas 1:500000 (NAME)
 - CLAIBORNE
 - CLAYTON
 - CRETACEOUS-TERTIARY
 - FLORIDAN/JACKSONIAN
 - MIOCENE/PLIOCENE RECENT UNCONF
 - PROBABLE AREAS OF THICK SOILS
 - UNCONFINED



MAP 5: GROUNDWATER POLLUTION SUSCEPTIBILITY

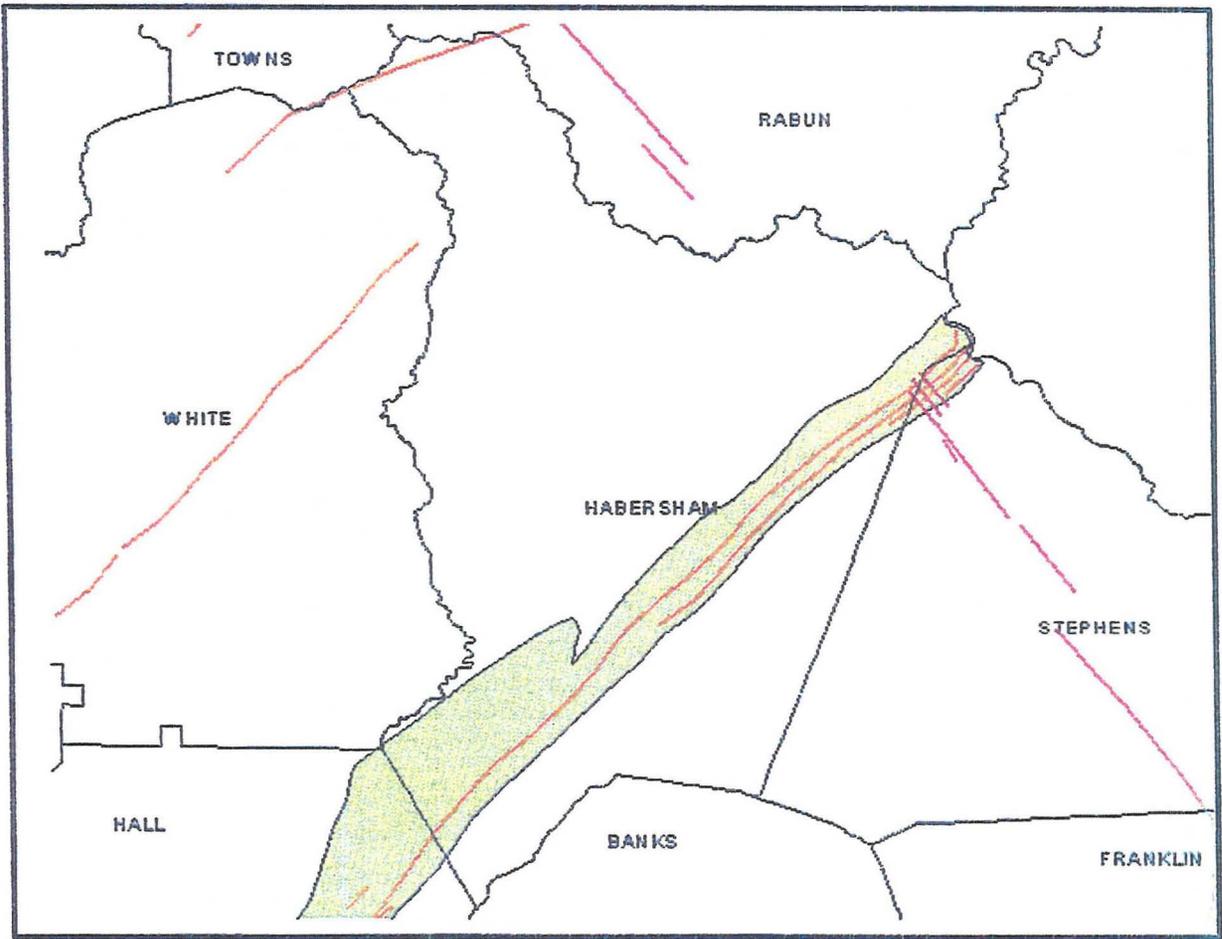


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GW Pollution Susceptibility 1:500000 (CLASS)

