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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 **December 18, 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 **January 2, 2026** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2025-20ML**” 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 Ian McDowell, Industrial Permitting Unit Manager, at ian.mcdowell@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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Bibb County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0003077

Facility Name: Armstrong World Industries, Inc.

Mailing Address: 4520 Broadway, Macon, Georgia 31206

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River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Rocky Creek

Description: An average of 1.5 MGD of commingled process wastewater, noncontact cooling water, boiler blowdown, and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Rocky Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin. This permit is being modified to correct a technical mistake.

GEOS Submittal ID: 960774

Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=310087&type=attachment>

Burke County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0020893

Facility Name: Sardis Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 398, Sardis, Georgia 30456

Facility Address: 600 Vestal Rd, Sardis, Georgia 30456

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Chandlers Branch

Description: Up to 0.20 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Unnamed Tributary to Chandlers Branch in the Savannah River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 753879

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1157840&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Butts County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0022284

Facility Name: Forest Glen Estates Mobile Home Park Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 17300 Red Hill Ave., Suite 280, Irvine, California 92614

Facility Address: 218 Glade Road, Jackson, Georgia 30233

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Cabin Creek

Description: Up to 0.03 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Unnamed Tributary of Cabin Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 634593

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1159017&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Clarke County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0021725

Facility Name: North Oconee Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 124 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30601

Facility Address: 150 North Oconee Access Road, Athens, Georgia 30605

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: North Oconee River

Description: Up to 14 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 749806

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1158855&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Clarke County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0034584

Facility Name: Athens-Clarke County - Cedar Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 124 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30601

Facility Address: 4100 Barnett Shoals Road, Athens, Georgia 30606

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Cedar Creek

Description: Up to 4.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 756164

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1158875&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Clarke County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0021733

Facility Name: Athens-Clarke County – Middle Oconee Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 124 East Hancock Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30601

Facility Address: 400 Will Hunter Rd., Athens, Georgia 30606

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Oconee River

Description: Up to 10.0 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Middle Oconee River.

GEOS Submittal ID: 807397

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1158867&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Columbia County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0031992

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

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 960, Grovetown, Georgia 30813

Facility Address: 578 Stevens Creek Road, Martinez, Georgia 30907

River Basin: Savannah River Basin

Receiving Water: Reed Creek

Description: Up to 4.6 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 631131

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1158840&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Habersham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0033243

Facility Name: Baldwin Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 247, Baldwin, Georgia 30511

Facility Address: 200 Kudzu Hill Drive, Cornelia, Georgia 30531

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: South Fork Little Mud Creek

Description: Up to 0.8 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 752166

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1158505&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Liberty County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0046582

Facility Name: Chemtall/Flocryll-Riceboro

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 250, Riceboro, Georgia 31323

Facility Address: 1 Chemical Plant Road, Riceboro, Georgia 31323

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Waters: Riceboro Creek (Outfalls 002, 003, and 007)

Description: The facility is an organic polymer production facility, which discharges a maximum of 0.435 MGD of miscellaneous utility water, thermal oxidizer blowdown, and storm water runoff.

GEOS Submittal ID: 948468

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1158860&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Wilcox County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0034291

Facility Name: Crossview Care Center Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 402 East Bay Street, Pineview, Georgia 31071

Facility Address: 402 East Bay Street, Pineview, Georgia 31071

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Cedar Creek

Description: Up to 0.012 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 644643

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1158891&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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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

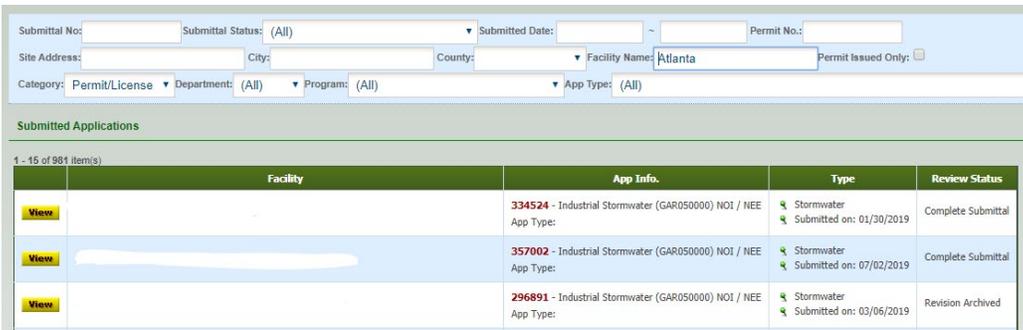


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



A screenshot of the GEOS search interface. 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 table. 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 table shows 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.