

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2024-17ML**

**AUGUST 30, 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 **October 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 **October 15, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-17ML**” 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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### **Barrow County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ020271

**Facility Name:** Tanners Bridge Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 625 Hwy 211 NE, Winder, Georgia 30680

**Facility Address:** 293 Tanners Bridge Road, Bethlehem, Georgia 30620

**River Basin:** Oconee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Not applicable

**Description:** Up to 0.486 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 592291

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116387&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116387&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Henry County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ030835

**Facility Name:** Henry County Board of Education - Unity Grove Elementary School Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 396 Tomlinson Street, McDonough, Georgia 30253

**Facility Address:** 1180 Leguin Mill Road, Locust Grove, Georgia 30248

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Not applicable

**Description:** Up to 0.0132 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 591760

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116393&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116393&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Houston County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GAP050367

**Facility Name:** Link Snack's Inc. – Jack Link's (Perry Facility)

**Mailing Address:** 720 Perry Parkway, Perry, Georgia 31069

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**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Receiving Waters:** City of Perry Frank Satterfield WWTF

**Description:** The facility will produce smoked meat products and discharge a maximum of 0.374725 MGD of process wastewater, plant & equipment washdown, and boiler blowdown.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 826209

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116374&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116374&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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### **Jackson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ010546

**Facility Name:** Wayne Farms, LLC – Pendergrass Fresh Plant

**Mailing Address:** 977 Wayne Poultry Road, Pendergrass, GA 30567

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**River Basin:** Oconee

**Description:** A maximum of 0.54 MGD of wastewater from a poultry processing facility is land applied on a dedicated site.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 735984

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116399&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116399&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Johnson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0032395

**Facility Name:** City of Wrightsville – Big Cedar Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 8647 South Marcus Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31069

**Facility Address:** GA Highway 15 South, Wrightsville, Georgia 31069

**River Basin:** Altamaha River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Unnamed Tributary of Big Cedar Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.7452 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 796228

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116254&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116254&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Montgomery County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0049247

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

**Mailing Address:** 100 South Railroad Street, Ailey, Georgia 30410

**Facility Address:** Old Ailey Hancock Road, Ailey, Georgia 30410

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Flat Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.08 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 736201

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116394&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116394&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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**Morgan County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0023141

**Facility Name:** City of Madison – Southside Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 32, Madison, Georgia 30650

**Facility Address:** 1612 Four Lakes Drive, Madison, Georgia 30650

**River Basin:** Oconee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Horse Branch

**Description:** Up to 0.66 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to Horse Branch in the Oconee River Basin. In addition, the City’s Sludge Management Plan authorizing the land application of biosolids is to be amended to include Shepherd Property Field 1 (approximately 25.84 acres on Walter Shepherd Road, Rutledge, Georgia 30663) and Cunningham Property Field 1 (approximately 12.55 acres at 3120 Greensboro Highway, Madison, Georgia 30650) in Morgan County.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 682827

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116183&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116183&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

**Morgan County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0038741

**Facility Name:** City of Madison – Indian Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF)

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 32, Madison, Georgia 30650

**Facility Address:** 1680 Indian Creek Road, Madison, Georgia 30650

**River Basin:** Oconee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Fourmile Branch

**Description:** Up to 1.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to Fourmile Branch in the Oconee River Basin. In addition, the City’s Sludge Management Plan authorizing the land application of biosolids is to be amended to include Shepherd Property Field 1 (approximately 25.84 acres on Walter Shepherd Road, Rutledge, Georgia 30663) and Cunningham Property Field 1 (approximately 12.55 acres at 3120 Greensboro Highway, Madison, Georgia 30650) in Morgan County.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 646295

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116186&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1116186&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Taylor County**

**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=252582&type=attachment>

EPD will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **October 3, 2024**. The hearing will be held at the **Taylor County Planning and Zoning Office** located at **7 Ivy St., Butler, GA 31006**. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the notice of intent for FL Club.

The public hearing is a formal process to receive comments on the notice of intent for permit coverage. Participants who wish to comment for the record are requested to sign in upon arrival. Hearing participants will not be subject to questions from the audience, but may be questioned by the Hearing Officer for clarification of technical points or to develop a better understanding of statements. Questions asked by participants making statements will be answered by EPD in writing at a later date. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature should be submitted in writing for the official record. During the hearing, oral statements shall be limited to three (3) minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to be heard. Comments should be confined to water quality issues.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received by **close of business on October 4, 2024**. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. Please address written comments to the EPD address below, or via e-mail at [EPD.comments@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:EPD.comments@dnr.ga.gov). If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words "General LAS Permit GAG278000 – FL Club (Taylor County)" in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

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



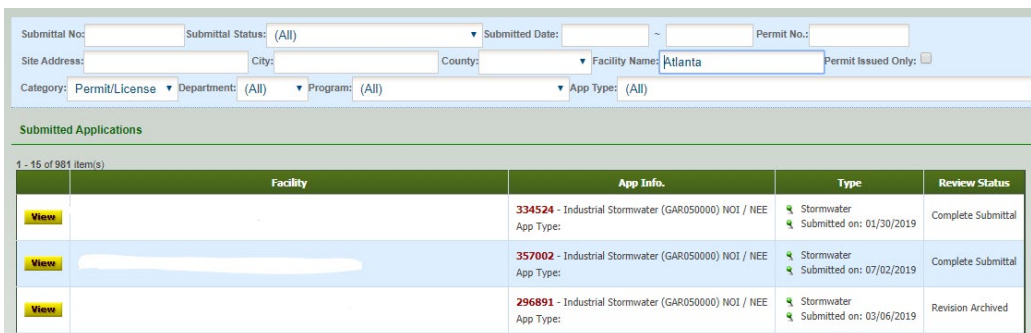
**Public Inquiry Portal: Search for Applications and Permits Submitted in GEOS**

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: Submittal No. (102585), Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date, Permit No., Site Address, City, County, Facility Name, Permit Issued Only (checkbox), Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type: (All), and a Search button.

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:

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.