- AVERAGE
- HIGH
- LOW
- WATER



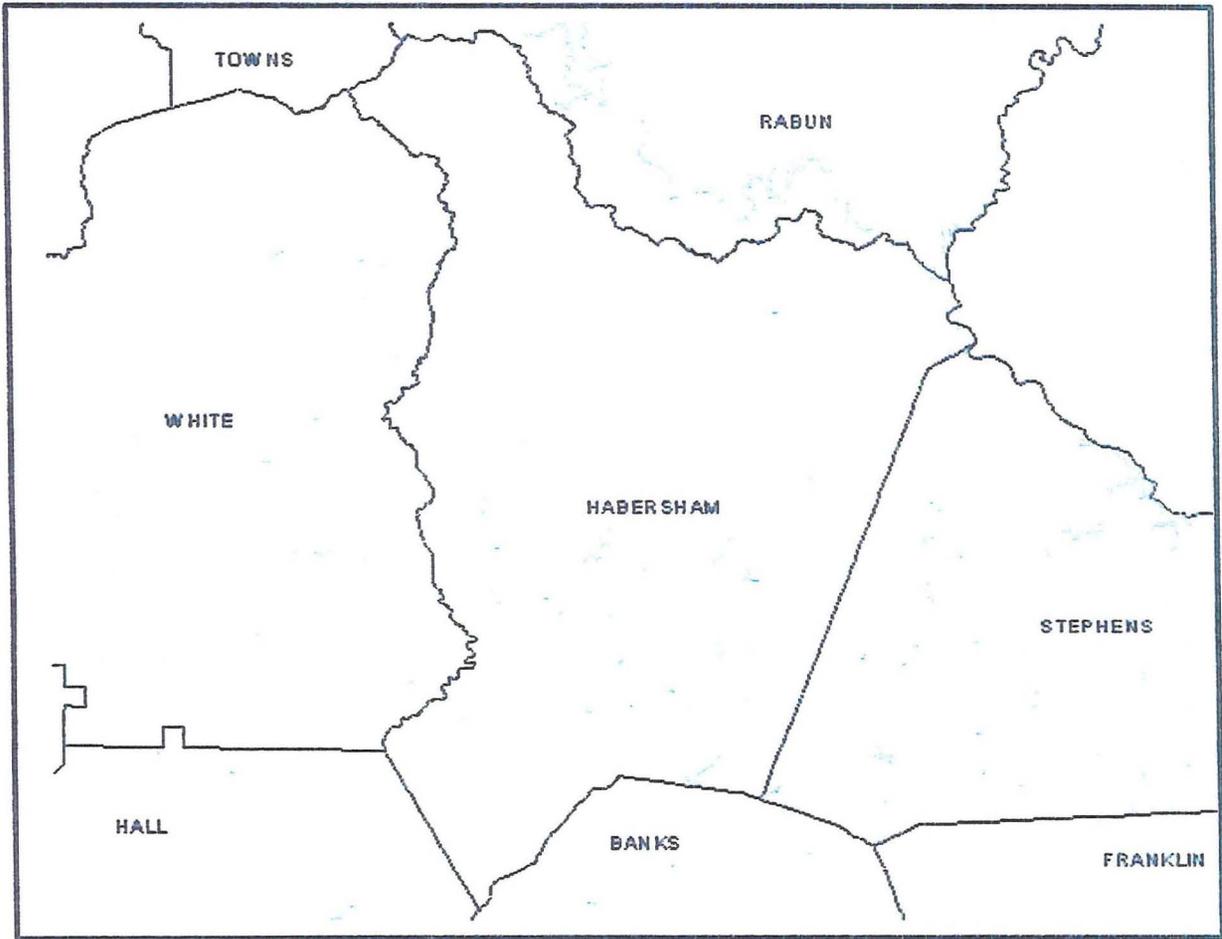
MAP 6: DIKES AND FAULTS



- County Names (CNTYNAME)
- County Boundaries 1:100000
- DIKES (DIABASE)
- FAULTS
- BREVARD FAULT ZONE



