

## Storm Water

### **Residents Chattahoochee River Drainage Basin Marietta, Georgia**

Dear Resident:

The City of Marietta, Public Works Department would like to make you aware that the City will be conducting a Storm Water Monitoring Program in your neighborhood starting at the end of this month. This is part of a citywide water quality monitoring program that will be carried out over the next five years. This program is a requirement of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD).

The focus of this monitoring program is to improve the water quality of Georgia's lakes and streams by eliminating non-storm water discharges that are entering into the storm drainage system. Some examples of non-storm water discharges that are not acceptable under current law include floor drains in buildings, washing machine discharges, commercial car washing runoff, used motor oil disposal, paint disposal, and any sanitary sewer connections.

As a part of this monitoring program, a representative of the City will be examining storm drainage systems in your area from the street right of way. The City will be looking for irregularities in the water in these drainage systems such as discoloration, unusual odor, oily sheen, or foam. If any irregularities are observed, the City will make every effort to determine the source of this irregularity and to notify the affected parties of the situation and guide them in correction of the discharge.

If you would like to get additional information about this program and the NPDES permit, please visit our website at [www.mariettaga.gov](http://www.mariettaga.gov) or contact us at 770-794-5649.

Sincerely,

Richard King

City Engineer

cc: William F. Bruton, Jr., City Manager