

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2024-13ML**

**JULY 1, 2024**

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 **August 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 **August 15, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-13ML**” 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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### **Coweta County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ040034

**Facility Name:** Coweta County Water & Sewer Authority - Twelve Parks Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 545 Corinth Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263

**Facility Address:** McIntosh Trail, Sharpsburg, Georgia 30276

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** Not Applicable

**Description:** Up to 0.08075 MGD treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 609814

**GEOS**

**Hyperlink:**

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### **Gilmer County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0021369

**Facility Name:** Ellijay-Gilmer County Water & Sewerage Authority – Ellijay Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

**Mailing Address:** 1023 Progress Road, Ellijay, Georgia 30540

**Facility Address:** 64 Merk Davis Street, Ellijay, Georgia 30540

**River Basin:** Coosa River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Coosawattee River

**Description:** Up to 2.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Coosawattee River in the Coosa River Basin. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 4.0 MGD.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 551871

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**Hyperlink:**

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### **Gwinnett County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0026433

**Facility Name:** Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources – Crooked Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF)

**Mailing Address:** 684 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

**Facility Address:** 6557 Plant Drive, Norcross, Georgia 30092

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Chattahoochee River

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**Description:** Treated effluent from the Crooked Creek WRF is combined with treated effluent from the F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Center (WRC) (Refer to NPDES Permit No. GA0038130). Up to a combined 36.0 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to the Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin from both facilities. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the combined expanded flow of 40.0 MGD from both facilities.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 853126

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### **Montgomery County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ020040

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

**Mailing Address:** 205 West Main Street, Uvalda, Georgia 30473

**Facility Address:** 610 South First Street, Uvalda, Georgia 30473

**River Basin:** Altamaha

**Receiving Water:** Not Applicable

**Description:** Up to 0.15 MGD treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 731519

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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### **Rabun County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0020923

**Facility Name:** Rabun County Water & Sewer Authority - Stekoa Creek Water Reclamation Facility

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 191, Clayton, Georgia 30525

**Facility Address:** 152 Radio Lane, Clayton, Georgia 30525

**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** Stekoa Creek

**Description:** Up to 1.0 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Stekoa Creek.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 739465

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1110558&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1110558&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Taylor County**

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

**Permit No.:** GAG278119

**Facility Name:** FL Club

**Mailing Address:** 325 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 202 Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

**Facility Address:** 555 Henry Currington Road, Mauk, Georgia 31058 (Taylor County)

**River Basin:** Flint

**Description:** An average of 0.0291 MGD of sanitary wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 847386

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=254159&type=attachment>

### **Ware County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES General Permit Notice of Coverage and Nutrient Management Plan Approval

**Permit No.:** GAG930073

**Facility Name:** Three Creeks Dairy

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 508, Quitman, GA 31643

**Facility Address:** 8010 Jamestown Road Waycross, GA 31503

**River Basin:** Satilla

**Receiving Water:** Emergency discharge to Little Hurricane Creek

**Description:** The proposed general permit authorizes land application systems at animal feeding operations that receive animal feeding manure and process wastewater and operate in accordance with an approved nutrient management plan. The general permit authorizes the discharge of process wastewater from the production area(s) to waters of the State only in the event that rainfall causes an overflow of process wastewater from a facility that is properly designed, constructed, maintained, and operated to contain all process wastewater and all production area runoff from a 25-year, 24-hour rainfall event.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 760274

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=255409&type=attachment>

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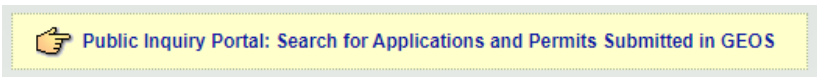
### Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

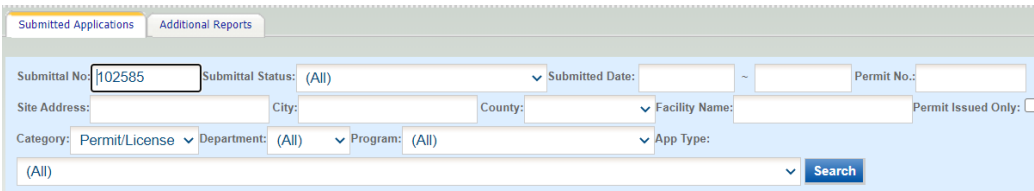
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

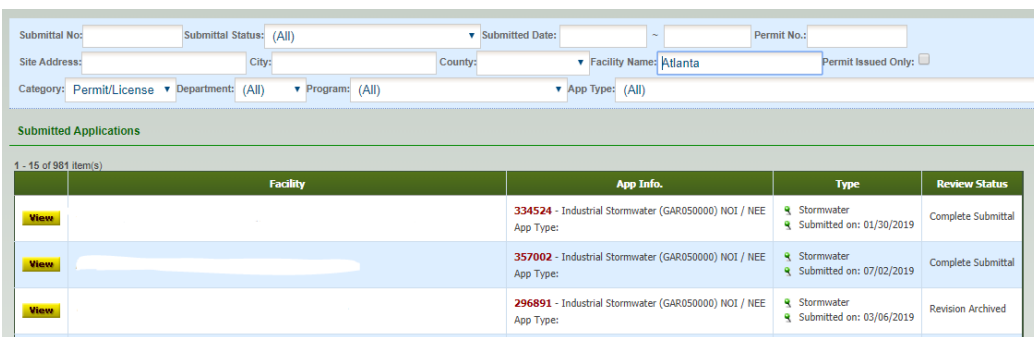
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3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.