

**City of Dillard**  
**Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion**  
**Rabun County, Georgia**

**Services Provided:**

Funding Procurement

Interagency Coordination  
USDA RD  
Development  
GEFA  
ARC

Design and Permitting

Bid Phase Management

Construction Observation

**Project Data:**

Rehabilitation of  
Existing Facility and  
Expansion to 0.2 MGD

Project Cost:  
\$1,400,000

Completion Date:  
2008

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The City of Dillard contracted with Engineering Management Inc. for services related to a 2002 Watershed Assessment as required by the Georgia EPD. EMI's comprehensive study proved to the EPD that water quality impairments were naturally occurring, which resulted in an increase for the City's waste load allocation.

To help with the expansion of the City's wastewater treatment facility, EMI prepared the site design and plans which began with the construction of a mound of earth for surcharging of the area. Requirements dictated that the mound remain in place for a minimum of 2 months for settling; therefore, grassing and silt fencing to prevent soil runoff from the site were required. In the meantime, EMI performed design, plan and bid phase management services for the construction of a new 0.2 MGD wastewater treatment mechanical plant. The site work is less than 1 acre, but the work is within 200 feet of State Waters which requires interagency coordination with numerous state and federal agencies.