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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 **March 5, 2025** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **March 20, 2025** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2025-03ML**” 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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Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0048330

Facility Name: BASF Corporation

Mailing Address: 1800 East President St, Savannah, Georgia 31404

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River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Waters: Savannah Harbor

Description: The facility manufactures alumina, fluid cracking catalysts (FCC), FCC additives, and microspheres, and discharges a maximum of 2.11 MGD of process wastewater and stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 799516

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1138721&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0034959

Facility Name: Waleska Ventures, LLC – Mountainbrook Center Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 129, Ball Ground, Georgia 30107

Facility Address: 417 Grady Street, Waleska, Georgia 30183

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary to Moore Creek

Description: Up to 0.006 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 821164

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Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1138934&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Forsyth County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ010572

Facility Name: Tyson Poultry, Inc. - River Valley Ingredients

Mailing Address: 4990 Leland Drive, Cumming, Georgia 30041

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River Basin: Chattahoochee

Description: A monthly average of 0.90 MGD of wastewater in the summer and 0.48 MGD in the winter from a poultry processing facility is land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 796303

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1139027&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Newton County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020005

Facility Name: Alcovy High School Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: 11031-B Covington Bypass, Covington, Georgia 30014

Facility Address: 14567 Highway 46, Covington, Georgia 30014

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Receiving Water: None

Description: Up to 0.0264 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Newton County. Furthermore, the permit includes language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to a third party for further treatment and/or ultimate disposal. Additionally, the permit is being modified to include effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for a proposed separate treatment system to treat up to 0.0205 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 851494

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1138883&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Telfair County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020248

Facility Name: McRae-Helena Water Pollution Control Plant

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

Facility Address: Almond Lane, McRae-Helena, Georgia 31055

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Description: Up to 1.75 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.

GEOS Submittal ID: 595590

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1138653&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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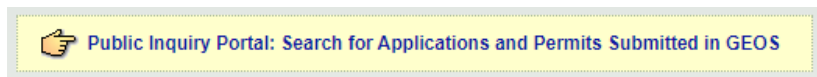
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:


<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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.



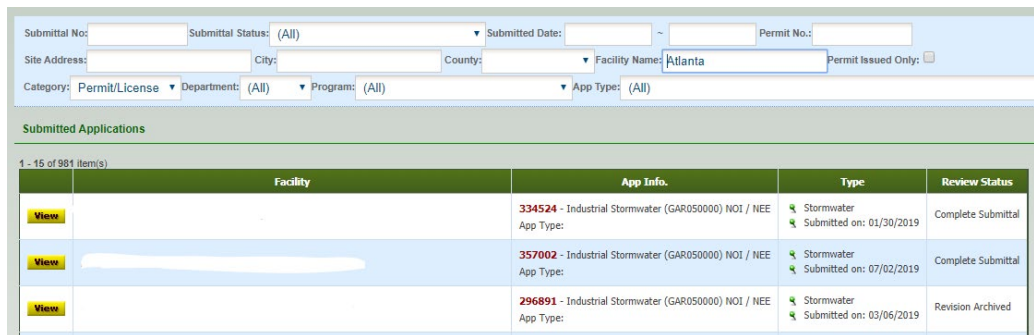
Submitted Applications | Additional Reports

Submittal No: Submittal Status: (All) Submittal Date: ~ Permit No.:

Site Address: City: County: Facility Name: Permit Issued Only:

Category: Permit/License Department: (All) Program: (All) App Type:

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.



Submitted Applications				
1 - 15 of 981 item(s)				
	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.