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APRIL 3, 2025

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 **May 3, 2025** (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 18, 2025** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2025-07ML**” 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

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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Hall County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAJ040062

Facility Name: Lathem Creek Partners, LLC - Estates at Lathem Creek WPCP

Mailing Address: 3120 Frontage Road, Gainesville, Georgia 30504

Facility Address: 4035 Leach Road, Gainesville, Georgia 30506

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Not applicable

Description: Up to 0.0647 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater will be land applied on a dedicated site in Hall County. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 0.0941 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 913212

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1142064&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Hall County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050291

Facility Name: Jinsung Georgia, LLC

Mailing Address: 5385 Rafe Banks Drive, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542

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River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Waters: Flowery Branch Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Description: The facility is a metal finishing facility which discharges a maximum of 0.003 MGD of metal finishing process wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 876600

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1142617&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Lowndes County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Modification

Permit No.: GAJ020294

Facility Name: Lowndes County Board of Commissioners – South Regional Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: 327 North Ashley Street, Box 26, Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Facility Address: 5398 Grassy Pond Road, Lake Park, Georgia 31636

River Basin: Suwannee River Basin

Receiving Water: None

Description: Up to 2.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Lowndes County. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flows of 2.5 and 3.0 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 859726

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1142628&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Wilkes County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Termination

Permit No.: GA0031101

Facility Name: City of Washington – Rocky Creek WPCP

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9, Washington, Georgia 30673

Facility Address: 801 Andrew Drive, Washington, Georgia 30673

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Rocky Creek

Description: The City of Washington Has requested to relinquish their previously approved Industrial Pretreatment Program. Upon termination of the program, the Georgia EPD will be the control authority for permits issued to significant industrial users which discharge to the Rocky Creek WPCP.

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

Hyperlink: N/A

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Wilkinson, Washington, Glascock, Jefferson, McDuffie, Twiggs, and Baldwin Counties

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0046621

Facility Name: KaMin LLC (McIntrye Pits)

Mailing Address: 822 Huber Road, Jesup, Georgia 31598

Facility Address: Mine Sites in Wilkinson, Washington, Glascock, Jefferson, McDuffie, Twiggs, and Baldwin Counties

River Basin: Oconee, Ogeechee, and Savannah

Receiving Water: Big Branch, Big Sandy Creek, Black Branch, Black Creek, Bluff Creek, Brush Creek, Buffalo Creek, Camp Creek, Clear Creek, Commissioner Creek, Edmonds Branch, Gin Branch, Gumm Creek, Hudson Branch, Panther Run, Porter Creek, Reedy Creek, Tributary to Big Sandy Creek, Unnamed Tributary to Beaver Creek, Unnamed tributary to Buffalo Creek, Unnamed tributary to Commissioner Creek, Unnamed tributary to Deepstep Creek, Unnamed tributary to Dennard Branch, Unnamed tributary to Hudson Branch, and Unnamed tributary to Keg Creek

Description: Up to 1.46 MGD of mine pit dewatering is discharged from each of the 73 permitted outfalls

GEOS Submittal ID: 682483

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1142679&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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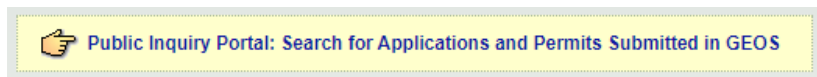
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:


<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

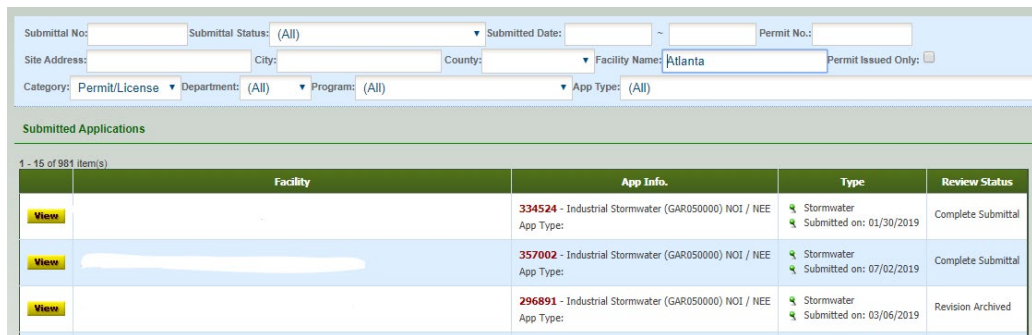


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



A screenshot of the GEOS search interface. It shows a search form with fields for Submittal No. (containing '102585'), Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date, Permit No., Site Address, City, County, Facility Name, and Permit Issued Only. There are also dropdown menus for Category (Permit/License), Department (All), Program (All), and App Type. A blue 'Search' button is 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.



A screenshot of the GEOS search results page. The search criteria include Facility Name: Atlanta. Below the search form is a table titled "Submitted Applications" showing 1 - 15 of 981 item(s).

	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.