

Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Board Meeting via Teleconference
October 28, 2015

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on October 28, 2015 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division's office at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA, via Teleconference. Margaret Doss, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:44 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present via teleconference: Margaret Doss, Chair; Stanley Tate, Bill Defino, Tony Rojas and Eric Osborne via teleconference.

Others participating were: La'Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director; Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist; Amantha Lovett, Licensing Analyst; and Scott Forbes, Assistant Attorney General.

Approval of Minutes:

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the August 13, 2015 Board meeting.

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve to the Executive Session Minutes of the August 13, 2015 Board meeting.

Executive Session:

Bill Defino moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:45 a.m. to deliberate on applications and complaints, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). The Board concluded Executive Session at 10:39 a.m. in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

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| • 2583400 | Sharliene Haynes | Wastewater Operator III |
| • 2572288 | Matt Dozier | Water Laboratory Analyst |
| • W2-014929 | Heather Marie Dalton | Wastewater Operator III |
| • 2586848 | Stephen T Taylor | Wastewater Operator I |
| • W4-001964 | James Harris Wrenn | Wastewater Operator IV |

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following applications for licensure:

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| • 2553793 | E.H.K. | Wastewater Operator IV |
| • 2584144 | J.F.B. | Wastewater Operator II |
| • W4-001964 | J.H.W. | Wastewater Operator IV |

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Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following application to the Attorney General's Office for a consent order to run concurrent with the applicant's criminal probation:

- T.C.

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made during Executive session on the following complaint case:

WW150003	Table to send investigator to gather more information
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Eric Osborne moved, Tony Rojas seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the August 13, 2015 meeting.

License No	Licensee
W1-014703	Vandenberg, Jacob Aaron
W1-014704	Bone, Thomas Christopher
W1-014705	Tankersley, Eddie Norman
W1-014706	Curtis, Corey Alvin
W1-014707	Grant, Vernon Kaye
W1-014708	Dean, Trinity Lee
W1-014709	Baker, Melissa Ann
W1-014710	Stout, David N
W1-014711	Moore, Candace Lee
W1-014712	Croasmun, Kirk Douglas
W1-014713	Thomas, Mark Anthony
W1-014714	Argo, Bobby E
W2-015063	Reichert, Robert Lee
W2-015064	Dozier, Matthew Craig
W2-015065	Summey, Timothy Michael
W2-015066	Davis, Matthew Wayne
W2-015067	Easley, Joseph Matthew
W2-015068	Bankston, James Donnie
W2-015069	McGinnis, James Paul
W3-016268	Allen, Martin Scott
W3-016269	Christy, Bryan E.
W3-016270	Whittington, Joshua Kay
W3-016271	Glaze, Joseph Seth
W3-016272	Stegall, Rodney Keith
W3-016273	Morris, James David
W3-016274	Whatley, Tammy Marie
W3-016275	Lovell, Christian Shawn
W3-016276	Calvin, J.W., Jr.

License No	Licensee
W3-016277	Johnson, Joseph Thomas, Jr
W3-016278	Columbus, Brandon Mardel
W3-016279	Hurst, Vance A., Sr.
W3-016280	Samples, Nicholas Bryan Opp
W3-016281	Gamble, Theresa Long
W3-016282	Rosario, Sixto
W3-016283	Edwards, Alexander Ulysses
W3-016284	Smiley, Octavis Triess
W3-016285	McDaniel, Christopher Jordan
W3-016286	Bradsher, Aaron Allsep
W4-002557	Trotman, Henry Todd
W4-002558	Gerstorff, Cassidy Lee
W4-002559	Attaway, Morgan Bryan
W4-002560	Blocker, Kimberly Shuman
W4-002561	Windham, Spencer Justin
W4-002562	Hood, Ryan Eulie
W4-002563	Ausburn, Willard
W4-002564	Jordan, Edward Parker
WD016059	Marilla, Jamie Drew
WD016060	Davis, Demar Allen
WD016061	Patterson, Darro Latroy, Sr.
WD016062	Perry, Norvell NMN, Perry
WD016063	Lunsford, Michael Colby
WD016064	Holland, Jon Mark
WD016065	Taylor, Stephen Tremayne
WD016066	Wilson, Thomas A
WD016067	Burr, Brent Norman
WD016068	Tapley, Casey Brian

