

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **May 1, 2024** (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 15, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-07ML**” 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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### **Cook County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0034738

**Facility Name:** Economy Inn Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 108 Tallokas Trail, Moultrie, Georgia 31788

**Facility Address:** 4145 Barneyville Road, Sparks, GA 31647

**River Basin:** Suwannee

**Receiving Water:** Big Branch

**Description:** Up to 0.015 MGD of treated effluent is discharged into Big Branch

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 565172

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102017&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102017&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Fulton County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0047104

**Facility Name:** Fulton County Public Works Department - Little Bear Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 141 Pryor Street SW, Suite 6001, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**Facility Address:** 705 Rippling Brook Trace, Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia 30268

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Little Bear Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.1 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Little Bear Creek.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 661579

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102035&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102035&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Mitchell County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ020161

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

**Mailing Address:** 108 Hand Avenue West, Pelham, Georgia 31779

**Facility Address:** 2117 John Collins Road, Pelham, Georgia 31779

**River Basin:** Ochlockonee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Not applicable

**Description:** The facility land applies up to 1.5 MGD of treated domestic wastewater to a dedicated site in Mitchell County.

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**GEOS Submittal ID:** 681482

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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### **Paulding County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GAP050269

**Facility Name:** Wind River Environmental, LLC

**Mailing Address:** 46 Lizotte Drive, Suite 1000 Marlborough MA, 01752

**Facility Address:** 300 Thompson Rd, Hiram, Georgia 30141

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Paulding County Coppermine Water Pollution Control Plant and Coppermine Water Reclamation Facility

**Description:** The permit has been modified to include car wash wastewater to the list of accepted non-hazardous hauled wastewater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 78526

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102518&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102518&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Washington County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0035238

**Facility Name:** Health Care South Oconee, LLC. – Oconee Health Care Center WPCP

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 901, Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036

**Facility Address:** 107 Ridgeview Drive, Oconee, Georgia 31067

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Unnamed Tributary of Sandy Hill Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.006 MGD of treated effluent is discharged into an Unnamed Tributary of Sandy Hill Creek.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 681575

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102019&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102019&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Wilkinson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

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**Permit No.:** GA0031291

**Facility Name:** Wilkinson County Senior High School Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 206, Irwinton, Georgia 31042

**Facility Address:** Macon Road, McIntyre, Georgia 31054

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Unnamed Tributary to Helton Branch

**Description:** Up to 0.022 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Unnamed tributary to Helton Branch.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 664645

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

**[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102027&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102027&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)**

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### **Wilkinson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0031305

**Facility Name:** Wilkinson County Elementary School Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 206, Irwinton, Georgia 31042

**Facility Address:** Lavendar Road, Irwinton, Georgia 31042

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Town Branch

**Description:** Up to 0.021 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Town Branch.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 665022

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

**[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102032&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1102032&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)**

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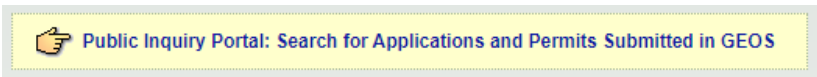
### Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

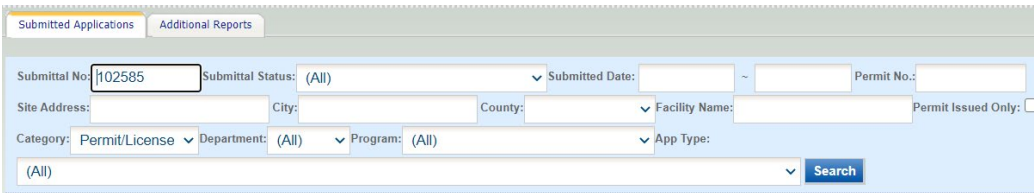
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

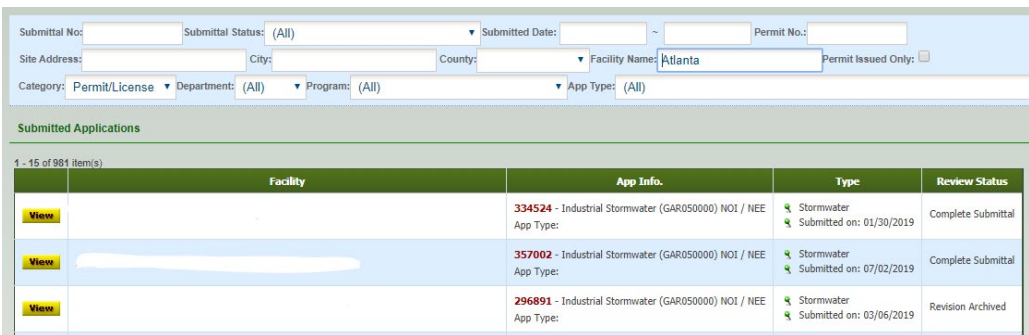
[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA\\_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx)



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.