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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 notice 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 **June 18, 2026** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **July 3, 2026** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2026-10ML**” 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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Barrow County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent (NOI) for Coverage Under the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Discharges Associated with Drinking Water Treatment Plant Activity

Permit No.: GAG640000

Facility Name: City of Auburn – Auburn Water Treatment Plant

Mailing Address: 1 Auburn Way, Auburn, Georgia 30011

Facility Address: 1427 Sunbelt Way, Auburn, Georgia 30011

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 will be discharging to an unnamed tributary of Rock Creek

Description: The facility will be discharging filter backwash water and basin washdown water to an unnamed tributary of Rock Creek in the Oconee River Basin. Public comments must be limited to the eligibility of the proposed facility under this general permit.

GEOS Submittal ID: 993654

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1172009&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Berrien County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0033596

Facility Name: Alapaha Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 385, Alapaha, Georgia 31622

Facility Address: U.S. Highway 82 East, Alapaha, Georgia 31622

River Basin: Suwannee River Basin

Receiving Water: Alapaha River

Description: Up to 0.1 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to the Alapaha River in the Suwannee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 549357

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=1172187&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Burke County

EPD Notice Type: CAFO Permit Modification

Permit No.: GAG930065

Facility Name: Arrowhead Dairy

Mailing Address: 490 Carpenter Lane, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

Facility Address: 490 Carpenter Lane, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: None

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: 908944

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=328682&type=attachment>

Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050300

Facility Name: Qualawash Holdings, LLC

Mailing Address: 45 Sonny Perdue Drive, Garden City, Georgia 31408

Facility Address: 45 Sonny Perdue Drive, Garden City, Georgia 31408

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Waters: Garden City WPCP

Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 0.050 MGD of transportation equipment cleaning (TEC) process wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 899555

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1172200&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Effingham County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent (NOI) for Coverage Under the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Discharges Associated with Drinking Water Treatment Plant Activity

Permit No.: GAG640000

Facility Name: Effingham County Board of Commissioners – Effingham Regional Water Treatment Plant

Mailing Address: 804 South Laurel Street, Springfield, Georgia 31329

Facility Address: McCall Road, Rincon, Georgia 31326

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Polly Creek

Description: The facility will be discharging filter backwash water and basin washdown water to Polly Creek in the Savannah River Basin. Public comments must be limited to the eligibility of the proposed facility under this general permit.

GEOS Submittal ID: 973603

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1172006&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

General NPDES Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAG200000

Permit Name: General NPDES Permit for Utility Water Discharges

Receiving Waters: Waters of the State of Georgia

Description: The general permit covers discharges, subject to certain eligibility requirements, of once-through noncontact cooling water with no chemical additives, discharges from fire-fighting activities, fire hydrant flushing water, water line flushing water, hydrostatic test water, and condensate from air conditioners, coolers, and other compressors and from the outside storage of refrigerated gases or liquids. A copy of the draft permit can be found on EPD's Watershed Protection Branch Public Announcements Website at

<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch-public-announcements>; or accessed using the hyperlink below.

Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/gag200000-2026-draft-permit-revisedpdf/download>

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General NPDES Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAG820000

Permit Name: General NPDES Permit for Discharges from Pesticide Application

Receiving Waters: Waters of the State of Georgia

Description: The general permit covers discharges from pesticide application when the pesticide application is associated with the following use patterns: mosquito and other nuisance insect pest control, weed and algae control, nuisance animal control, and forest canopy or other area-wide pest control. A copy of the draft permit can be found on EPD's Watershed Protection Branch Public Announcements Website at <https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch-public-announcements>; or accessed using the hyperlink below.

Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/gag820000-2026-draft-permit-revisedpdf/download>

Lowndes County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0039349

Facility Name: Excalibur Realty

Mailing Address: 1219 Old Clyatville Rd, Valdosta, GA

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River Basin: Suwanee

Receiving Waters: Langdale's Pond

Description: The site formerly manufactured CCA (chromated copper arsenate) wood preservative. The site ceased operations in January 2015. There is a groundwater treatment system that consists of extraction wells, holding tank, ion-exchange system, and post treatment tankage. Treated groundwater is discharged via Outfall 001 to Langdale's Pond. Per the Temporary Authorization approval from EPD, the groundwater treatment system was shut down on 12/16/2022.