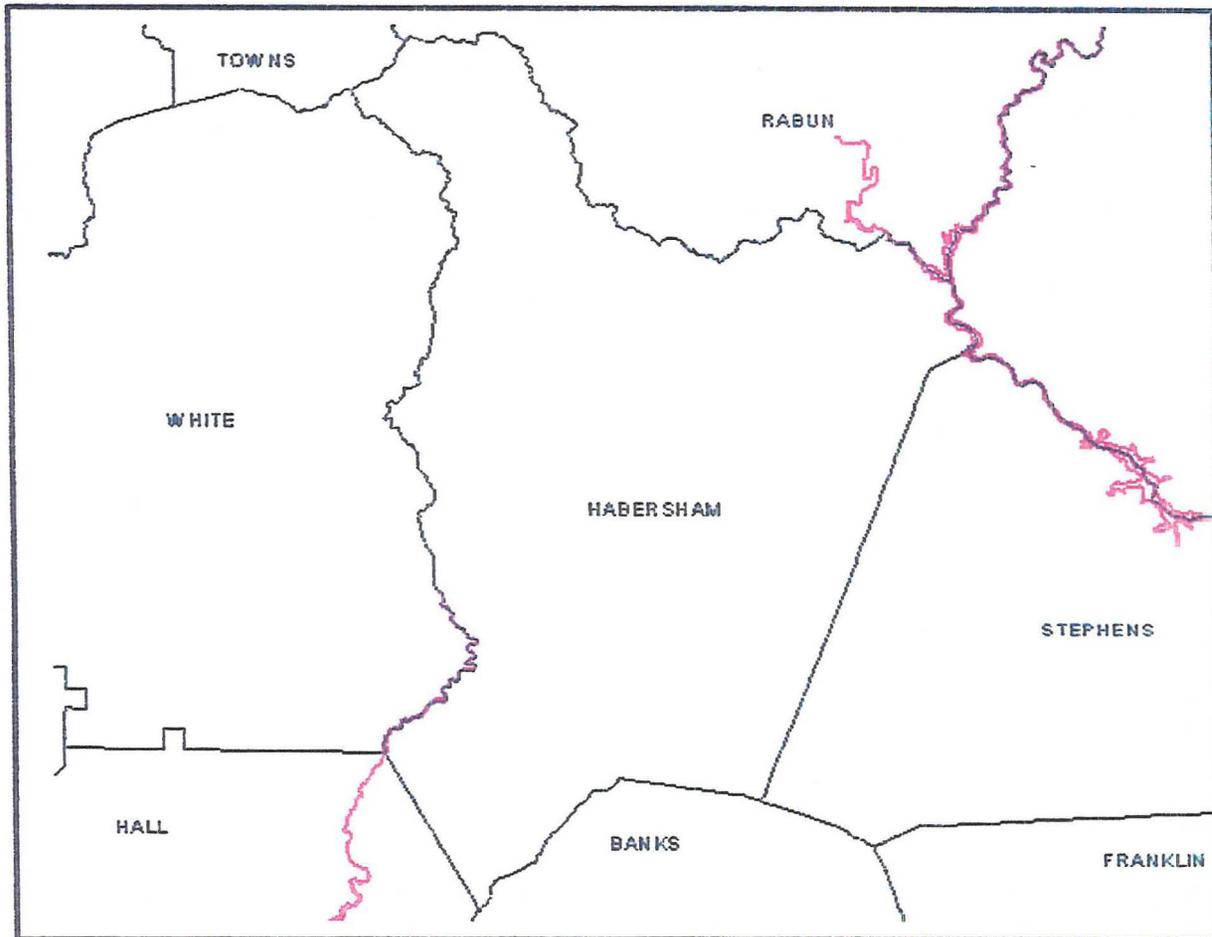
MAP 7: LAKES AND WETLANDS



- County Names (CNTYNAME)
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- Lakes and Wetlands 1:100000



