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Matt Harper Named Water Supply Senior Program Manager at GEFA

ATLANTA – Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) Executive Director Kevin Clark announced today that Matt Harper has been selected as water supply senior program manager. He will manage the Governor's Water Supply Program, a resource to assist local governments with developing new sources of water supply.

"We are pleased to have Matt join our team," said Clark. "The Water Resources Division has helped hundreds of communities throughout Georgia finance water infrastructure projects, and will help many more through the Governor's Water Supply Program. Our customers will benefit greatly from Matt's knowledge and expertise."

Before coming to GEFA, Harper served as senior principal environmental planner for the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), where he developed and implemented regional water resource plans. At ARC he worked on a variety of projects including source water assessments and the development of total maximum daily load implementation plans for waterbodies in the Ocmulgee, Chattahoochee, Flint and Coosa River Basins.

Prior to ARC, Harper served as lake operations manager for Aquascape Environmental and seasonal park naturalist for Fort Mountain State Park.

Harper earned an associate's degree from Young Harris College, in Young Harris, Ga., a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, and a geographic information system (GIS) certificate from Kennesaw State University. He is originally from Savannah, Ga., and currently resides in Marietta with his wife and their two children.

About the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (www.gefa.org)

The [Georgia Environmental Finance Authority](http://www.gefa.org) (GEFA) provides energy, land and water resources resulting in an improved quality of life for today and future generations. GEFA is the lead agency for state energy programs and is home to the Center of Innovation for Energy; directs the Georgia Land Conservation Program and maintains state-owned fuel storage tanks; and offers financing for reservoir and water supply, water quality, storm water and solid waste infrastructure. Since 1985, GEFA has approved financial commitments totaling more than \$3 billion to local governments, businesses and nonprofit organizations. For more information, visit www.gefa.org, [Facebook](#) or [Flickr](#).

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