GEOS Submittal ID: 738950

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1171856&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Twiggs County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0050270

Facility Name: KaMin, LLC – Cannon Mine

Mailing Address: 822 Huber Road, Macon, Georgia 31217

Facility Address: Fountain Road – 0.28 miles east of the intersection of Fountain Road and Myricks Mill Road, Dry Branch, Georgia 31020

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Waters: Unnamed Tributary to Big Sandy Creek

Description: This facility is a kaolin clay mining and processing facility and discharges a maximum of 1.86 MGD of stormwater run-on and groundwater inflow.

GEOS Submittal ID: 715941

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1172221&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Ware County

EPD Notice Type: CAFO Permit Modification

Permit No.: GAG930073

Facility Name: Three Creeks Dairy

Mailing Address: PO Box 508, Quitman, Georgia 31643

Facility Address: 8100 Jamestown Road, Waycross, Georgia 31503

River Basin: Satilla

Receiving Water: None

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: 940648

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=297686&type=attachment>

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Warren County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Modification

Permit No.: GAP050312

Facility Name: Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC – Warrenton Lumber Facility

Mailing Address: 331 Thomson Hwy NE, Warrenton, Georgia 30828

Facility Address: 331 Thomson Hwy NE, Warrenton, Georgia 30828

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Waters: City of Warrenton WPCP

Description: The facility is a lumber manufacturing facility, which discharges an average of 0.040 MGD of process wastewater, boiler blowdown and demineralizer backwash, and mobile equipment wash water.

GEOS Submittal ID: 956117

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1172202&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Washington County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0047309

Facility Name: Imerys Clays, Inc. — Doolittle West

Mailing Address: 618 Kaolin Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

Facility Address: 921 Yank Brown Road, Sandersville, Georgia 31082

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Limestone Creek (Outfall 001) and Buffalo Creek (Outfall 002)

Description: This facility is a kaolin mining and processing plant, and discharges a maximum of 4.3 MGD of process wastewater and stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 1002145

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Wayne County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0050250

Facility Name: The Chemours Company FC, LLC – Amelia A & B Mine

Mailing Address: PO Box 753, Starke, Florida 32091

Facility Address: 892 Power Line Road, Jesup, Georgia 31545

River Basin: Altamaha

Receiving Water: Milliken Bay (Outfall 001), Unnamed Tributary to Walter Creek (Outfalls 002, 003, 004, & 005), and Unnamed Tributary to Little Penholoway Creek (Outfalls 006 & 007)

Description: A maximum of 3 MGD of wastewater from the processing of mineral sands; titanium minerals (Ilmenite and zircon) mining. The permit is being modified to add 6 additional outfalls for the transition from Amelia A to Amelia B mine.

GEOS Submittal ID: 869765

GEOS Hyperlink:

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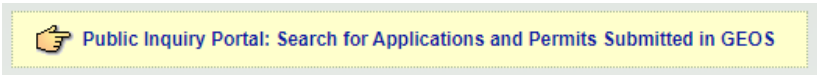
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1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

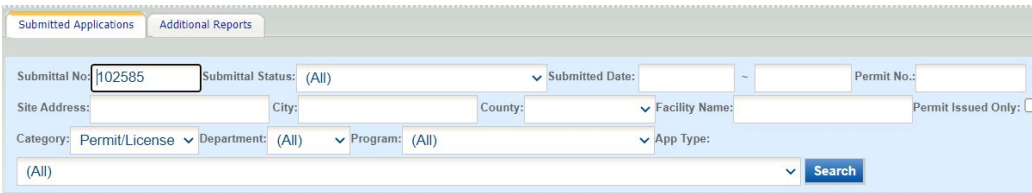
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

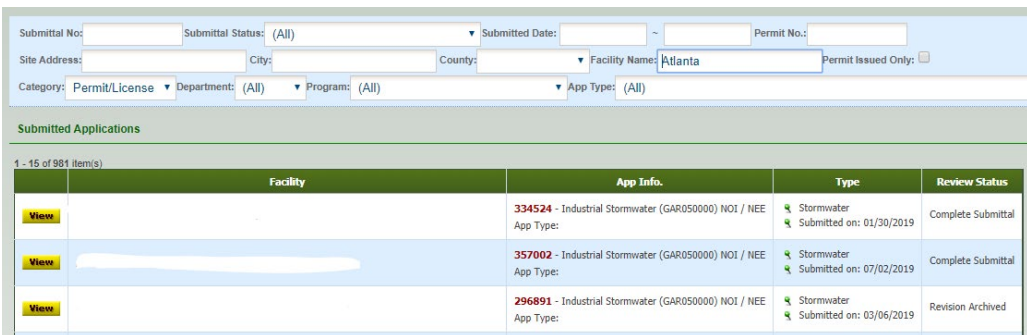


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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 blue "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 |
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| 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.