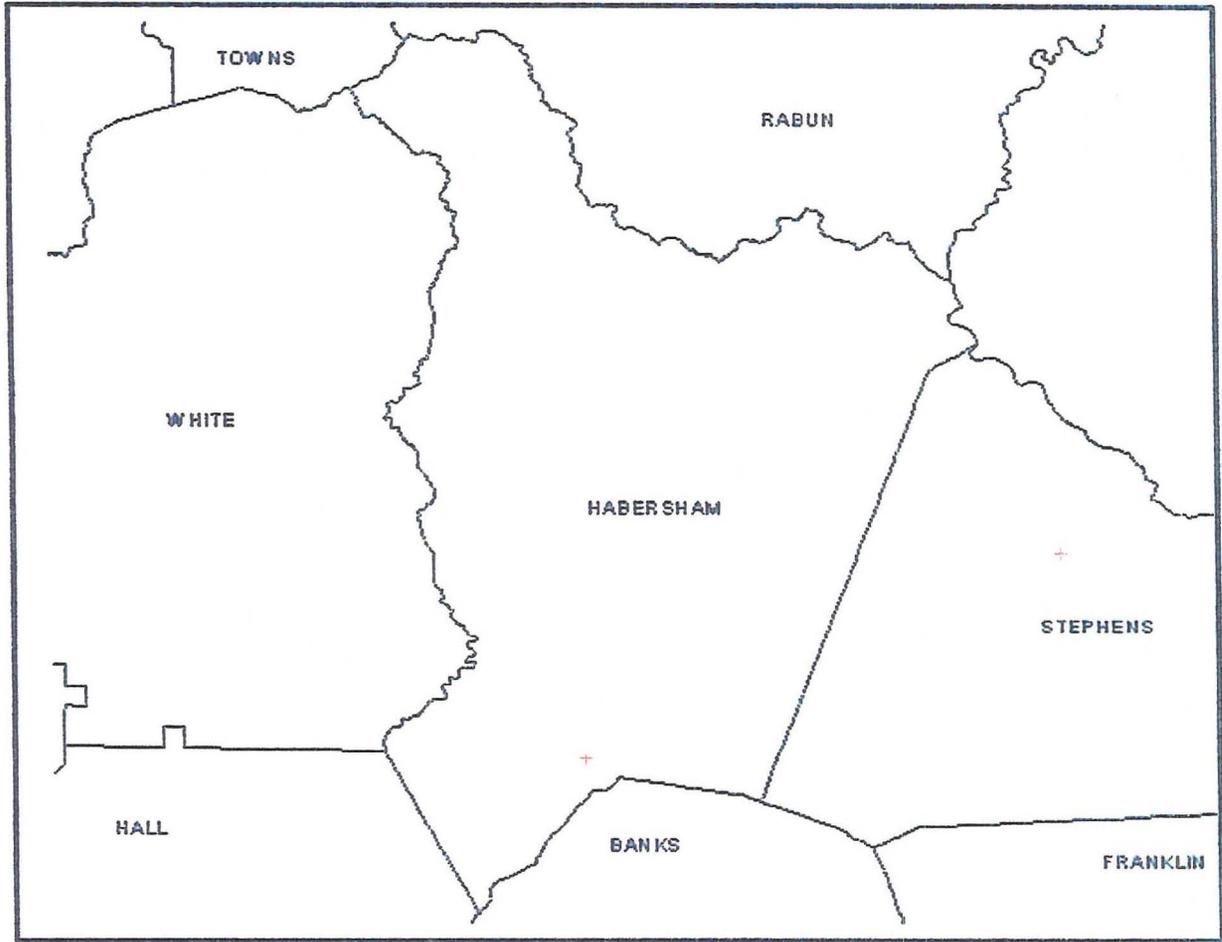
MAP 8: PROTECTED STREAMS



- County Names (CNTYNAME)
- County Boundaries 1:100000
- Protected Stream Corridor 1:100000



