



**SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
SUMMARY OF SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS**

Instructions:

Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on page 1, Section III. Use exactly the same service names listed on page 1. Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of the page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

County: Effingham Service: Wastewater Collection and Treatment

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

- Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.)
- Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.)
- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.)
- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.)
- Other. (If this box is checked, **attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider**, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.)

2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

- Yes No

If these conditions will continue under the strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

If these conditions will be eliminated under the strategy, **attach an implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

Local Government or Authority: Funding Method:

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|---------------------|---|
| City of Guyton | Impact Fees, Bonds, User Fees, Sales Tax, General Fund* |
| City of Rincon | Impact Fees, Bonds, User Fees, Sales Tax, General Fund* |
| City of Springfield | Impact Fees, Bonds, User Fees, Sales Tax, General Fund* |
| Effingham County | Impact Fees, Bonds, User Fees, Sales Tax, General Fund* |
| | * General fund revenues with repayment of funds through user fees |

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

The municipalities will continue to provide services within their corporate boundaries and will extend services within one-half (1/2) mile of their municipal boundary* when requested. Effingham County will provide waste water services to the unincorporated area outside of the one-half (1/2) mile boundary* listed above.

Establishment of rates, within the 1/2 mile boundary area, for all providers shall be based on a justified rate study. All municipal providers shall not require annexation as a requirement of receiving water and sewer services.

Cities will provide water and sewer outside their jurisdictional limits as a higher level of service.

*-Services for parcels only partially within the 1/2 mile boundary area shall be provided by the jurisdiction with the larger percentage area based on total acres.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

Agreement Name:

Contracting Parties:

Effective and Ending Dates:

| Agreement Name: | Contracting Parties: | Effective and Ending Dates: |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| N/A | | |
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6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

N/A

No water or sewer rate discrepancies noted during negotiations.

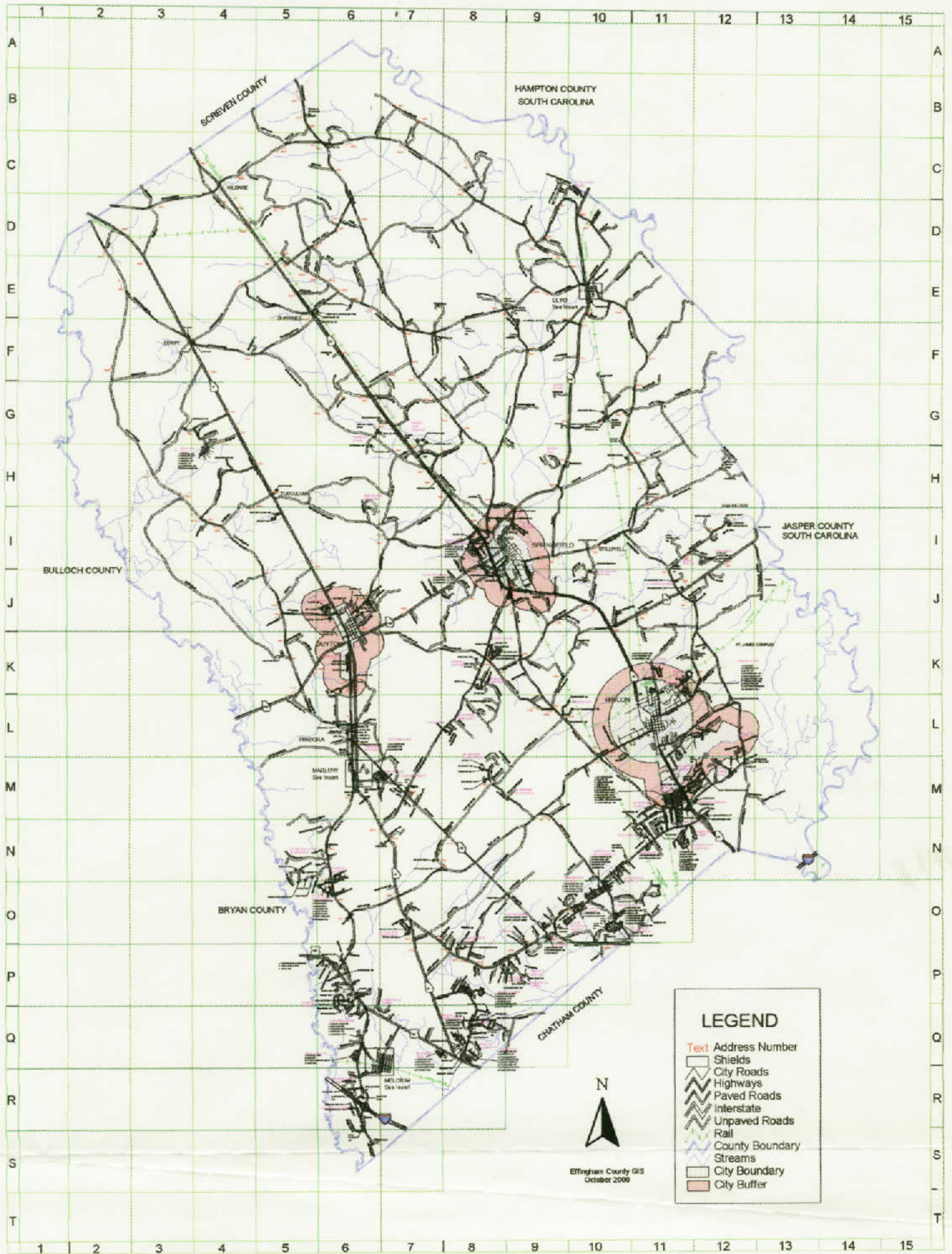
7. Person completing form: Lamar Crosby, County Administrator

Phone number: (912) 754-2111 Date completed: 09/19/00

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? Yes No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

Water Supply & Distribution Wastewater Collection & Treatment



A. The municipal limits shown on this map are current as of the map printing date.

B. The service area of 1/2 mile as denoted on this map will remain in constant proportion as the municipal boundary moves (i.e., the 1/2 mile boundary moves in direction proportion to the municipal limit move).

C. This map will be for advisory purposes. All applications, permits, and other state requests that must have consistency verification will have an updated service territory map based on the corporate limits as of the date of application included with the request.



**SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
CERTIFICATIONS**

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SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY FOR Effingham COUNTY

We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. We have executed agreements for implementation of our service delivery strategy and the attached forms provide an accurate depiction of our agreed upon strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-21);
2. Our service delivery strategy promotes the delivery of local government services in the most efficient, effective, and responsive manner (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (1));
3. Our service delivery strategy provides that water or sewer fees charged to customers located outside the geographic boundaries of a service provider are reasonable and are not arbitrarily higher than the fees charged to customers located within the geographic boundaries of the service provider (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (2)); and
4. Our service delivery strategy ensures that the cost of any services the county government provides (including those jointly funded by the county and one or more municipalities) primarily for the benefit of the unincorporated area of the county are borne by the unincorporated area residents, individuals, and property owners who receive such service (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (3)).

| SIGNATURE: | NAME: (Please print or type) | TITLE: | JURISDICTION: | DATE: |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
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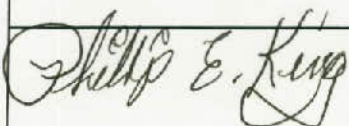

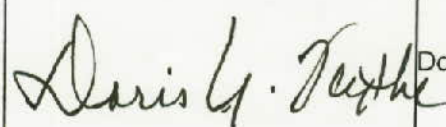
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