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**St. Marys River Water Quality Improvement Grant Continues**

**WOODBINE, Ga. – October 21, 2019 –** The Camden County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that it is once again a recipient of a Section 319 (h) Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant. The \$212,000 funding from the US Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources—Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will continue the clean-up efforts already in progress in the Horsepen Creek area of the St. Marys River.

“We are excited to continue to work with Georgia EPD and our local partners,” said Camden County Grants Manager Julie Haigler. “Their invaluable assistance is making a positive impact on Camden County’s rivers as demonstrated by the improved water quality test results.”



From Left: Commissioner Lannie Brant, Commission Vice-Chair Gary Blount, Commission Chair Jimmy Starline, Grants Manager Julie Haigler, Commissioner Chuck Clark, and Commissioner Ben Casey.

Joining Camden County is the Georgia Department of Public Health’s Environmental Health Office, St. Marys Riverkeeper, St. Marys River Management Committee, and the University of Georgia. This is the third time that Camden County has received a Section 319 grant and approximately 21 septic systems will be repaired or replaced in the Browntown area of southwest Camden County. The total project cost, including in-kind services, is over \$350,000.

**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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