MAP 9: AIRPORTS



- + Airports
- County Names (CNTYNAME)
- County Boundaries 1:100000



F. Letters from Participating Local Governments



Town of Alto

P.O. Box 215
Alto, Georgia 30510
Phone 706-778-8035 • FAX 706-778-3357

January 13, 2009

Mr. Lewis Canup P.E.
County Engineer
Habersham County
555 Monroe Street, Unit 20
Clarkesville, GA 30523

Re: Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan
Letter of Participation

Dear Mr. Canup:

This letter serves as confirmation of The Town of Alto commitment to participate in the Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Town understands that the plan will be multi-jurisdictional plan and address the following five core planning elements:

1. Waste Reduction;
2. Collection;
3. Disposal;
4. Land Limitation; and
5. Education and Public Involvement.

The plan will also include a waste stream analysis and implementation schedule.

The Town agrees to maintain the planning relationships established in the approved and adopted plan throughout the planning period, including the five-year Short-Term Work Program update.

The Town further agrees to adopt the Solid Waste Plan, the Short-Term Work Program, Plan Amendments and/or Plan Updates before the DCA will make an eligibility determination for any of the local governments participating in the plan.

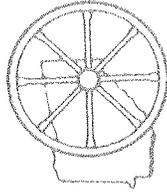
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Audrey Turner".

Audrey Turner
Mayor

CITY OF BALDWIN

Post Office Box 247 • Baldwin, Georgia 30511-0247 • (706) 778-6341 • Fax (706) 776-7970



April 1, 2009

Mr. Lewis Canup P.E.
County Engineer
Habersham County
555 Monroe Street, Unit 20
Clarkesville, GA 30523

**Re: Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan
Letter of Participation**

Dear Mr. Canup:

This letter serves as confirmation of The City of Baldwin commitment to participate in the Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The City understands that the plan will be a multi-jurisdictional plan and address the following five core planning elements:

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2. Collection;
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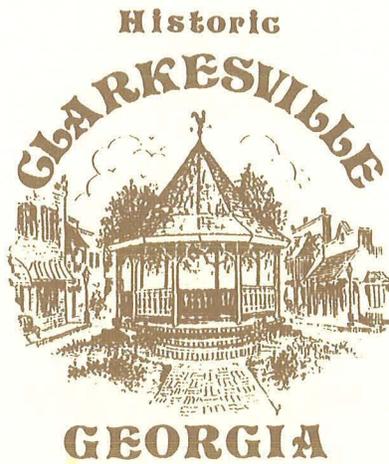
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Kelley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mike Kelley,
Mayor, City of Baldwin

Mayor of

Telephone:
706-754-4216



P.O. Box 21
Clarkesville, GA 30523

March 31, 2009

Mr. Lewis Canup P.E.
County Engineer
Habersham County
555 Monroe Street, Unit 20
Clarkesville, GA 30523

RE: **Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan
Letter of Participation**

Dear Mr. Canup:

This letter serves as confirmation of the City of Clarkesville's commitment to participate in the Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The City understands that the plan will be a multi-jurisdictional plan and address the following five core planning elements:

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2. Collection
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4. Land Limitation
5. Education and Public Involvement

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Greene".

