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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 **November 5, 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 **November 20, 2026** (45-day notice period). Please use the words **"Public Notice No. 2026-19ML"** 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.

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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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Calhoun County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0026212
Permittee Name: City of Leary
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 149, Leary, Georgia, 39862
Facility Name: Leary Water Pollution Control Plant
Facility Address: Hand Ave, Leary, Georgia 39862
River Basin: Flint
Receiving Water: Keel Creek
Description: Up to 0.1 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.
GEOS Submittal ID: 783994
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1180149&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GAJ030848
Permittee Name: BDB Freehome Village, LLC
Mailing Address: 1230 Peachtree Street NE Promenade Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Facility Name: Freehome Village Water Pollution Control Plant
Facility Address: 12424 Cumming Hwy, Canton, Georgia 30115
River Basin: Coosa
Receiving Water: Not Applicable
Description: Up to 0.016 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.
GEOS Submittal ID: 824906
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1180463&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Forsyth County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Modification
Permit Nos.: GA0038695
Control Authority Name: Forsyth County Department of Water and Sewer
Mailing Address: 110 E. Main St., Suite 150, Cumming, Georgia 30040
River Basin: Chattahoochee
Description: In accordance with Chapter 391-3-6-.09, Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, notice is hereby given of approval by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division of changes to a local pretreatment program for Forsyth County Department of Water and Sewer covering the Fowler WRF (GA0038695). The pretreatment program provides for the administration and enforcement of pretreatment standards for industrial users of the publicly owned treatment works.
Hyperlink: https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/ipp-forsyth-county-department-water-sewer-2026-lle-report-final/download

Fulton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0025381
Permittee Name: Fulton County Department of Public Works
Mailing Address: 141 Pryor Street S.W., Suite 6001, Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Facility Name: Camp Creek Water Reclamation Facility
Facility Address: 7520 Cochran Road, College Park, Georgia 30349
River Basin: Chattahoochee
Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River
Description: Up to 24 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Chattahoochee River.
GEOS Submittal ID: 681144
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1180169&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Gordon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0050282
Facility Name: Pilgrim's Pride Corporation – Ranger Feed Mill
Mailing Address: 1770 Promontory Circle, Greeley, CO 80634
Facility Address: 877 US Highway 411 SE, Ranger, GA 30734
River Basin: Coosa
Receiving Water: This facility discharges to Marlowe Branch in the Coosa River Basin.
Description: The facility discharges 0.007 MGD of boiler blowdown and softener wastewater.
GEOS Submittal ID: 817848
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1179927&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Habersham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0032514
Permittee Name: City of Clarkesville
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 21, Clarkesville, GA 30523
Facility Name: Clarkesville Water Pollution Control Plant
Facility Address: 293 Plant Drive, Clarkesville, GA 30523
River Basin: Chattahoochee
Receiving Water: Soque River
Description: Up to 0.75 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Soque River.
GEOS Submittal ID: 751520
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1180729&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Harris County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0033618
Permittee Name: City of Hamilton
Mailing Address: PO Box 112, Hamilton, Georgia 31811
Facility Name: Hamilton Water Pollution Control Plant
Facility Address: 109 Water Plant Road, Hamilton, Georgia, 31811
River Basin: Chattahoochee
Receiving Water: Palmetto Creek
Description: Up to 0.2 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.
GEOS Submittal ID: 726754
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=344229&type=attachment

