

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2024-18ML

SEPTEMBER 17, 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, no later than **October 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 **November 2, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-18ML**” 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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Dawson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050335

Facility Name: City of Dawsonville - Flat Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 415 Highway 53 East, Suite 100, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

Facility Address: 690 Maple Street, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Flat Creek

Description: This is an issuance of a new NPDES permit for the Flat Creek WPCP. Up to 0.8 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be discharged to the Flat Creek. The City is currently authorized to land apply up to 0.4 MGD of treated domestic wastewater on a dedicated site in Dawson County under LAS Permit No. GAJ020179, which will be terminated once the City is given authorization to operate under NPDES Permit No. GA0050335.

GEOS Submittal ID: 747752

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1118956&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Fulton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038831

Facility Name: Fulton County Public Works Department – Johns Creek Environmental Campus Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 141 Pryor Street S.W., Suite 6001, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Facility Address: 8100 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, Georgia 30022

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River

Description: Up to 15.0 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to Chattahoochee River or distributed to reuse customers.

GEOS Submittal ID: 637435

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1118958&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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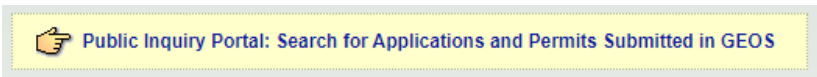
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

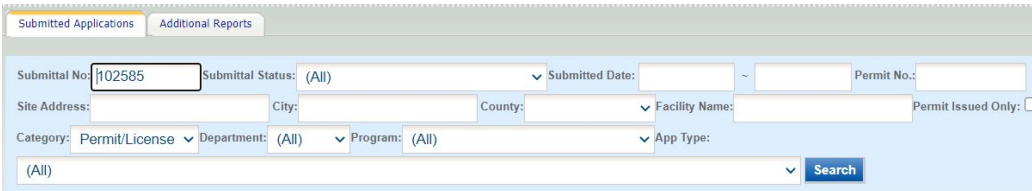
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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

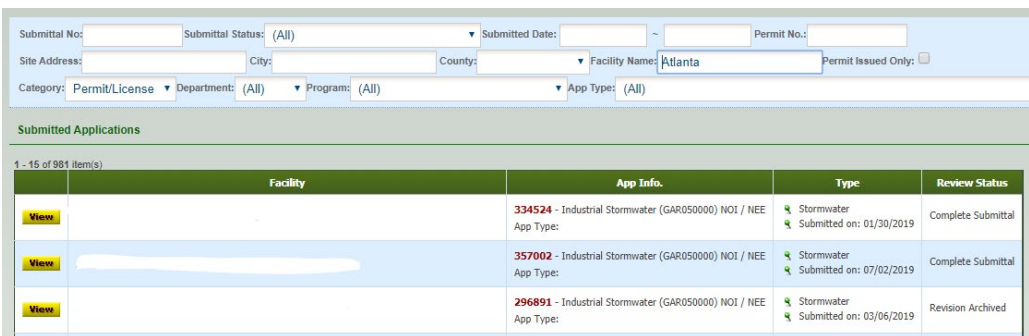


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



A screenshot of the GEOS search interface. It shows a search form with fields for Submittal No. (102585), Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date, Permit No., Site Address, City, County, Facility Name, and Permit Issued Only. There are also dropdown menus for Category, Department, Program, and App Type. A "Search" button is visible at the bottom right.

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 page. The search criteria include Facility Name: Atlanta. The results table shows three items:

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.