Dr. Terry Greene
Mayor, City of Clarkesville

A Gentle-Friendly Place

Mayor Margaret Ballard



City Manager
Donald Anderson

City Commissioners
Ward 1 Wes Dodd
Ward 2 Brenda Garcia
Ward 3 Don Bagwell
Ward 4 Tony Cook

City Clerk
Janie Henderson

City Attorney
Steve Campbell

January 12, 2009

Mr. Lewis Canup, PE
County Engineer
Habersham County
555 Monroe Street, Unit 20
Clarkesville, GA. 30523

Re: Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan
Letter of Participation

Dear Mr. Canup,

This letter serves as confirmation of the City Of Cornelia's commitment to participate in the Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The City understands that the plan will be a multi-jurisdictional plan and address the following five core planning elements:

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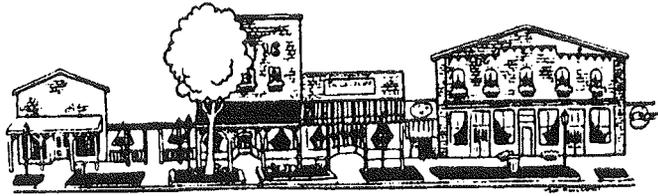
Sincerely,

Margaret Ballard
Mayor of Cornelia

P.O. Box 785 * 181 Larkin Street
Cornelia, Georgia 30531
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Home of the Big Red Apple





The City of Demorest

PO Box 128
Demorest, GA 30525-0128

Telephone 706.778-4202
Fax 706.776-6316

May 6, 2008

Mr. Lewis Canup P.E.
County Engineer
Habersham County
555 Monroe St Unit 20
Clarksville GA 30523

Re: Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan
Letter of Participation

Dear Mr. Canup:

This letter serves as confirmation of the City of Demorest commitment to participate in the Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The City understands that the plan will be a multi-jurisdictional plan and address the following five core planning elements:

1. Waste Reduction
2. Collection
3. Disposal
4. Land limitation
5. Education and Public Involvement

The plan will also include a waste stream analysis and implementation schedule.

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The City further agrees to adopt the Solid Waste Plan, the Short –Term Work Program, Plan Amendments and /or Plan Updates before the DCA will make an eligibility determination for any of the local governments participating in the plan.

Sincerely,

Mayor of Demorest

Malcolm Hunnicutt
Mayor

Perry Hendrix
Lee Moore
John Popham
Paul Skelton

Juanita Crumley
City Manager
juanita@hemc.net



P.O. Box 257 • 869 Dicks Hill Pkwy. • Mt. Airy, GA 30563
Phone: 706-778-6990 • Fax: 706-776-6792

January 27, 2009

Mr. Lewis Canup P.E.
County Engineer
Habersham County
555 Monroe Street, Unit 20
Clarkesville, GA 30523

**Re: Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan
Letter of Participation**

Dear Mr. Canup:

This letter serves as confirmation of The Town of Mount Airy's commitment to participate in the Habersham County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The Town understands that the plan will be a multi-jurisdictional plan and address the following five core planning elements:

1. Waste Reduction;
2. Collection;
3. Disposal;
4. Land Limitation; and
5. Education and Public Involvement.

The plan will also include a waste stream analysis and implementation schedule.

The Town agrees to maintain the planning relationships established in the approved and adopted plan throughout the planning period, including the five-year Short-Term Work Program update.

The Town further agrees to adopt the Solid Waste Plan, the Short-Term Work Program, Plan amendments and/or Plan Updates before the DCA will make an eligibility determination for any of the local governments participating in the plan.

Sincerely,

Mayor Gary Morris
Town of Mount Airy

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HABERSHAM COUNTY

Office of County Commissioners

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June 5, 2012

Mr. James R. Frederick, Director
Office of Planning and Environmental Management
Georgia department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30329-2231

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JUN 06 2012

Re: Solid Waste Management Plan

Dear Mr. Frederick:

Enclosed please find fully executed copies of resolutions adopting the amended Solid Waste Management Plan that was approved by DCA on August 2, 2011, for the Town of Alto and Habersham County and the Cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia and Demorest, and the Town of Mount Airy, Georgia as requested by your letter of January 20, 2011.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in getting the various Resolutions duly advertised and signed by local officials. This has been quite a task.