Henry County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GAJ030832
Permittee Name: Melrose Property Owners Association
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1677, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281
Facility Name: Melrose Subdivision Water Pollution Control Plant
Facility Address: Melrose Drive, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281
River Basin: Ocmulgee
Receiving Water: Not Applicable
Description: Up to 0.0115 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.
GEOS Submittal ID: 667783
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1180563&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Houston County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0039454
Facility Name: CEMEX Southeast, LLC
Mailing Address: 2720 Highway 341 South, Clinchfield, Georgia 31013
Facility Address: 2720 Highway 341 South, Clinchfield, Georgia 31013
River Basin: Ocmulgee
Receiving Waters: Limestone Creek (outfall nos. 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 009, 010, & 012) and Okeetuck Creek (outfall nos. 008 & 011)
Description: This facility is an integrated Portland cement manufacturer, involving limestone mining and hydraulic cement manufacturing, and discharges a maximum of 1.56 MGD of non-contact cooling water, stormwater, storage tank wastewater, vehicle wash wastewater, conveyor belt wastewater, potable water filter backwash, process wastewater from conveyor and crusher, groundwater from the quarry and process water from washdown.
GEOS Submittal ID: 684324
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=344968&type=attachment

Macon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0048011
Permittee Name: City of Ideal
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9, Ideal, Georgia 31041
Facility Name: Ideal Water Pollution Control Plant
Facility Address: 103 Gordon Street, Ideal, Georgia 31041
River Basin: Flint
Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Cedar Creek
Description: Up to 0.084 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Unnamed Tributary of Cedar Creek.
GEOS Submittal ID: 765357
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1180172&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Union County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0031313
Permittee Name: Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Mailing Address: 2610 Highway 155 SW, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281
Facility Name: Vogel State Park Water Pollution Control Plant
Facility Address: 405 Vogel State Park Rd, Blairsville, Georgia 30512
River Basin: Tennessee
Receiving Water: Wolf Creek
Description: Up to 0.065 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Wolf Creek.
GEOS Submittal ID: 844021
GEOS Hyperlink:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1180731&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:
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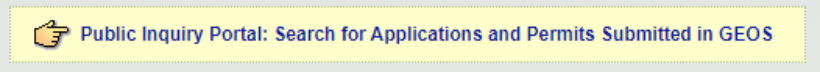
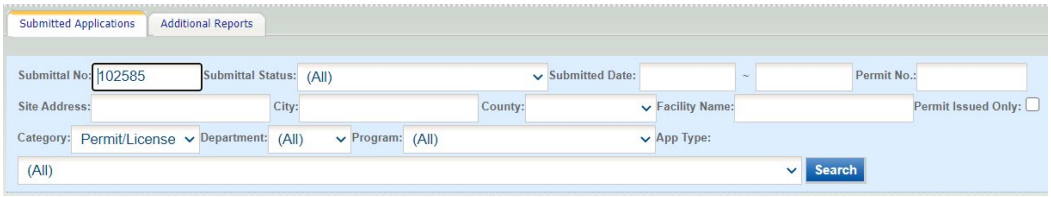
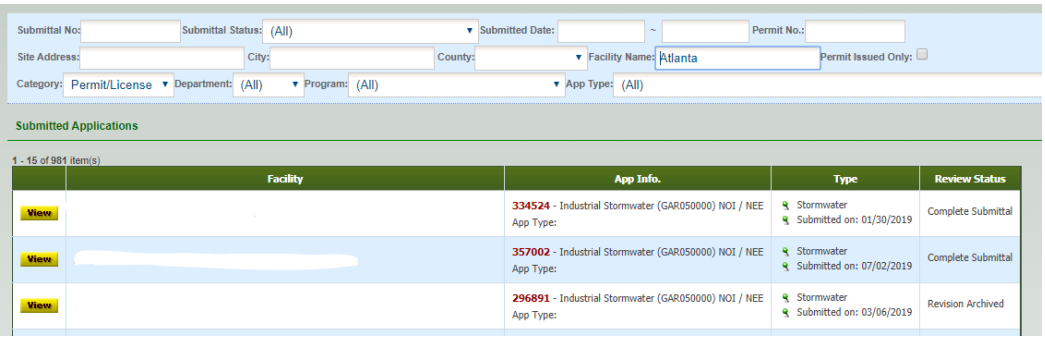
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx



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



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.



5. Selecting "View" will allow the searcher to view the submittal information, application form, attachments, and where applicable, the draft and final issued permit.