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WD016069	Dron, Michael NMN	WW3-017311	Chambers, Thomas Seth
WD016070	McBurnett, Emmanuel Lamar	WW3-017312	Driggers, William Justin
WD016071	Duffield, Joshua J	WW3-017313	Quinn, Ryan Thomas
WD016072	Jackson, CoShendra Daniel	WW3-017314	Booth, Brian Gregory
WD016073	Allen, Lanny Douglas	WW3-017315	Allison, Charles Monroe
WD016074	Jones, Michael Blake	WW3-017316	Gatlin, Terrence Frank
WD016075	Hawkins, David Edward	WW3-017317	Kennedy, Douglas Timothy
WD016076	Allen, Justin Emory	WW3-017318	Barrett, Jeremy Shawn
WD016077	Womack, Jonivan L	WW3-017319	Latham, Damon Alexander
WD016078	West, Robert Lee	WW3-017320	Schultz, Rodney Edward
WD016079	Thomason, Benny H, Jr.	WW3-017321	Eickelman, Kris Lee
WD016080	Keller, Brandon Nathaniel	WW3-017322	Veley, Jamison Michael
WD016081	Day, Timothy Joe	WW3-017323	Wood, Jay Calvin
WD016082	Thompson, Matthew Curtis	WW3-017324	Rozier, Hubert Franklin
WD016083	Davenport, Dale Myron	WW3-017325	Campbell, Dennis Blake
WD016084	HARRISON, JOSHUA D	WW3-017326	VonKutzleben, Mark Steven
WL014499	Kocsis, Sarah Ann	WW3-017327	Jones, Richard Earl
WL014500	Martinez, Jhonny Alberto	WW3-017328	Rush, Robert Lee
WL014501	Moore, Jerrod Scott	WW3-017329	Wimpey, Henry Keith, Jr.
WL014502	Ellis, Helen Wayne	WW3-017330	Daniels, James Calvin
WL014503	Blair, Shamaal V	WW3-017331	Garner, Denny Ray, II
WL014504	Sauls, Brittany LeAnn	WW3-017332	Davis, Timothy Stephen, II
WL014505	Underwood, Matthew Ryan	WW3-017333	Gilstrap, Colby Charles
WL014506	Kelley, Bryan Lee	WW3-017334	Terlaje, Matthew A
WW1-015080	Edwards, Robert Wallace	WW3-017335	Taylor, Wayne M.
WW1-015081	Ludwig, Paul Christopher	WW3-017336	Bruce, Adam Terry
WW1-015082	Tolbert, Crystal Cross	WW3-017337	Edwards, Alexander Ulysses
WW1-015083	Haye, Johmar Kareem	WW3-017338	Murray, Sean Bennette
WW1-015084	Heying, Richard C	WW3-017339	Thompson, Kitty Alice
WW1-015085	Brown, Guy Joey	WW3-017340	White, Rickie Charles
WW1-015086	Knight, David John	WW3-017341	Simpson, Wesley Robert
WW1-015087	Farmer, Lance Jason	WW3-017342	Gwynn, Christopher Alan
WW1-015088	Stalvey, Steven Daniel	WW3-017343	Caudell, Jeffrey Wilson
WW1-015089	Wright, Tamara LaTrice	WW3-017344	Bell, Douglas
WW2-015183	Kinsey, Jason Nathaniel	WW3-017345	Plott, Joel Chandler
WW2-015184	Murray, Tavish Jermaine	WW3-017346	Zeigler, Bryan Deontiz
WW2-015185	Peck, Aaron Michael	WW3-017347	Adams, Keith Anthony
WW2-015186	Knight, Ellis Martin	WW3-017348	Parker, Levi Hunter
WW2-015187	Ludwig, Paul Christopher	WW3-017349	Green, Zachary Logan
WW2-015188	Bjork, Patricia Dale	WW4-000180	Gravitt, Stephanie Ann
WW2-015189	Hunt, Jocelyn Zaneta	WWC032906	Brown, Tyrone
WW2-015190	Weiner, Kenneth Harold	WWC032907	Honeycutt, Christopher Timothy
WW2-015191	Steverson, Joel Lamar	WWC032908	Breeden, Brian Lewis
WW2-015192	Boss, Jeffrey William	WWC032909	Hopper, James Michael
WW2-015193	Pilcher, Cody Russell	WWC032910	Gee, Nolan Ferman
WW2-015194	McGinnis, James Paul	WWC032911	Whiteman, Brian Douglas