Should you have a question, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Lewis Canup, P.E.
County Engineer

Cc: County Manager
Georgia Mountains RC Planning Director
County Solid Waste Department
MSW file

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE TOWN OF ALTO AND HABERSHAM COUNTY AND CITIES OF BALDWIN,
CLARKESVILLE, CORNELIA AND DEMOREST, AND TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY,
GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Alto together with Habersham County and the Cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia, and Demorest and the Town of Mount Airy, Georgia, prepared a Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Alto and Habersham County together with the Cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia, and Demorest and the Town of Mount Airy, Georgia, have amended that plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 12-8-31.1(a)2(B), any city or county that proposes to update or amend its solid waste management plan must publish notice in its legal organ or on its government website at least two weeks prior to adopting such update or amendment; and

WHEREAS, the required public notice was published on the County's website: (www.habershamga.com) beginning on February 2, 2012. It was also published in the Northeast Georgian for two consecutive weeks beginning on February 10th, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Alto Mayor and Town Council does hereby adopt the 2008-2018 Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan approved by DCA on August 2, 2011.

SO ADOPTED, this 28th day of February, 2012.

BY: Audrey L. Turner
Audrey L. Turner, Mayor

The above Resolution was adopted by the Town of Alto Mayor and Town Council on this 28th day of February, 2012.

ATTEST: Penny Rogers
Penny Rogers, Town Clerk

[TOWN SEAL]

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**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDED MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN WITH HABERSHAM COUNTY AND CITIES OF BALDWIN,
CLARKESVILLE, CORNELIA AND DEMOREST AND THE TOWNS OF ALTO AND
MOUNT AIRY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, Habersham County together with the cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia, and Demorest and the Towns of Also and Mount Airy, Georgia, prepared a Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Habersham County together with the cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia, and Demorest and the Towns of Also and Mount Airy, Georgia, has amended that plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 12-8-31.1(a)2(B), any city or county that proposes to update or amend its solid waste management plan must publish notice in its legal organ or on its government Website at least two weeks prior to adopting such update or amendment; and

WHEREAS, the required public notice was published on the County's website (www.habershamga.com) beginning on February 2, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Habersham County Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt the 2008-2018 Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan approved by DCA on August 2, 2011.

SO ADOPTED, this 20th day of February, 2012.

BY: Lee A. Mulkey
Lee A. Mulkey, CHAIRMAN

The above Resolution was adopted by the Habersham County Board of Commissioners on this 20th day of February, 2012.

ATTEST: Lisa Ritchie
Lisa Ritchie, County Clerk

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PASSED: April
ADVERTISED: March 16, 2012

A RESOLUTION NO. 0029-215

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDED HABERSHAM COUNTY AND CITIES OF BALDWIN, CLARKESVILLE, CORNELIA AND DEMOREST AND THE TOWNS OF ALTO AND MOUNT AIRY, GEORGIA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Baldwin together with the Cities of Clarkesville, Cornelia, and Demorest and the Towns of Alto and Mount Airy, Habersham County, Georgia, prepared a Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Baldwin together with the Cities of Clarkesville, Cornelia and Demorest and the Towns of Alto and Mount Airy, Habersham County, Georgia, has amended that plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 12-8-31.1(a)2(B), any city or county that proposes to update or amend its solid waste management plan must publish notice in its legal organ or on its government website at least two weeks prior to adopting such update or amendment; and

WHEREAS, the required public notice was published on Habersham County's website (www.habershamga.com) beginning on February 2, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Baldwin does hereby adopt the 2008-2018 Multi-Jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan approved by DCA on August 2, 2011.

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SO RESOLVED, this 9 day of April, 2012.

