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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, no later than **January 16, 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 **January 31, 2025** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-24ML**” 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., 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

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Kelli-Ann Schrage, Industrial Permitting Manager, at 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

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

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Ben Hill County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAP050369

Facility Name: VLS Environmental Solutions, LLC

Mailing Address: 188 Rip Wiley Rd, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

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River Basin: Suwanee

Receiving Waters: Fitzgerald Water, Light and Bond Commission – C.A. Newcomer Jr. WWTP

Description: VLS Environmental Solutions, LLC operates a railcar cleaning facility named VLS Rail (Fitzgerald) and discharges a maximum of 0.030 MGD of railcar cleaning process wastewater

GEOS Submittal ID: 842542

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1135430&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Columbia County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0031984

Facility Name: Columbia County Water Utility- Crawford Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 960, Grovetown, Georgia 30813

Facility Address: 1000 Shepherd's Way, Grovetown, GA 30813

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Crawford Creek

Description: Up to 1.5 MGD of treated effluent is discharged

GEOS Submittal ID: 631104

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1135552&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Coweta County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification

Permit No.: GA0038822

Facility Name: Coweta County Water & Sewerage Authority – Shenandoah WRF

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: This modification will serve to revise the Coweta County Water & Sewerage Authority's local limits.

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

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Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/24505locallimitsevaluationreportccwsarevision1-002/download>

Fannin County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0000094

Facility Name: U.S.D.I. Fish & Wildlife Service

Mailing Address: 4730 Rock Creek Road, Suches, Georgia 30572

Facility Address: 4730 Rock Creek Road, Suches, Georgia 30572

River Basin: Tennessee

Receiving Water: Rock Creek

Description: This facility is a Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility and discharges a maximum of 10.1 MGD of raceway cleaning flow and flow-through, and backflush water.

GEOS Submittal ID: 791210

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1135331&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Houston County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0022594

Facility Name: AASHANA, LLC – Shell Food Mart Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 270 Georgia Highway 26 East, Elko, Georgia 31025

Facility Address: Interstate 75 and Georgia Highway 26, Elko, Georgia 31025

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Big Creek

Description: Up to 0.0075 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 670051

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1134900&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Lumpkin County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030972

Facility Name: R-Ranch in the Mountains Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 65 R-Ranch Road, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

Facility Address: 65 R-Ranch Road, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

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River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.1 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is land applied to a dedicated site

GEOS Submittal ID: 767599

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1135551&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Rabun County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0029840

Facility Name: Lake Burton Fish Hatchery

Mailing Address: 3695 Highway 197 N, Clarkesville, GA 30523

Facility Address: 3695 Highway 197 N, Clarkesville, GA 30523

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Lake Burton and Moccasin Creek

Description: This facility is a Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility and discharges a maximum of 10.1 MGD of raceway cleaning flow and flow-through water.

GEOS Submittal ID: 756150

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=274362&type=attachment>

Troup County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0046914

Facility Name: Kimberly-Clark Corporation - LaGrange Mill

Mailing Address: 1300 Orchard Hill Rd LaGrange, Georgia 30240

Facility Address: 1300 Orchard Hill Rd LaGrange, Georgia 30240

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Blue John Creek

Description: This facility is a LaGrange Mill (KCC) produces nonwoven textiles by developing and manufacturing fabrics and synthetic fibers and discharges a maximum of 0.0192 MGD of stormwater runoff and non-contact cooling condensate.

GEOS Submittal ID: 801997

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Twiggs County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0002551

Facility Name: Kamin, LLC - Macon Facility

Mailing Address: 822 Huber Road, Macon, Georgia, 31217

Facility Address: 822 Huber Road, Macon, Georgia, 31217

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin and Oconee River Basin.

Receiving Water: Stone Creek, unnamed tributary to Buck Branch, unnamed tributary to Clear Creek, unnamed tributary to Big Sandy Creek, and unnamed tributary to Dry Fork Creek

Description: a maximum of 58.7 MGD of mine pit pumpout, process wastewater and stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 640027

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1135283&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Washington County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Major Modification

Permit No.: GA0050324

Facility Name: Thiele Kaolin Company – ICI Washington County Mines

Mailing Address: 520 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, GA 31082

Facility Address: 956 Veal Road, Deepstep, GA 31082

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary to Black Branch

Description: Operations of the Thiele Kaolin Company’s ICI Washington County Mines include kaolin mining and processing. The newly added outfall (B-80) will discharge mine pit pumpout comingled with stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 824141

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1135572&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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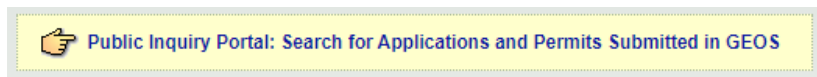
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

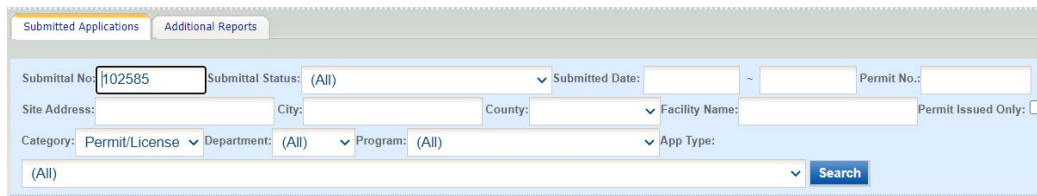
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

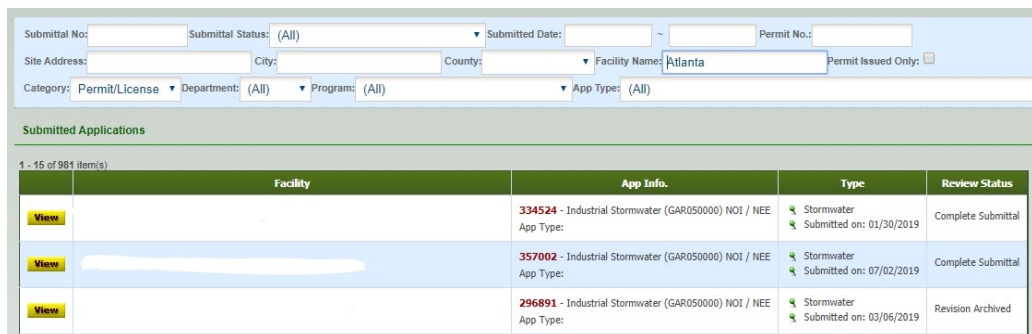
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx



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.



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.