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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 **September 30, 2020** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **October 15, 2020** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-16ML**” 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. 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 Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511 or at audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Whitney Fenwick, Industrial Permitting Manager, at whitney.fenwick@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

If you are having trouble locating documents using the online portal, GEOS, please contact Connie Coleman, Watershed Data Manager, at connie.coleman@dnr.ga.gov

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

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Early County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ010523

Facility Name: White Oak Pastures

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 98, Bluffton, Georgia 39824

Facility Address: U.S. Highway 27 S, Bluffton, Georgia 39824

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.0085 MGD of pretreated wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 404341

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=948840&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Forsyth County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0050238

Facility Name: James Creek WRF; Forsyth County Department of Water & Sewer

Mailing Address: 110 East Main Street, Suite 150, Cumming, Georgia 30040

Facility Address: 1224 Swallowtail Drive, Suwanee, Georgia 30024

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: James Creek

Description: Up to 2.55 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to James Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 437394

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=948989&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Modification

Permit No.: GAJ030805

Facility Name: McKinley Manor WPCP; McKinley Crossing Homeowner Association, Inc.

Mailing Address: 3435 Gravitt Road, Cumming, Georgia, 30040

Facility Address: 7933 McKinley Manor Drive, Gainesville, Georgia, 30506

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.0133 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site. The permit is being modified to reduce the flow limit and remove the total nitrogen limitation.

GEOS Submittal ID: 487751

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=948189&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Liberty County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020131

Facility Name: Midway Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 125, Midway, Georgia 31320

Facility Address: 12601 East Oglethorpe Highway, Midway, Georgia 31320

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 424779

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=948806&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Macon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0020486

Facility Name: City of Montezuma, Spring Creek Water Reclamation Facility

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

Facility Address: 911 Travelers Rest Road, Montezuma, Georgia 30143

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Spring Creek

Description: Up to 1.95 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 284514

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=947587&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Monroe County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0035564

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company – Plant Scherer

Mailing Address: 241 Ralph McGill Blvd., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Facility Address: 10986 Highway 87, Juliette, Georgia 31046

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Outfall Nos. 01 and 011 discharge to the Ocmulgee River; Outfall Nos. 02/02A discharge to Berry Creek; and Outfall Nos. 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 12, 13, and 14 discharge to Juliette Lake

Description: Plant Scherer discharges a maximum of 265.4 MGD of process wastewater, non-process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, and stormwater

GEOS Submittal ID: 301997

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=948841&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Public Hearing:

EPD will host a public hearing via Zoom software at 7:00 p.m. on October 21, 2020. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone. In accordance with EPD's safety precautions regarding the COVID-19 virus, EPD encourages members of the public to participate in the public hearing via Zoom. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the draft NPDES permit for Georgia Power Company – Plant Scherer.

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/94451270368>

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: 877-853-5247 (Toll-free).

The meeting ID is 944 5127 0368.

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

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EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0046558

Facility Name: Hanson Aggregates Southeast, LLC (Monroe County Quarry)

Mailing Address: 3237 Satellite Boulevard Building 300, Suite 210, Duluth, Georgia 30096

Facility Address: 4956 Highway 41 South, Bolingbroke, Georgia 31004

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Outfall Nos. 001 and 002 discharge to an unnamed tributary to Little Deer Creek.

Description: This facility discharges a maximum of 2.0 MGD of granite mining process wastewater, pit dewatering and stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 465061

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=948835&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Paulding County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050269

Facility Name: Wind River Environmental, LLC

Mailing Address: 46 Lizotte Drive, Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752

Facility Address: 300 Thompson Road, Hiram, GA 30141

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to the Paulding County Coppermine Water Pollution Control Plant and Coppermine Water Reclamation Facility

Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 0.1 MGD of pretreated wastewater from non-hazardous hauled waste (sanitary wastes and wastes of domestic origin including chemical toilet wastes, septage, and restaurant grease trap wastes).

GEOS Submittal ID: 354040

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=948928&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Rabun County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination

Permit No.: GA0023787

Facility Name: Vulcan Materials Company, LLC (Rabun Quarry)

Mailing Address: 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Facility Address: 2138 Kellys Creek Road, Rabun Gap, Georgia 30568

River Basin: Tennessee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 and Outfall No. 002 discharge to an unnamed tributary to Kelly Creek

Description: This facility has requested coverage under the General Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities (GAG300000). Individual NPDES Permit No. GA0023787 will no longer be necessary.

GEOS Submittal ID: 506173

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=87731&type=attachment>

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

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

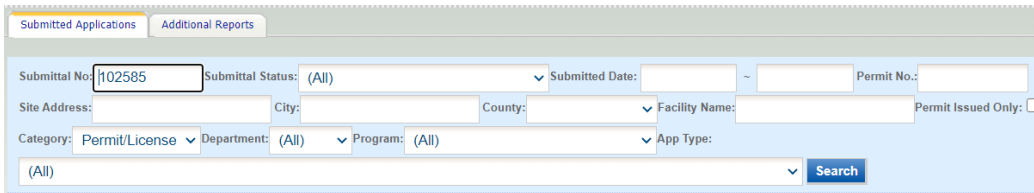
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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



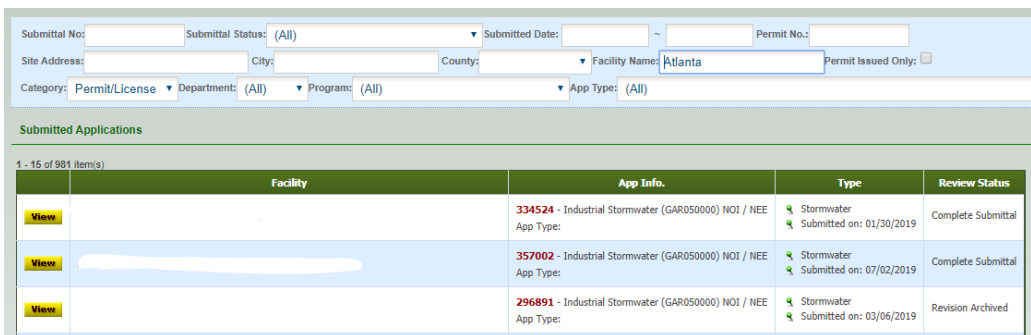
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



Submitted Applications | Additional Reports

Submittal No.: 102585 Submittal Status: (All) Submitted Date: ~ Permit No.:
 Site Address: City: County: Facility Name: Permit Issued Only:
 Category: Permit/License Department: (All) Program: (All) App Type:
 (All) Search

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.



View	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.