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WWC032912	DUVALL, CHARLES MASON	WWID032152	Darsey, John William
WWC032913	Crawford, Donald Keith, Jr.	WWL014679	Nix, Jason Clark
WWC032914	Beck, Brenton Curtis	WWL014680	Brooks, Brenda Joyce
WWC032915	Summers, Samuel Hoyt	WWL014681	Thomas, Jennifer Kasandra
WWC032916	Simmons, Jason Clinton	WWL014682	O'Connor, Christafer Glen
WWC032917	Ogle, Steven Hugh	WWL014683	Steptoe, Paula Jerlene
WWC032918	McCannon, Richard Leon	WWL014684	Chaney, James Darrell
WWC032919	Nelms, James Michael, Jr	WWL014685	Ivester, James David
WWC032920	Bridges, Kevin Chad	WWL014686	Adams, Stephen Daniel
WWID032150	Dicks, Brandon Paul	WWL014687	Campbell, Gary Keith
WWID032151	Stone, Kollin Eugene	WWL014688	Wood, Latoris Demon

Bill Defino moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted as follows on courses submitted for basic and continuing education:

<u>Program Provider / Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Pts. Approved</u>
Athens-Clark County Safety & Risk	National Safety Council CPR/AED/First Aid	4
375 Satula Avenue	National Safety Council DDC 8/6 (Defensive Driving Class)	6
Athens, GA 30601		
American Water Works Association	Treatment For Common Secondary Maximum Contaminants(Webinar)	2
6666 West Quincy Avenue	AWWA EFC Board and Staff Communications Webinar	1
Denver, Colorado 80235		
City Of Gainesville	CPR/First Aid/AED	4
5640 Jim Crow Rd	Applied Mathematics for Wastewater Operators	8
Flowery Branch, GA 30542		
Covenant Group of Georgia	Flagger Training (NSC)	4
PO Box 203	Heartsaver CPR and AED (AHA)	4
Cumming, GA 30028	Heartsaver CPR and AED (AHA)	6
	Safety First	2
Crane Care Specialities	Basic Rigging & Safe Lifting Practices	4
100 Spring Lake Path		
Dallas,GA 30132		

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DeKalb County Watershed Management 1580 Roadhaven Drive Stone Mountain, GA 30083	Fall Protection Safety and Personal Protective Equipment Use	4
Electronic Maintenance Associates, INC. 5220 Langford Park Drive, Suite A Norcross, GA 30071	A/C Drive Troubleshooting	2
Environmental Business Specialists LLC 1930 Surgi Drive Mandeville, LA 70448	The EBS Wastewater Treatment Seminar for Activated Sludge Systems The EBS Wastewater Treatment Seminar for Aerated Stabilization Basins	12 12
Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) 1655 Enterprise Way Marietta, GA 30067	North American Water Loss 2015 2015-2016 Annual Conference & Expo 2015-2016 AWWA Annual Conference & Expo 2015-2016 Fall Conference & Expo 2015-2016 Spring Conference & Expo 2015-2016 Industrial Conference & Expo 2015-2016 Managers of Small to Medium Water Systems 2015-2016 Tri-State Water Resources Symposium (Confluence Conference) 2015-2016 WEF Annual Conference (WEFTEC) 2015-2016 Customer Service Workshop GAWP District Meetings 2015-2016 GAWP Large Utility Executive Forum 2015-2016 Stormwater & Watershed Specialty Conference 2015-2016 Water and Wastewater Mini-Workshops 2015-2016 Knowledge Pipeline - Collection System Workshop 2015-2016 Water Audit & Loss Control Workshop Asset Management Workshop Building Blocks of Water Conservation GA Advanced Water Loss Control Workshop Backflow Prevention Specialty Workshop	12 12 12 12 12 12 6 6 12 4 2 6 6 4 4 3 3 4 5 6

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Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources	Basic Wastewater Treatment	12
Lisa Robbins	Advanced Wastewater Treatment	12
684 Winder Hwy	Basic Water Treatment	12
Lawrenceville, GA 30045	Advanced Water Treatment	12
678-376-6762	Collection Systems	12
	Distribution Systems	12
	Disinfection	6
	Activated Sludge Processes	6
	Flow Hydraulics	6
	Filtration	6
	Pumping Operations	6
	Fixed Film Treatment	6
	Treatment Science	6
	Hand Safety	2
	CPR/First Aid	4
	Bloodborne Pathogens	2
	Back Injury Prevention	2
	Eye Safety Class	2
	Excavation Safety Class	2
	Confined Space Safety	4
	Equipment Lockout/Tagout Procedure	1
	OSHA Hazard Comm. Standard	4
	Aqueducts	2
	Treatment Plant Operators	2
	The Development of City Water	2
	Sewers	2
	Incident Command Systems 700	2
	Incident Command Systems 100	2
	High Risk Electrical Safety	1
	Flagging Certification	2
	Operator Technology Transfer	6
	OSHA 10 HR Safety Training	6
	New Approaches for Assessing Microbial Threats	2
	Basic Wastewater Treatment Series Part 2: Treatments	2

