

June 29, 2020

To Whom it May Concern

**RE: Notification of Change to GA EPD's Public Notice Announcement Procedures**

The Board of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources adopted amendments to our Chapter 391-3-6 rules to comply with the federal *NPDES: Applications and Program Updates* rule, 84 FR 3324 (eff. 6/12/19). Those amendments incorporate electronic public notice procedures into the rules, and in the near future, the Watershed Protection Branch will begin to utilize an e-mail subscription-based service through the GovDelivery delivery platform. Once the rule amendments have been approved by EPA, the Watershed Protection Branch will discontinue mailed notices regarding NPDES wastewater and stormwater permitting activities and will only use the GovDelivery system.

If you would like to subscribe for email notifications regarding NPDES wastewater and stormwater permitting activities, please send an email to Ms. Nicki Dorsey at [andronicki.dorsey@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:andronicki.dorsey@dnr.ga.gov). In that email, please indicate the mailing address to which you currently receive these notices, and whether you will be accepting email notifications on behalf of a particular organization. Once your request is received, Ms. Dorsey will add your email address to a new email subscriber list for the Watershed Protection Branch's "Permit-related Notices" subscription topic and will discontinue to send you mailed notices via U.S. Postal Service.

The Watershed Protection Branch intends to begin utilizing this new email subscription topic in the near future. Those subscribed will begin to receive emails whenever a permit-related notices is posted to the Branch's announcements website (<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch-public-announcements>). In addition to NPDES wastewater and stormwater permitting activities, this topic will provide email notification to subscribers regarding permit-related public notices posted to the website related to land application systems, water withdrawals, pretreatment, State Environmental Review Process reviews of GEFA-funded projects, and permit-related public meetings or hearings.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact Jennifer Welte at [jennifer.welte@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:jennifer.welte@dnr.ga.gov) or (404) 463-1694.

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed applications 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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### **Bartow County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0023540

**Facility Name:** Shri Parshva 1124, LLC, Crown Inn Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 1214 North Tennessee Street, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

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**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to an Unnamed Tributary of Pettit Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.006 MGD of treated domestic wastewater. The permit has also been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 457807

**GEOS**

**Hyperlink:** [https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=942406&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=942406&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Carroll County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0026778

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company – Plant Wansley

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

**Facility Address:** 1371 Liberty Church Road, Carrollton, Georgia 30116

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall Nos. 01, 01E, and 05 discharge to the Chattahoochee River; Outfall Nos. 03A and 03B discharge to an Unnamed Tributary of the Chattahoochee River; and Outfall Nos. 04 and 06 discharge to Yellowdirt Creek

**Description:** Plant Wansley discharges a maximum of 149.7 MGD of cooling tower blowdown, ash pond discharge, FGD blowdown, bottom ash transport water, low volume waste, chemical metal cleaning waste, coal pile runoff, employee car wash water, intake and pump backwash, sanitary wastewater, and stormwater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 301792

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943108&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943108&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Public Hearing:**

EPD will host a public hearing via Zoom software at 7:00 p.m. on August 04, 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 Wansley.

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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/91184831248>.

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 911 8483 1248.

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

**Cherokee County**

**EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance**

**Permit No.:** GA0025674

**Facility Name:** City of Canton, Canton Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 110 Academy Street, Canton, Georgia 30114

**Facility Address:** 151 Elizabeth Street, Canton, Georgia 30114

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to Etowah River

**Description:** Up to 4 MGD of treated domestic wastewater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 401086

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943043&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943043&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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**Dooly County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Termination

**Permit No.:** GAJ020151

**Facility Name:** City of Unadilla, Unadilla Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 307, Unadilla, Georgia 31091

**Facility Address:** Clemens Road, Unadilla, Georgia 31091

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Receiving Water:** N/A

**Description:** The City's permit was modified on April 20, 2020 to allow for an expansion of the plant. The permit is being terminated to address procedural deficiencies during the permit modification process.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 493108

**GEOS**

**Hyperlink:** <https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=80845&type=attachment>

**Dougherty County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0037222

**Facility Name:** City of Albany, Joshua Street Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 447, Albany, GA 31702

**Facility Address:** 2726 Joshua Street, Albany, Georgia 31702

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to the Flint River.

