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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 **April 1, 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 **April 15, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-05ML**” 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 Land Disposal of Domestic Septage – Tier 1 Operation.

Permit No.: GAG620000

Receiving Water: Not applicable

Description: This permit allows land application of domestic septage at agronomic rates on non-public contact sites from a single permitted septic tank pumping and hauling business. A copy of the draft permit can be found on EPD's Watershed Protection Branch Permit and Public Comments Clearinghouse website (link below)

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/general-land-application-system-permit-land-disposal-domestic-septage-tier-1/download>

Baldwin County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0030775

Facility Name: Milledgeville Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1900, Milledgeville, Georgia 31059-1900

Facility Address: 211 Highview Road SE, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Oconee River

Description: Up to 10.5 MGD treated effluent is discharged into Oconee River.

GEOS Submittal ID: 652927

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1097705&ttype=PERMIT FILLED PDF>

Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038687

Facility Name: Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1639, Jackson, Mississippi 39215

Facility Address: 14 Foundation Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31408

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Waters: Unnamed tributary to the Dundee Canal

Description: This facility is an asphalt emulsion facility, and discharges an average of 0.066 MGD of stormwater, boiler blowdown, condensate from steam traps, water softener regeneration backwash, and building sump drain.

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GEOS Submittal ID: 744815

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Cook County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0021563

Facility Name: Sparks Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 899, Sparks, Georgia 31647

Facility Address: 303 South Railroad Street, Sparks, Georgia 31647

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Water: Bear Creek

Description: Up to 0.5 MGD of treated effluent is discharged into Bear Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 563154

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1099620&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Houston County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0002852

Facility Name: United States Department of the Air Force – Robins Air Force Base

Mailing Address: 775 Macon Street, Building 1555, Robins AFB, Georgia 31098

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River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Waters: unnamed tributary of the Ocmulgee River (Outfall No. 001), Horse Creek (Outfall Nos. 002, 003, 004, and 005), unnamed tributary of Horse Creek (Outfall No. 006), and the Ocmulgee River (Outfall No. 011)

Description: This facility is an active Air Force Material Command (AFMC) base which discharges a maximum of 98.6 MGD of process wastewater, non-process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, treated groundwater, investigation derived waste, decontamination water, stormwater runoff, non-contact cooling water/cooling tower blowdown, and oil/water separator discharges.

GEOS Submittal ID: 653738

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Lowndes County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0030104

Facility Name: Chatham Water Utility, LLC - Oak Street Subdivision Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1526, Savannah, Georgia 31402

Facility Address: Camellia Drive, Valdosta, Georgia 31605

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Cherry Creek

Description: Up to 0.1 MGD of treated effluent is discharged into an Unnamed Tributary of Cherry Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 555184

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1099618&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Lowndes County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0047228

Facility Name: Georgia Sheriffs' Boys Ranch Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 5671 Boys Ranch Road, Hahira, Georgia 31632

Facility Address: 5671 Boys Ranch Road, Hahira, Georgia 31632

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Withlacoochee River

Description: Up to 0.025 MGD treated effluent is discharged into an Unnamed Tributary of Withlacoochee River

GEOS Submittal ID: 596189

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1099613&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Tift County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0033928

Facility Name: Sunbelt Plantations, Inc. - Magnolia Plantation Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 740, Tifton, Georgia 31793

Facility Address: 35 Omega Eldorado Road, Eldorado, Georgia 31794

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary of Little River

Description: Up to 0.005 MGD treated effluent is discharged into an Unnamed tributary of Little River

GEOS Submittal ID: 576682

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GEOS Hyperlink:

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Treutlen County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAP050362

Facility Name: LanzaJet Freedom Pines Fuels, LLC

Mailing Address: 535 Commerce Drive, Soperton, Georgia 30457

Facility Address: 535 Commerce Drive, Soperton, Georgia 30457

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Waters: City of Soperton Water Pollution Control Plant

Description: The facility is a sustainable aviation fuel and renewable diesel fuel production facility and discharges a maximum of 0.04 MGD of process wastewater, cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, rainfall in process areas, process slab wash, and fire system flush water.

GEOS Submittal ID: 746193

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1099327&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Wayne County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020140

Facility Name: Screven Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 146, Screven, Georgia 31560

Facility Address: Sikes Road, Screven, Georgia 31560

River Basin: Satilla River Basin

Receiving Water: Not applicable

Description: Up to 0.10 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.

GEOS Submittal ID: 637532

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1099625&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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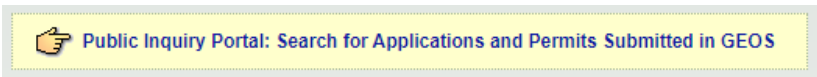
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

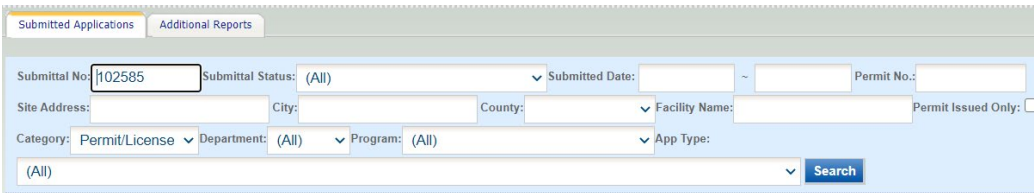
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

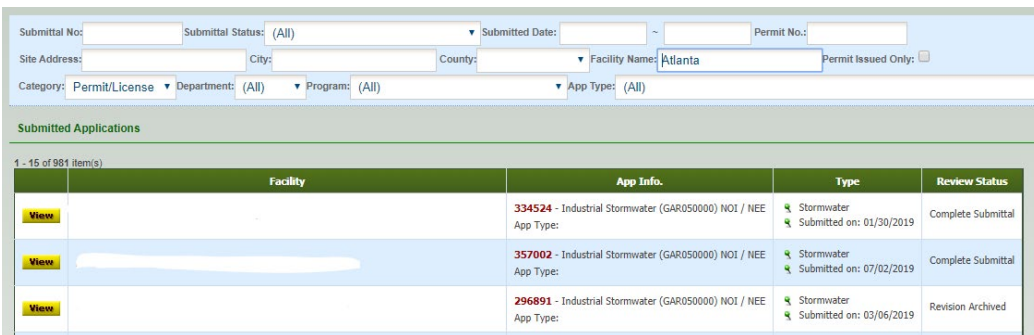
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx



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



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
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.