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Ogeechee Riverkeeper®

Newsletter
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US Army Corps of Engineers fails to consider groundwater issue during Megasite permitting

Ogeechee Riverkeeper filed a [letter of intent](#) to sue the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and others for not completing required steps and overlooking water supply concerns during the permitting process of the Hyundai Megasite.

ORK investigated official documents and found that despite major updates and changes to Megasite permit requests between 2019 and 2022, USACE did not reconsider these additional substantial

impacts, especially **related to groundwater withdrawals**. ORK's letter outlines the concerns and is awaiting a response from USACE.

Megasite documents and data

Letter of intent to sue

June is Membership Month

When you partner with us, you're not just donating; you're actively participating in a series of transformative actions designed to rejuvenate our precious waters. We don't just protect, we revive. Our scientific techniques, community cleanup events, and legislative advocacy set us apart. We're not simply a conservation effort; we're a rebirth of the river, fostering a thriving ecosystem for fish, wildlife, and future generations to enjoy.



Become a member



Visit Green Truck

Green Truck Membership Night

We are simply overwhelmed by the support we received last week! Green Truck was busy all night and we had so many visitors. The event exceeded everyone's expectations. We are so grateful for Green Truck's commitment to sustainability and to the local community.

Adopt-A-Landing

ORK is encouraging families and households to adopt a spot on the river and commit to checking it for litter regularly. Our goal is to have [each location](#) 'adopted' by a dedicated crew who will make sure the litter is collected and disposed of properly.

[Adopt a landing](#)[Submit a report](#)

Flooding survey

ORK has developed a survey tool for citizens to report flooding connected to increased development in coastal Georgia counties. The tool will help area organizations track changes in water incursion in the area. These changes include tidal flooding, overflowing canals, non-draining rainwater or stormwater, and more. Citizens can report issues at public, private, residential, or commercial property.

Report pollution online

In addition to ORK's 24/7 pollution hotline, we also have a way to report pollution concerns online. The form will allow you to provide a description, pinpoint a location, upload photos, and more. Detailed reports help ORK investigate issues and can be kept anonymous.

[Submit a report](#)



View ORK's official
comments

Legal advocacy

As part of Ogeechee Riverkeeper's mission to protect, preserve, and improve the water quality in our basin, ORK makes official comments and joins sign-on letters.

- [Sandersville WPCP permit modification](#)
- [Warnell-GSL Cattle PUD DRI](#)
- [POTW Influent PFAS Study Data Collection](#)

Little Lotts Cleanups

Join ORK and Keep Statesboro-Bulloch Beautiful as we jump into Little Lotts Creek for regular cleanups! You'll help clear the litter boom, then help us sort and analyze what is found. This information assists us in tracking and preventing litter in the future.



Little Lotts schedule



Download the app

Ogeechee River Trail on app

Georgia River Network added the Ogeechee River Water Trail as an established part of the Georgia Water Trails Network. This designation will encourage more recreation on the 207 miles of river recreation offered on the river, from flatwater paddling to class III paddle adventures.

Ogeechee Riverkeeper is a 501(c)3 organization and its operations are funded by donations and grant support. Please consider making [a donation](#), becoming a [corporate sponsor](#), or setting up a [planned gift](#).

**There are many ways you can help the Ogeechee Riverkeeper protect,
preserve and improve the waterways within our basin.**

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