BALDWIN CITY COUNCIL

By: Jerry Neace
Jerry Neace, Mayor

[Signature]
Councilperson

[Signature]
Councilperson

[Signature]
Councilperson

[Signature]
Councilperson

Councilperson

9 The above Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Baldwin on this day of April, 2012.

Attest:
Mirinda Dispain
Mirinda Dispain, City Clerk

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Telephone:
706-754-4216



P.O. Box 21
Clarkesville, GA 30523

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDED MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN OF HABERSHAM COUNTY AND CITIES OF BALDWIN, CLARKESVILLE,
CORNELIA AND DEMOREST AND THE TOWNS OF ALTO AND MOUNT AIRY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, Habersham County together with the Cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia, and Demorest and the Towns of Also and Mount Airy, Georgia, prepared a Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Habersham County together with the Cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia, and Demorest and the Towns of Also and Mount Airy, Georgia, has amended that plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 12-8-31.1(a)2(B), any city or county that proposes to update or amend its solid waste management plan must publish notice in its legal organ or on its government Website at least two weeks prior to adopting such update or amendment; and

WHEREAS, the required public notice was published on the City's website (www.clarkesvillega.com) beginning on February 2, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clarkesville City Council does hereby adopt the 2008-2018 Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan approved by DCA on August 2, 2011.

SO ADOPTED, this 16th day of February, 2012.

BY: J. Terry Greene
Mayor J. Terry Greene

The above Resolution was adopted by the Clarkesville City Council on this 16th day of February, 2012.

ATTEST: Glenda Smith
Glenda Smith, City Clerk

A Gentle-Friendly Place

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDED SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR HABERSHAM COUNTY AND CITIES OF
BALDWIN, CLARKESVILLE, CORNELIA AND DEMOREST AND THE
TOWNS OF ALTO AND MOUNT AIRY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, The City of Cornelia together with Habersham County, the cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, and Demorest and the Towns of Alto and Mount Airy, Georgia, prepared a Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Cornelia together with Habersham County, the cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, and Demorest and the Towns of Alto and Mount Airy, Georgia, has amended that plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 12-8-31.1(a)2(B), any city or county that proposes to update or amend its solid waste management plan must publish notice in its legal organ or on its government Website at least two weeks prior to adopting such update or amendment; and

WHEREAS, the required public notice was published on the City's website (www.corneliageorgia.org) beginning on February 2, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of Cornelia does hereby adopt the 2008-2018 Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan approved by DCA on August 2, 2011.

SO ADOPTED, this 10th day of April, 2012.

BY: _____

James C. Irby
James C. Irby, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Jamie D. Henderson
Jamie Henderson, Secretary to the Commission



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**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDED HABERSHAM COUNTY AND CITIES OF
BALDWIN, CLARKESVILLE, CORNELIA AND DEMOREST AND THE TOWNS OF ALTO
AND MOUNT AIRY, GEORGIA**

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WHEREAS, the required public notice was published on the County's website (www.habershamga.com) beginning on February 2, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Demorest Mayor and Council does hereby adopt the 2008-2018 Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan approved by DCA on August 2, 2011.

SO ADOPTED, this 5 day of March, 2012.

BY:


Malcolm Hunnicutt, Mayor

The above Resolution was adopted by the Demorest City Commissioners on this 5 day of March 2012.

ATTEST:


Juanita Crumley, City Mgr/Clerk

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JUN 06 2012

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE AMENDED HABERSHAM COUNTY AND CITIES OF MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, Habersham County together with the cities of Baldwin, Clarkesville, Cornelia and Demorest and The Towns of Alto and Mount Airy, Georgia, prepared a Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan; and

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WHEREAS, the required public notice was published in the legal organ on Wednesday May 23, 2012, and on Wednesday May 30, 2012;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Mount Airy Mayor and Council does hereby adopt the Multi-Jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan.

SO ADOPTED, this 4th day of June, 2012.


Mike McCoy, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTESTED BY:


Ann Darden, Town Clerk, CMC

RECEIVED

JUN 06 2012