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(GAWP continued)	Siemens Measuring Success Tour	2
	Basic Wastewater Series Part 4: Nutrient Removal	2
	Basic Wastewater Series Part 3: Solids Processing	2
	NFDA 70E Qualified Person 8-hour Training	2
	Distribution Systems Issues - Cleaning Mains - Clean, Pig or Dig	1
Georgia Rural Water Association (GRWA)	Sequencing Batch Reactor Principles, Operation and Optimization	12
P.O. Box 383	Sequencing Batch Reactor Principles, Operation and Optimization	12
410 Thorton St.		
Barnesville, GA 30204		
Hazen and Sawyer	OT 1 - Plant Overview and Flow Equalization	4
5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd Ste D-520	OT 2 - Preliminary and Primary Treatment	4
Atlanta, GA 30342	OT 3 - Biological Treatment (1 of 2)	4
	OT 4 - Biological Treatment (2 of 2)	4
	OT 5 - Tertiary Clarification and Gravity Media Filters	4
	OT 6 - Ozone and Granular Activated Carbon	4
	OT 7 - Membrane Filtration	4
	OT 8 - Solids Treatment (1 of 2)	4
	OT 9 - Solids Treatment (2 of 2)	4
	OT 10 - Nutrient Recovery	4
	OT 11 - Auxiliary Systems and Odor Control	4
Henry County Water Authority	Henry County Water Authority Fall 2015 CE Symposium	6
199 Preservation Dr.		
McDonough, GA 30233		
Macon Water Authority	Plant Tour	2
703 River Bend Rd.	Emergency Response Preparedness Review	3
Macon GA 31211	Lab Training for Operators	12
	Advanced Water Plant Operation	12
	Basic Water Treatment Plant Operation & Maintenance	12
	Chlorine Safe Handling & First Aid	6
	Laboratory Safety & Understanding MSDS	6

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	Introduction to Small Water Systems	6
	Chlorine Scrubber System Training	6
National Cross-Connection Control & Hydraulics Training Institute Inc. P.O. Box 1213 Gainesville, GA 30503	Backflow-Preventer Assembly Repair Specialist Training	12
National Technology Transfer Inc. 7337 S. Revere Parkway Centennial, CO 80112	Skillcircuit Online Training for: Electrical Safety NFPA 70E/Arc Flash Electrical Safety/Live Virtual(Webinar)	1 4
	2014 National Electrical Code(NEC) Live Virtual	
Peach State 1788 Chapter A.B.R.A P.O. Box 1320 Grayson, GA 30017	2015-2016 Annual Repair Course Ask the Expert 2016 Educational Conference 2016 Field Repair & Installation Seminar The Overall Viewpoint of Backflow Prevention	8 6 8
Pump and Process Equipment Inc./ Kubota Membrane USA 2180 Satellite Boulevard Suite 400 Duluth, GA 30097	Kubota Membrane Operators Training	7
Technical Learning College PO Box 3060 Chino Valley, AZ 86323	ACTIVATED SLUDGE CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS 201 HAZARD COMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY SAFETY NUTRIENT REMOVAL PUMPS AND METERS STORAGE FACILITIES TERTIARY TREATMENT Basic Plumbing Collection Construction Chemical Handling Chlorination 101 Disinfection Basics Distribution 404	8 6 5 6 8 6 4 6 4 6 5 4 6 6

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<u>Program Provider / Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Pts. Approved</u>
(TLC continued)	Distribution Advance Study	6
	Distribution Basics	5
	Distribution Basics 2nd Edition	5
	Hydraulic Principles	4
	Operator Math Review	6
	Nutrients and Microbes	6
	Pathogens 101	6
	Point of Use Water Treatment	4
	Plumbing 101	4
	Pumping Principles	6
	Valve Controls	3
	Wastewater Treatment Water Quality	6
	Wastewater Collection	5
	Wet Lab Procedures	6
	Water Chemistry	6
US Environmental Protection Agency Water Security Division	Free Preparedness Tools & Resources for Water Utilities	1
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW		
Washington, DC 20460		

Other Business:

There being no further business, Stanley Tate motioned, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be October 28, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.