**Description:** Up to 32 MGD of treated domestic wastewater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 280042

**GEOS**

**Hyperlink:** <https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943118&type=PERMIT FILLED PDF>

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**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0036854

**Facility Name:** City of Albany, Combined Sewer Overflow System

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 447, Albany, GA 31702

**Facility Address:** The Albany Combined Sewer Control Facility (CSCF) is located at 2726 Joshua Street, Albany, Georgia 31702

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 at the Albany CSCF discharges to the Flint River; Outfall No. 003 at Lift Station 27 discharges to the Flint River; Outfall No. 004 at Lift Station 25 discharges to the Flint River; Outfall No. 005 at Whitney Avenue discharges to the Flint River; Outfall No. 006 at Highland Avenue discharges to the Flint River; Outfall No. 011 at Booker Avenue discharges to the Flint River; Outfall No. 014 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue discharges to the Flint River; Outfall No. 015 at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue discharges to the Flint River

**Description:** Combined sewer overflows during storm events.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 305590

**GEOS**

**Hyperlink:** [https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943115&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943115&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Greene County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0025429

**Facility Name:** City of Union Point, Union Point Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 233, Union Point, Georgia, 30669

**Facility Address:** South Hillard Street, Union Point, Georgia, 30669

**River Basin:** Ogeechee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to an Unnamed Tributary of North Fork Ogeechee River

**Description:** Up to 0.45 MGD of treated domestic wastewater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 436910

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943022&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943022&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Harris County**

**EPD Notice Type:** *Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General Land Application System (LAS) Permit for Large Community Subsurface Systems (GAG278000)*

**Permit No.:** GAG278000

**Facility Name:** Backwaters Condominium Association, Inc., Backwaters Condominium Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 6010, Columbus, Georgia 31917

**Facility Address:** 333 Eastside Drive, Fortson, Georgia 31808

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** N/A

**Description:** New large community subsurface system treating domestic wastewater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 449111

**GEOS**

**Hyperlink:** [https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1048&subFormId=321098&type=FORM\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1048&subFormId=321098&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF)

### **Pickens County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0030252

**Facility Name:** Utilities, Inc. of Georgia, Big Canoe Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 10596 Big Canoe, Jasper, Georgia 30143

**Facility Address:** South End of Trotter Lane, Jasper, Georgia, 30143

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to East Branch Long Swamp Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.25 MGD of treated domestic wastewater. The permit has also been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to a third party for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 338961

**GEOS**

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### **Polk County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0000523

**Facility Name:** Meggitt, Inc. (Rockmart)

**Mailing Address:** 669 Goodyear Street, Rockmart, Georgia 30153

**Facility Address:** 669 Goodyear Street, Rockmart, Georgia 30153

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to unnamed tributary to Euharlee Creek

**Description:** The facility discharges a maximum of 0.723 MGD of process wastewater, boiler blowdown and commingled stormwater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 466419

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943037&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943037&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Walker County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0046205

**Facility Name:** Shaw Industries, Inc. – Plants SI and SP

**Mailing Address:**

**Facility Address:**

**River Basin:** Tennessee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall Nos. 001, 003, 004, 005, and 008 discharge to West Chickamauga Creek; Outfall 002 discharges to an unnamed tributary to West Chickamauga Creek

**Description:** The facility discharges an average of 0.04752 MGD of wastewater from reclaim tanks, air washer overflow, cooling tower overflow, and cooling tower/boiler emergency overflow.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 453586

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943129&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943129&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)



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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 **July 29, 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 **August 13, 2020** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-12ML**” 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:connie.coleman@dnr.ga.gov)

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

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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>

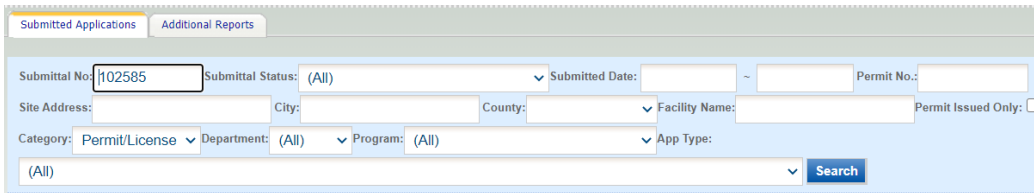
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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



Public Inquiry Portal: Search for Applications and Permits Submitted in GEOS

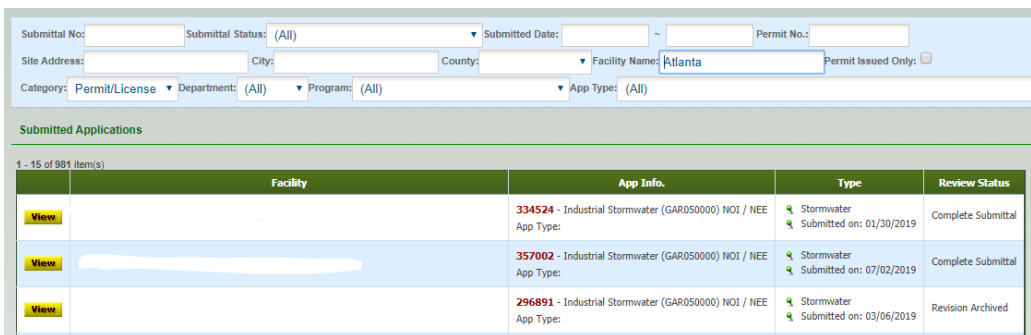
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



Submitted Applications | Additional Reports

Submittal No.: 102585 Submittal Status: (All) Submittal 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.



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.