

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2023-09ML

MAY 17, 2023

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. 2023-09ML

MAY 17, 2023

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 **June 16, 2023** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **July 3, 2023** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2023-09ML**” 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 the Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2023-09ML

MAY 17, 2023

Colquitt County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0033600

Facility Name: Norman Park Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 197, Norman Park, Georgia 31771

Facility Address: Serena Drive, Norman Park, Georgia 31771

River Basin: Tennessee River Basin

Receiving Water: Reedy Creek

Description: Up to 0.2 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 585857

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1067194&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Coweta County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038822

Facility Name: Shenandoah Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 545 Corinth Road, Newnan, Georgia 30265

Facility Address: 1519 Poplar Road, Newnan, Georgia 30265

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: White Oak Creek

Description: Up to 2.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. In addition, the permit has been modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 6.0 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 595634

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1067449&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2023-09ML

MAY 17, 2023

McDuffie County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020007

Facility Name: Dearing Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 210 Railroad Street, Thomson, Georgia 30824

Facility Address: 4590 Augusta Highway, Dearing, Georgia 30808

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Water: Not applicable

Description: Up to 0.09 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.

GEOS Submittal ID: 491410

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1067193&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Oconee County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ040036

Facility Name: Oconee County Schools – Dove Creek Elementary and Middle School Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 146, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

Facility Address: 7921 Hog Mountain Road, Statham, Georgia 30666

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: None

Description: Up to 0.0102 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Oconee County. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 0.0234 MGD, as well as language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to a third party for further treatment and/or disposal.

GEOS Submittal ID: 701526

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1067858&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2023-09ML

MAY 17, 2023

Spalding County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination

Permit No.: GA0050303

Facility Name: Spalding County WSFA Plant #1 WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1087, Griffin, Georgia 30223

Facility Address: 209 Cheatham Street, Griffin, Georgia 30224

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary to Cabin Creek

Description: The City has submitted an abandonment plan for the wastewater treatment system. All wastewater influent to the plant has been diverted to the sewer collection system owned by the City of Griffin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 753656

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=207555&type=attachment>

Towns County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0022462

Facility Name: Young Harris Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 112, Young Harris, Georgia 30582

Facility Address: Georgia Highway, Young Harris, Georgia 30582

River Basin: Tennessee River Basin

Receiving Water: Brasstown Creek

Description: Up to 0.24 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. The draft permits also includes monitoring requirements and effluent limitations for expanded flow of 0.48 MGD

GEOS Submittal ID: 602069

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=208126&type=attachment>

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2023-09ML

MAY 17, 2023

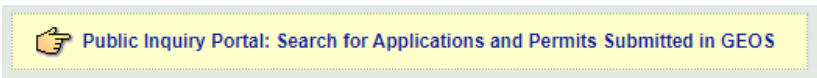
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

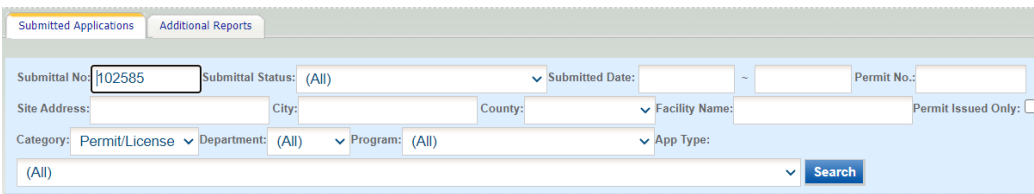
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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

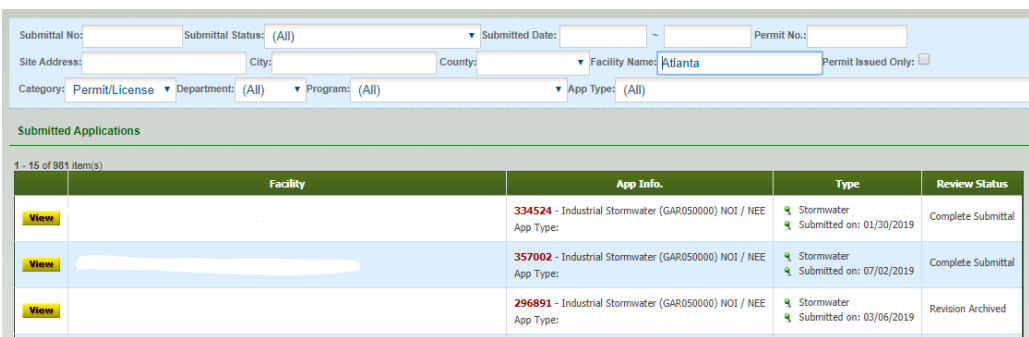


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



The screenshot shows the search interface with the following fields filled: Submittal No: 102585, Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date: (empty), Permit No.: (empty), Site Address: (empty), City: (empty), County: (empty), Facility Name: (empty), Permit Issued Only: , Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type: (All). A blue Search button is visible at the bottom right.

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.



The screenshot shows the search results table with the following data:

View	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.