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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 **January 17, 2024** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **February 1, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2023-23ML**” 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, please contact Whitney Fenwick at whitney.fenwick@dnr.ga.gov

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Kelli-Ann Schrage, Industrial Permitting 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 LAS Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit Name: General Land Application System Permit for Animal Feeding Operations (301 to 1000 Animal Units)

Permit No.: GAG920000

Receiving Water: Various waters of the State

Description: Georgia EPD proposes to reissue a Land Application System General Permit for Animal Feeding Operations. The proposed General Permit will authorize land application systems at medium animal feeding operations (301 to 1000 animal units) that receive animal feeding manure and process wastewater and operate in accordance with an approved nutrient management plan (NMP) within the State of Georgia. The proposed LAS General Permit area is state-wide. LAS Permits are valid for a maximum of five years

Permit Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/gag920000-afo-las-medium-2023-draft-permitpdf/download>

Public Hearing:

EPD will host a public hearing via Zoom software at **7:00 p.m.** on **January 23, 2024**. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the draft LAS General Permits for Animal Feeding Operations GAG920000 and GAG940000. Due to the similarities between the proposed draft permits, EPD will be holding a joint hearing to receive comments on both permits.

To log into the public hearing on your computer, please click this link or copy and paste it into your browser to join the meeting: <https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/6071665276>

To ensure that you are ready to participate when the meeting begins, we recommend that you download Zoom in advance. Zoom can be found here: <https://zoom.us/>

To dial in by phone, please call this number: **1-470-381-2552**

The meeting ID is **607 166 5276**

Please note that if you choose to participate by phone, your number may be visible to other meeting attendees.

General LAS Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit Name: General Land Application System Permit for Animal Feeding Operations (More than 1000 Animal Units)

Permit No.: GAG940000

Receiving Water: Various waters of the State

Description: Georgia EPD proposes to reissue a Land Application System General Permit for Animal Feeding Operations. The proposed General Permit will authorize land application systems at large animal feeding operations (more than 1000 animal units) that receive animal feeding manure and process wastewater and operate in accordance with an approved nutrient management plan (NMP) within the State

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Camden County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050302

Facility Name: Naval Submarine Base - Kings Bay

Mailing Address: 1063 USS Tennessee Avenue, Kings Bay, Georgia 31547

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River Basin: Satilla

Receiving Water: Kings Bay

Description: Up to 4.7 MGD (maximum) of auxiliary sea water cooling water and recycled cooling water is discharged to Kings Bay.

GEOS Submittal ID: 632732

GEOS

Hyperlink: [**https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1091901&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT**](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1091901&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

Heard County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050328

Facility Name: JAC Products (Franklin Aluminum Co. Inc.)

Mailing Address: 266 Mary Johnson Drive, Franklin, GA 30217

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River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Heard County Water Authority WPCP

Description: A maximum of 0.044 MGD of pretreated process wastewater, boiler blowdown, and air pollution control wastewater is discharged to the Heard County Water Authority’s sewerage system in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 744072

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1091906&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Lumpkin County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAJ040050

Facility Name: DiVine Village Development LLC – Divine Village Motorcoach & Cabin Resort Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 100 2nd Avenue South, Suite 1202, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Facility Address: 3084 Town Creek Church Road, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Not applicable

Description: Up to 0.04124 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be land applied on a dedicated site in Lumpkin County.

GEOS Submittal ID: 805263

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1091694&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Macon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050338

Facility Name: City of Montezuma - Spring Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 388, Montezuma, Georgia 31063

Facility Address: 911 Travelers Rest Road, Montezuma, Georgia 31063

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Flint River

Description: This is an issuance of a new NPDES permit for the Spring Creek WPCP. Up to 1.1 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be discharged to the Flint River. The facility is currently authorized to discharge to Spring Creek under NPDES Permit No. GA0020486, which will be terminated upon authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050338

GEOS Submittal ID: 806747

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GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1092355&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

McDuffie County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAP050363

Facility Name: Standard Iron & Wire Works, Inc.

Mailing Address: 690 Augusta Road, Thomson, Georgia 30824

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River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Waters: City of Thomson Water Pollution Control Plant

Description: The facility is a metal finishing facility and discharges a maximum of 0.003 MGD of process wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 759830

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1092364&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Towns County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0050181

Facility Name: Hiawassee Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 50 River Street, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546

Facility Address: Tater Ridge, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546

River Basin: Tennessee River Basin

Receiving Water: Lake Chatuge

Description: Up to 0.30 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 0.5 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 660715

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1092378&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Wayne County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0050250

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 753 Starke, Florida 32091

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

River Basin: Altamaha

Receiving Water: Milliken Bay

Description: A maximum of 1.1 MGD of wastewater from the processing of mineral sands; titanium minerals (Ilmenite and zircon) mining.

GEOS Submittal ID: 639280

GEOS Hyperlink:

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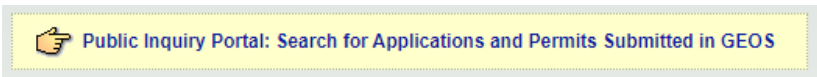
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

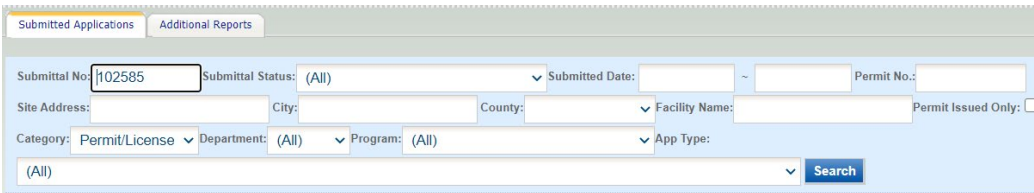
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

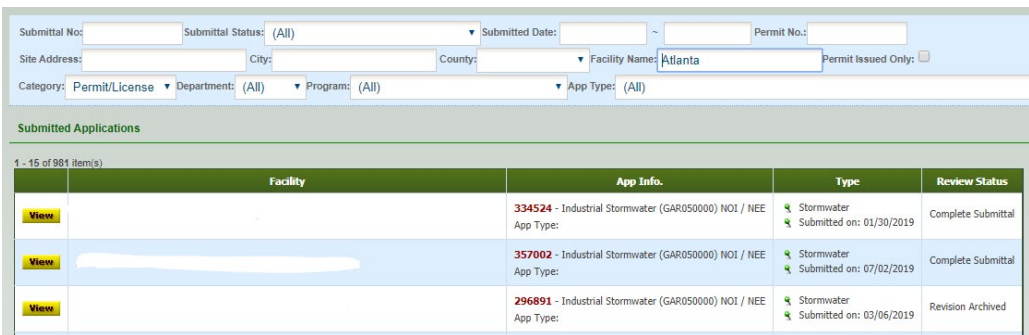


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



A screenshot of the GEOS search interface. The "Submitted Applications" tab is active. Search criteria include: Submittal No. (102585), Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date, Permit No., Site Address, City, County, Facility Name, Permit Issued Only (checkbox), Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type: (All). A "Search" button is visible.

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 include Facility Name: Atlanta. The table shows 1-15 of 981 items. The table has columns: Facility, App Info., Type, and Review Status.

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.