

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**AUGUST 15, 2024**

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 **September 15, 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 **September 30, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-16ML**” 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov)

Please bring or attach this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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### Dade County

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit Termination

**Permit No.:** GAP050298

**Facility Name:** Cartwright Industries, Inc.( D.B.A. D&B Custom Coating & Hydrographics Inc.)

**Mailing Address:** 457 North Industrial Blvd, Trenton, Georgia 30752

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**River Basin:** Tennessee

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

**Description:** The facility ceased operation, sold the building, and closed the business; pretreatment permit GAP050298 is no longer necessary.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 862330

**Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=259932&type=attachment>

### Dawson County

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAP050270

**Facility Name:** Gold Creek Foods LLC. (Dawsonville)

**Mailing Address:** 2063 Memorial Park Road, Gainesville, GA 30504

**Facility Address:** 686 Highway 9 N, Dawsonville, GA 30534

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** City of Dawsonville's Water Pollution Control Plant

**Description:** A maximum of 0.050 MGD of pretreated raw poultry process wastewater to the City of Dawsonville's Land application system.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 693413

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1114729&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1114729&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### Fulton County

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0037168

**Facility Name:** City of Atlanta (East Area Combined Sewer Overflow System)

**Mailing Address:** 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303

**Facility Address for Outfall #001:** 1510 Key Road SE Atlanta, Georgia 30316

**Facility Address for Outfall #002:** Custer and Woodland Avenue SE Atlanta, Georgia 30312

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Receiving Water:** Intrenchment Creek

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**Description:** The East Area Water Quality Control Facility and Custer Avenue Combined Sewer Control Facility are permitted to discharge treated wastewater during wet-weather events. The permit is also being modified to include an approved Sludge Management Plan to send sludge to another permitted facility.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 459889

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=965356&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=965356&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) placed the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for City of Atlanta East Area Combined Sewer Overflow System on public notice to solicit feedback on February 15, 2021. As with all permits, the draft permit was developed in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and rules. In the period since the draft permit was placed on public notice, US EPA approved EPD's 2016 and 2019 Triennial Review updates to Georgia's water quality standards, contained in state rules. Due to this change and other significant revisions to the draft permit, EPD is withdrawing the previous draft and placing this new draft permit on public notice to solicit feedback. The entirety of the new draft is open for public comment. Comments received during the February 2021 public notice will not be considered but may be resubmitted if still applicable to this revised draft.

### **Jefferson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0002542

**Facility Name:** Kamin, LLC - Wrens Plant Operations

**Mailing Address:** 2069 Howard Mill Road Wrens, Georgia 30833

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**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** Reedy Creek and Brier Creek

**Description:** This facility handles the mining and beneficiation of kaolin and other inert non-metallic mining minerals, and discharges a maximum of 6.54 MGD of process wastewater and stormwater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 790017

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1114753&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1114753&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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### **Telfair County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0048674

**Facility Name:** City of McRae-Helena – McRae-Helena Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address** P.O. Box 55157, McRae-Helena, Georgia 31055

**Facility Address:** Center Avenue, McRae-Helena, Georgia 31037

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Little Ocmulgee River

**Description:** Up to 0.8 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 627046

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1114240&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1114240&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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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:

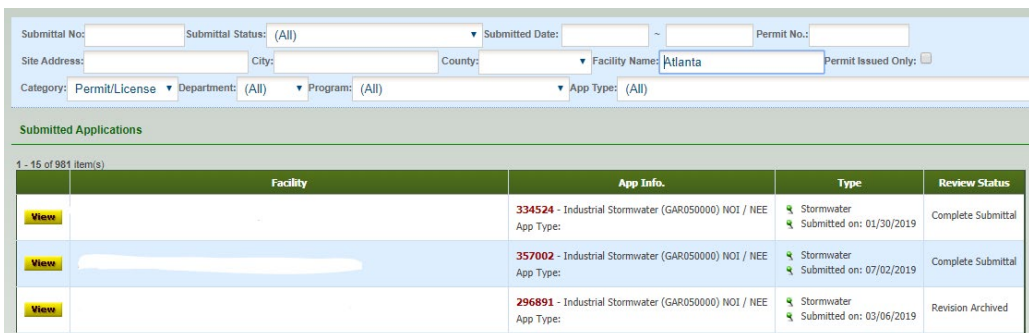
[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA\\_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx)



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
<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.