

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**APRIL 15, 2025**

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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **May 15, 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 **May 30, 2025** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2025-08ML**” 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov)

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

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### **Colquitt County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Termination

**Permit No.:** GA0025879

**Facility Name:** City of Moultrie – Spence Field WPCP

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 3368, Moultrie, Georgia 31776

**Facility Address:** Spence Field, Moultrie, Georgia 31788

**River Basin:** Suwannee

**Receiving Water:** Unnamed Tributary of Little Creek

**Description:** The City is authorized under NPDES Permit No. GA0025879 to land apply up to 0.20 MGD onto a dedicated site in Colquitt County. Groundwater beneath the land treatment system is collected in an underdrain collection system and discharged to an unnamed tributary of Little Creek in the Suwannee River Basin. The treatment facility has been decommissioned and influent wastewater has been diverted to another treatment facility owned by the City of Moultrie (Moultrie WPCP – NPDES Permit No. GA0024660).

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 920747

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=287040&type=attachment>

### **Dooly County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GA0025623

**Facility Name:** Byromville Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 36, Byromville, Georgia 31007

**Facility Address:** Vance Avenue, Byromville, Georgia 31007

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** Turkey Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.104 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 748701

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1143332&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1143332&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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**Effingham County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GA0050354

**Facility Name:** Effingham County Board of Commissioners - South Water Reclamation Facility

**Mailing Address:** 804 South Laurel Street, Springfield, Georgia 31329

**Facility Address:** 805 Low Ground Road, Guyton, Georgia 31312

**River Basin:** Ogeechee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Ogeechee River

**Description:** This is an issuance of a new NPDES permit for the South WRF for a discharge of up to 1.6 MGD to Ogeechee River. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the land application of up to 0.272 MGD on a dedicated site in Effingham County and the distribution of treated domestic wastewater to reuse customers. The permittee is currently permitted to land apply up to 0.272 MGD on a dedicated site and to distribute up to 1.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater to reuse customers under LAS Permit No. GAJ020016. This permit will be terminated upon authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050354.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 920018

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1143112&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1143112&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

**Floyd County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0001104

**Facility Name:** International Paper – Rome Mill

**Mailing Address:** 238 Mays Bridge Rd SW, Rome, Georgia 30165

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**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Waters:** Coosa River (Outfall Nos. 001, 002, and 005) and an unnamed tributary of Cabin Creek (Outfall No. 006)

**Description:** The facility is an unbleached kraft and secondary fiber non-deink pulp and paper mill which discharges an average of 30.5 MGD of pulp and paper process wastewater, sawmill process wastewater, stormwater, landfill leachate, hardpipe process condensate, sanitary wastewater, sludge press filtrate, cooling tower blowdown, demineralizer water, ash sluice, seal water, loop water, woodyard process water, powerhouse process water, and wet deck basin overflow.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 620356

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1143223&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1143223&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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### **Floyd County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0001457

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company (Plant Hammond)

**Mailing Address:** 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**Facility Address:** 5963 Alabama Hwy SW, Rome, Georgia 30129

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Waters:** Coosa River (Outfall Nos. 001, 003, 004, and 005)

**Description:** The facility is a retired steam electric power plant, which discharges an average of 0.46 MGD of ash pond wastewater commingled with stormwater and groundwater, low volume wastes, landfill leachate, intake sump return, and industrial stormwater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 919171

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1143169&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1143169&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Jackson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAP050342

**Facility Name:** SK Battery America

**Mailing Address:** 1760 Steve Reynolds Industrial Pkwy, Commerce, Georgia 30529

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**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Waters:** City of Commerce Northside Water Pollution Control Plant

**Description:** The facility discharges a maximum of 0.224 MGD of process wastewater and utility blowdown wastewater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 867337

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1142956&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1142956&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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### **Laurens County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GAP050373

**Facility Name:** Hwashin Georgia Corporation

**Mailing Address:** 1405 W. Moore St., Dublin, Georgia 31021

**Facility Address:** 330 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, Georgia 31021

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Waters:** City of Dublin Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

**Description:** The facility is an automobile chassis and body components manufacturer which will discharge a maximum of 0.038 MGD of process wastewater, RO reject water, and boiler blowdown.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 906884

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1143167&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1143167&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Macon County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Industrial Pretreatment Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GAP050351

**Facility Name:** WI Taylor County Disposal, LLC (Taylor County Landfill)

**Mailing Address:** 208 Southern States Road, Mauk, Georgia 31058

**Facility Address:** 33 Stewart Road, Mauk, Georgia 31058

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** City of Montezuma (Spring Creek WPCP)

**Description:** A maximum of 0.150 MGD of landfill leachate will be discharged to the City of Montezuma's sewerage system in the Flint River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 788919

**Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1143295&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1143295&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

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

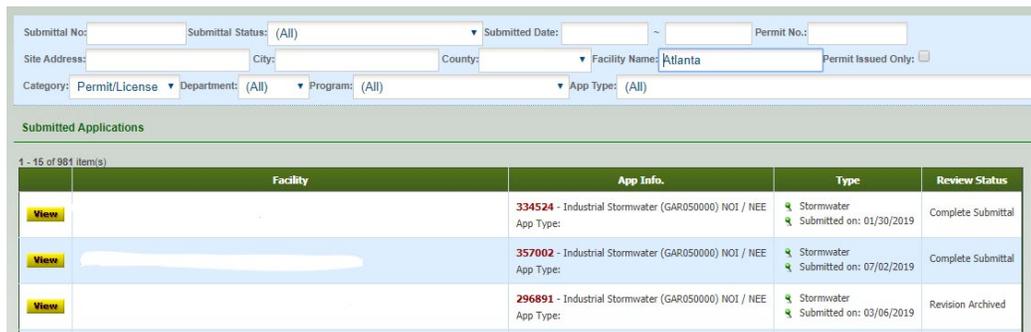
[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA\\_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx)



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
<a href="#">View</a>	334524 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 01/30/2019	Complete Submittal
<a href="#">View</a>	357002 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 07/02/2019	Complete Submittal
<a href="#">View</a>	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.