



THOMASTON, GEORGIA SELECTS ESG AS THEIR UTILITY PARTNER

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ESG Operations, Inc. is pleased to announce the City of Thomaston, Georgia has selected ESG as their utility partner for the operation, maintenance and management of the City's water and wastewater treatment facilities, water distribution and sewer collection systems, and elevated water storage tanks. ESG will transition 24 employees from these departments and we look forward to welcoming our new associates to the ESG family.

Located in central Georgia, Thomaston serves as the county seat of Upson County. In recent years Thomaston has received national recognition for being named one of the **100 Best Small Towns in America**. In 2002, Thomaston was also selected among 120 towns across the nation to be listed in Norman Crampton's book, *Making Your Move to One of America's Best Small Towns*.

"The City of Thomaston is committed to providing our citizens with safe, reliable, high quality, sustainable and affordable water and wastewater services. We look forward to our partnership with ESG and benefitting from their expertise, state-of-the-art service delivery and professionalism," stated Russell Thompson, Thomaston City Manager.

"ESG is honored for the confidence placed in us by the City of Thomaston. We anticipate a smooth and seamless transition and we are excited for the opportunity to deliver ESG's award-winning services to the City's water and wastewater systems," commented John Eddlemon, P.E., ESG Senior Vice President and Partner.

ABOUT ESG OPERATIONS, INC.

With over 700 employees and 25 offices across the Southeast, ESG is one of the nation's fastest growing full-service utility operations and public works management companies. ESG provides innovative solutions to a wide range of environmental and infrastructure projects with extensive experience as both design engineers and contract utility operators. This unique blend of skills enables ESG to develop innovative, cost effective and customized approaches to meet our clients' specific utility needs. ESG's corporate headquarters is located in Macon, Georgia.