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The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed applications and is considering the issuance, modification, or termination of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Land Application System (LAS), and/or Pretreatment permits, Sludge Management Plans, and/or Industrial Pretreatment Programs to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

NPDES, LAS, and Pretreatment permits are valid for a maximum of five years. A new application must be submitted 180 days prior to the expiration date of the existing permit, evaluated by EPD, and the draft permit be placed on public noticed for a prescribed period of time.

For proposed new or expanded NPDES point source discharge permits, an antidegradation analysis is conducted. The analysis evaluates whether allowing lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In all cases, existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing designated use is maintained and protected.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy (SDS) in order to receive a permit.

EPD issues permits in compliance with the governing regulations and is not involved in local zoning, land use, or property value issues. The issuance or modification of a permit, plan or program does not authorize the facility to violate local ordinances. Please contact your local county or municipal officials for questions or concerns on these issues.

Individual draft permits, applications, supporting documents, and fact sheets are available on EPD's website accessible through the publicly available Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS). A direct link to the draft permit and fact sheet is listed below the individual notice.

For General permits, the draft permit, notice of intent, fact sheet, and supporting documents are accessible through the EPD Watershed Protection Branch Permit and Public Comments Clearinghouse website at the following address: <https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and>

For Industrial Pretreatment Programs, new or modified program documents may be available on EPD's website accessible through the Watershed Protection Branch Permit and Public Comments Clearinghouse website at the following address: <https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and>

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Directions on how to comment on a proposed action, comment deadlines, and obtain copies of permit files

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed permit determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address below or via e-mail at EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov, no later than **April 2, 2025** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **April 17, 2025** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2025-05ML**” and the name of the subject facility that you are commenting on in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. In the case of the permits which are on this notice for proposed modification, only those conditions subject to modification are open to public comment. A public hearing may be requested or additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing to the EPD at 2 MLK Jr. Dr., 1470A East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

If the direct hyperlink provided is not functional, the permit application, supporting documents, fact sheet, and draft permit are available on EPD’s website, GEOS at the below address and specific directions to locate the documents can be found at the end of this notice document.

[Public Notice GEOS Instructions Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System July 2020.pdf](#)

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

For additional wastewater permitting information, please contact Whitney Fenwick at whitney.fenwick@dnr.ga.gov

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Kelli-Ann Schrage, Industrial Permitting Manager, at kelli-ann.schrage@dnr.ga.gov

For additional information regarding municipal, domestic wastewater, septage, pesticide, or GEFA please contact Benoit Causse, Municipal Permitting Manager, at benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov

Please bring or attach this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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Columbia County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General LAS Permit for Large Community Systems (GAG278000)

Permit No.: GAG278114

Facility Name: North Columbia Elementary School Wastewater Treatment Facility

Mailing Address: 4781 Hereford Farm Road, Evans, Georgia 30809

Facility Address: 2890 Ray Owens Road, Appling, Georgia 30802

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: An average of 0.0144 MGD of sanitary wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 913592

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=282413&type=attachment>

Decatur County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0001678

Facility Name: BASF Corporation (Attapulugus)

Mailing Address: 141 Engelhard Road, Attapulugus, Georgia 39815

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River Basin: Ochlockonee

Receiving Water: Little Attapulugus Creek

Description: An average of 1.96 MGD of fluid catalytic cracking production wastewater, moving bed catalyst production wastewater, sanitary package plant wastewater, and stormwater is discharged to Little Attapulugus Creek in the Ochlockonee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 613458

Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1140771&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Gwinnett County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General LAS Permit for Large Community Systems (GAG278000)

Permit No.: GAG278121

Facility Name: Smoke Creek Community WPCP

Mailing Address: 5050 S. Syracuse St, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80237

Facility Address: 4255 Smokecreek Parkway, Snellville, GA 30039

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: A maximum of 0.0164 MGD of sanitary wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 913550

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=282374&type=attachment>

Jackson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050355

Facility Name: City of Commerce - Grove Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 348, Commerce, Georgia 30529

Facility Address: 486 Haggard Road, Commerce, Georgia 30529

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Grove Creek

Description: Up to 2.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 913378

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1140665&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Thomas County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050347

Facility Name: Mimecri USA, LLC

Mailing Address: 115 Fairbanks Ave, Thomasville, Georgia 31792

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River Basin: Ochlockonee

Receiving Waters: Olive Creek (via a storm sewer owned by the City of Thomasville)

Description: The facility manufactures small metal parts using metal injection molding and discharges a maximum of 0.00012 MGD of cooling tower blowdown.

GEOS Submittal ID: 858213

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1140438&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Walton County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAP050366

Facility Name: H2O Recycling, LLC

Mailing Address: 201 Bold Springs Avenue, Monroe, GA 30655

Facility Address: 130 Vine Street, Monroe, GA 30655

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Jacks Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Description: A maximum of 0.123 MGD of pretreated oily wastewater, boiler blowdown, plant & equipment washdown wastewater, and sanitary wastewater will be discharged to the City of Monroe's sewerage system in the Oconee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 826686

Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1140723&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

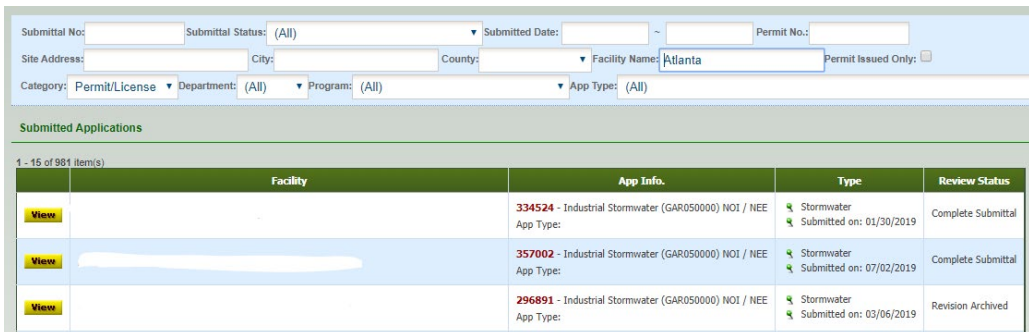
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx

 **Public Inquiry Portal: Search for Applications and Permits Submitted in GEOS**

3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



4. If the GEOS submittal ID was not provided or it’s not working, enter the site address or facility name and select “Search” to find a submittal. Note that partial search terms are allowed and encouraged when exact terms including punctuation are not precisely known. Less is more when searching in the GEOS portal. As you can see below, the search results provide the facility name, application information, application type, and the application review status.



Facility	App Info.	Type	Review Status
View	334524 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 01/30/2019	Complete Submittal
View	357002 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 07/02/2019	Complete Submittal
View	296891 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 03/06/2019	Revision Archived

5. Selecting “View” will allow the searcher to view the submittal information, application form, attachments, and where applicable, the draft and final issued permit.