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
PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020–24ML

DECEMBER 31, 2020

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 February 1, 2021 (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than February 16, 2021 (45-day notice period). Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2020-24ML” 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. S.W., 1152 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.

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

For additional wastewater permitting information, please contact Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511 or at audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Whitney Fenwick, Industrial Permitting Manager, at whitney.fenwick@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

If you are having trouble locating documents using the online portal, GEOS, please contact Connie Coleman, Watershed Data Manager, at connie.coleman@dnr.ga.gov

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NO.  2020–24ML

Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0038555
Facility Name: Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority (Fitzgerald Creek Water Pollution Control Plant)
Mailing Address: Post Office Box 5000, Canton, Georgia 30114
Facility Address: 260 Colemans Bluff Drive, Woodstock, Georgia 30188
River Basin: Coosa
Receiving Water: Little River
Description: Up to 5.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 11.75 MGD.
GEOS Submittal ID: 411432
GEOS Hyperlink:

Clayton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0038423
Facility Name: Clayton County Water Authority, W.B. Casey Water Reclamation Facility and Huie Constructed Treatment Wetlands
Mailing Address: 1600 Battle Creek Road, Morrow, Georgia 30260
Facility Address: 688 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, Georgia 30238
River Basin: Ocmulgee and Flint
Receiving Water: Outfalls No. 002-005 discharges to tributaries of Blalock Reservoir in the Ocmulgee River Basin and Outfall 007 to Flint River in the Flint River Basin
Description: Up to 17.4 MGD and 6.6 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to tributaries of Blalock Reservoir and Flint River, respectively
GEOS Submittal ID: 424684
GEOS Hyperlink:
Fulton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0037168
Facility Name: City of Atlanta (East Area Combined Sewer Overflow System)
Mailing Address: 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303
Facility Address for Outfall #001: 1510 Key Road SE Atlanta, Georgia 30316
Facility Address for Outfall #002: Custer and Woodland Avenue SE Atlanta, Georgia 30312
River Basin: Ocmulgee
Receiving Water: Intrenchment Creek
Description: The East Area Water Quality Control Facility and Custer Avenue Combined Sewer Control Facility are permitted to discharge treated wastewater during wet-weather events. The permit is also being modified to include an approved Sludge Management Plan to send sludge to another permitted facility.
GEOS Submittal ID: 459889

Fulton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0038644
Facility Name: City of Atlanta (West Area Combined Sewer Overflow System)
Mailing Address: 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303
Facility Address for Outfall #001: 2440 Bolton Road NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318
Facility Address for Outfall #002: 605 Worchester Drive NE Atlanta, Georgia 30306
Facility Address for Outfall #003: 1150 North Avenue NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318
Facility Address for Outfall #004: 155 Loring Drive NW Atlanta, Georgia 30309
River Basin: Chattahoochee
Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River, Clear Creek, Proctor Creek, Tanyard Creek
Description: The West Area Water Quality Control Facility, Clear Creek Combined Sewer Control Facility, North Avenue Combined Sewer Control Facility, and Tanyard Creek Combined Sewer Control Facility are permitted to discharge treated wastewater during wet-weather events. The permit is also being modified to include an approved Sludge Management Plan to send sludge to another permitted facility.
GEOS Submittal ID: 397331
Public Notice

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December 31, 2020

Houston County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0002844
Facility Name: Perdue Foods, LLC - Perry
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1537, Salisbury, Maryland 21802
Facility Address: 250 GA Highway 247 Spur, Perry, Georgia 31069
River Basin: Ocmulgee
Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Big Indian Creek.
Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 5.46 MGD of poultry fresh processing, poultry further processing, ancillary operations, boiler blowdown, condenser, water softener, sanitary wastewater, vehicle and equipment washing, fresh and further plant DAF skimmings, waste biosolids - process wastewater treatment system, and industrial storm water runoff.
GEOS Submittal ID: 463718

Telfair County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GAJ030842
Facility Name: Telfair State Prison WPCP
Mailing Address: 300 Patrol Road, P.O. Box 1529, Forsyth, Georgia 31029
Facility Address: 210 Long Bridge Road, Helena, Georgia 31037
River Basin: Ocmulgee
Receiving Water: N/A
Description: Up to 0.045 MGD of pretreated wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site.
GEOS Submittal ID: 481226
Whitfield County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0034002
Facility Name: Dawnville Elementary School Water Pollution Control Plant
Mailing Address: 1380 Dawnville Road NE, Dalton, Georgia 30722
Facility Address: 1380 Dawnville Road NE, Dalton, Georgia 30722
River Basin: Coosa
Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Moody Branch
Description: Up to a combined 0.012 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to Unnamed Tributary of Moody Branch.
GEOS Submittal ID: 506043
GEOS Hyperlink:
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

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.

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