

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2025-16ML

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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 **October 2, 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 **October 17, 2025** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2025-16ML**” 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, or information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Kelli-Ann Schrage, Wastewater Program 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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General NPDES Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit Name: General NPDES Permit for drinking water treatment plants (WTPs)

Permit No.: GAG640000

Description: This permit allows the discharge of treated wastewater from drinking water treatment plants. This draft permit was previously advertised on July 16, 2025, in Notice 2025-13ML with a non-working link to the document. The draft permit is being readvertised with an updated link (below). There were no changes made to the draft permit. **All comments previously submitted under Notice 2025-13ML will be considered.**

Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/gag640000-drinking-water-plants-gp-2025-draft-permit-package-generalpdf/download>

Bartow County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0024091

Facility Name: Cartersville Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1390, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

Facility Address: 102 Walnut Grove Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

River Basin: Coosa River Basin

Receiving Water: Etowah River

Description: Up to 15.0 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to the Etowah River in the Coosa River Basin. In addition, the City's Sludge Management Plan authorizing the land application of biosolids is to be amended to include Cartersville Farm Fields 1 to 6 (approximately 427.1 acres at 190 Wade Road, Taylorsville, GA 30178), Billy Cagle Farm Field 1 (approximately 73.0 acres at 25 Oak Grove Road, Taylorsville, GA 30178) and Charles Waits Farm Field 1 (approximately 21.6 acres at 1531 Mission Road, Cartersville, GA 30120) in Bartow County.

GEOS Submittal ID: 680408

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1151334&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Brooks County

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

Permit No.: GAG930064

Facility Name: Westbrook Dairy, LLC

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 508, Quitman, Georgia 31643

Facility Address: 871 Son Wright Road, Dixie, Georgia 31629

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Waters: Emergency discharge from Outfall 001 (30.856186, -83.704944) to an unnamed tributary of Piscola Creek

Description: The general permit authorizes categories of applicants to discharge process wastewater from Animal Feeding Operations to waters of the State, and to land-apply wastewater under an approved Nutrient Management Plan.

GEOS Submittal ID: 827464

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=241997&type=attachment>

Effingham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0003883

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company – Plant McIntosh

Mailing Address: 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Facility Address: 981 Old Augusta Road Central, Rincon, Georgia 31326

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Waters: Savannah River (Outfall Nos. 01 and 09)

Description: The facility is a steam electric power plant, which discharges a maximum of 17.15 MGD of low volume waste, combustion residual leachate, cooling tower blowdown, and non-process wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 863655

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1150592&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Hall County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0034886

Facility Name: Hall County Board of Education - North Hall High School Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 711 Green Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Facility Address: 4885 Mount Vernon Road, Gainesville, Georgia 30505

River Basin: Chattahoochee River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Wahoo Creek

Description: Up to 0.03 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 670592

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1150296&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Jackson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038857

Facility Name: Town of Braselton – Braselton Water Reclamation Facility (WRF)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 306, Braselton, Georgia 30517

Facility Address: 1545 Josh Pirkle Road, Braselton, Georgia 30517

River Basin: Oconee River Basin

Receiving Water: Mulberry River

Description: Up to 1.27 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Mulberry River in the Oconee River Basin or distributed to reuse customers. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 2.54 MGD. The permit is also being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 3.5 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 690748

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1151341&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Jackson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0026247

Facility Name: City of Commerce - Northside Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 348, Commerce, Georgia 30529

Facility Address: 578 W.E. King Road, Commerce, Georgia 30530

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Beaverdam Creek

Description: Up to 2.1 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 714643

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1151349&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Spalding County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030905

Facility Name: Community Services LLLP – Troublesome Creek Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 2292 Henderson Mill Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Facility Address: 171 Del Webb Boulevard, Griffin, Georgia 30223

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Not Applicable

Description: Up to 0.275 MGD treated domestic wastewater is being land applied or distributed to reuse customers. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 0.55 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 664179

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Walton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0047171

Facility Name: City of Monroe – Jack's Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1249, Monroe, Georgia 30655

Facility Address: 2200 Hwy 83 S, Monroe, Georgia 30655

River Basin: Oconee River Basin

Receiving Water: Jack's Creek

Description: Up to 3.4 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Jack's Creek in the Oconee River Basin. The permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flows of 5.1 and 6.8 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 734367

GEOS Hyperlink:

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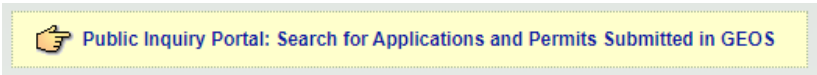
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1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

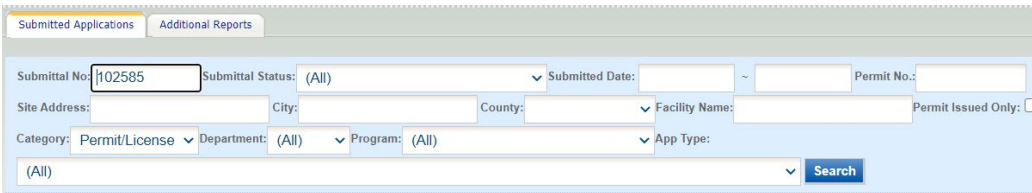
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

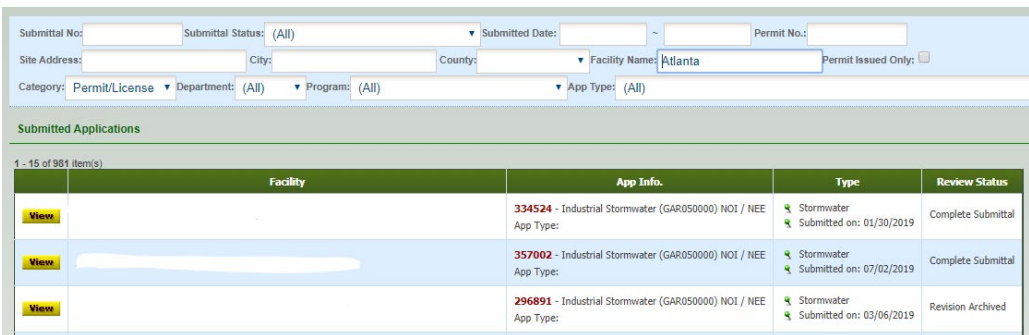


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



A screenshot of the GEOS search interface. The search criteria are: Submittal No.: 102585, Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date: (empty), Permit No.: (empty), Site Address: (empty), City: (empty), County: (empty), Facility Name: (empty), Permit Issued Only: , Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type: (All). A "Search" button is visible 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. The search criteria are: Submittal No.: (empty), Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date: (empty), Permit No.: (empty), Site Address: (empty), City: (empty), County: (empty), Facility Name: Atlanta, Permit Issued Only: , Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type: (All). The results table shows 1 - 15 of 981 item(s).

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.