

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **November 16, 2023** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **December 1, 2023** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2023-19ML**” 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. S.W., 1152 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.

<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 Sottile, Industrial Permitting Manager, at [kelli-ann.sottile@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:kelli-ann.sottile@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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### **Camden County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit New Issuance

**Permit No.:** GAP050361

**Facility Name:** Plug Power LLC - Peachtree

**Mailing Address:** 968 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110

**Facility Address:** 291 Commercial Drive, Kingsland, GA 31548

**River Basin:** St Marys River Basin

**Receiving Water:** City of Kingsland Water Pollution Control Plant

**Facility Description:** A maximum of 0.137 MGD of pretreated reverse osmosis wastewater and evaporative cooler blowdown is discharged to the City of Kingsland’s sewerage system.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 750202

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1083850&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1083850&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Carroll County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0026778

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company – Plant Wansley

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

**Facility Address:** 1371 Liberty Church Road, Carrollton, Georgia 30116

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Waters:** Chattahoochee River (Outfall Nos. 01, 01E, & 05), an Unnamed Tributary of the Chattahoochee River (Outfall Nos. 03A & 03B), and Yellowdirt Creek (Outfall Nos. 04 & 06)

**Description:** This facility is a steam electric power plant and discharges a maximum of 149.7 MGD of cooling tower blowdown, ash pond discharge, FGD wastewater, combustion residual leachate, remote mechanical drag chain bleedoff, low volume waste, chemical metal cleaning waste, coal pile runoff, employee car wash water, intake and pump backwash, sanitary wastewater, and stormwater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 788503

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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### **Chatham County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0003646

**Facility Name:** Suloco, LLC

**Mailing Address:** 1 Kerr-McGee Rd., Savannah, Georgia 31404

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**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Waters:** Savannah River (Outfalls 001, 003, 004, 005, and 006)

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**Description:** The facility discharges an average of 13.3008 MGD of sulfuric acid process wastewater, noncontact cooling water, treated river water from dredged material containment area, stormwater, sanitary wastewater, and gypsum process wastewater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 792297

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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### **Forsyth County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Termination

**Permit No.:** GAJ030936

**Facility Name:** Forsyth County Dept. of Water & Sewer - Parkstone at the Bridges WPCP

**Mailing Address:** 110 East Main Street, Cumming, Georgia 30040

**Facility Address:** 6469 Valley Crossing Way, Cumming, Georgia 30040

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Not applicable

**Description:** The treatment facility has been decommissioned and influent wastewater has been diverted to another treatment facility owned by Forsyth County (Fowler WRF – NPDES Permit GA0038695)

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 787144

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=223361&type=attachment>

### **Habersham County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0032506

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

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 128, Demorest, Georgia 30535

**Facility Address:** Ivy Street, Demorest, Georgia 30535

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Hazel Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.4 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 0.8 MGD.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 632121

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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### **Hall County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Termination

**Permit No.:** GA0022471

**Facility Name:** Chattahoochee Country Club WPCP

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**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 1075, Gainesville, Georgia 30503

**Facility Address:** 3000 Club Drive, Gainesville, Georgia 30503

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Lake Sidney Lanier

**Description:** The treatment facility has been decommissioned and all wastewater generated by Chattahoochee Country Club development has been diverted to the sewer collection system owned by the City of Gainesville.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 787662

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=223594&type=attachment>

### **Lanier County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0021296

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

**Mailing Address:** 64 South Valdosta Road, Lakeland, Georgia 31635

**Facility Address:** 54 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakeland, Georgia 31635

**River Basin:** Suwannee

**Receiving Water:** Big Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.5 MGD treated effluent is then discharged into Big Creek.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 638459

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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### **Morgan County**

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

**Permit No.:** GAG930071

**Facility Name:** W Dairy, LLC

**Mailing Address:** 1141 Broughton Rd, Madison, GA 30650

**Facility Address:** 4700 Monticello Hwy, Madison, GA 30650

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Emergency discharge from Outfall 001 to an unnamed tributary of Oconee River Basin

**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:** 704903

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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### **Newton County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0047759

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

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 35, Mansfield, Georgia 30055-0035

**Facility Address:** Loyd Road, Mansfield, Georgia 30055-0035

**River Basin:** Oconee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Tributary of Pittman Branch

**Description:** Up to 0.06 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 621529

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1083294&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1083294&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Walton County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0020788

**Facility Name:** City of Loganville - Big Flat Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 39, Loganville, GA 30052

**Facility Address:** 4895 Highway 81 North, Loganville, GA 30052

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Receiving Water:** Big Flat Creek

**Description:** Up to 3.33 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged and/or provided to reuse customers. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 5.0 MGD. The permit has been modified to include monitoring requirements and effluent limitations for the land application of up to 0.25 MGD of treated effluent on a dedicated site in Walton County, which is currently authorized under LAS Permit No. GAJ020174. The LAS permit will be terminated upon the effective date of this NPDES permit.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 619144

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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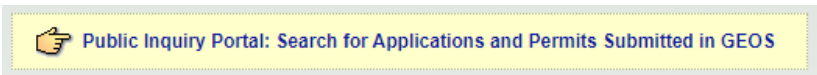
### Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

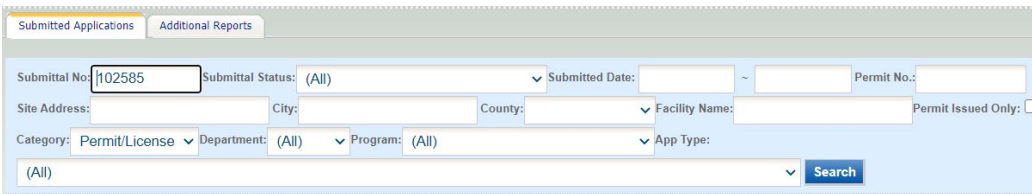
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

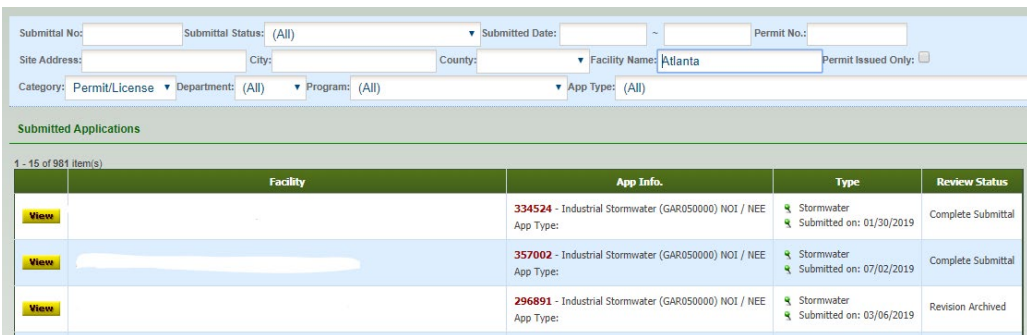
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3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.



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.