

July 15, 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. 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 or (404) 463-1694.

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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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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 **August 14, 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 31, 2020** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-13ML**” 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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Barrow County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Modification Approval

Permit No.: GA0023191 & GA0038776

Facility Name: City of Winder, Marburg Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) & Cedar Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 566, Winder, Georgia 30680

Facility Address: 341 Monroe Highway, Pearson, Georgia 30680 & 431 Miles Patrick Road, Winder, Georgia 30680

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Marburg Creek WPCP, Outfall No. 001 discharges to the Marburg Creek & Cedar Creek WPCP, Outfall No. 001 discharges to the Cedar Creek

Description: Pretreated industrial wastewater

Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/city-winder-2020-industrial-pretreatment-program-modification/download>

Bartow County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Modification

Permit No.: GA0024091

Facility Name: City of Cartersville Water Department, City of Cartersville Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1390, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

Facility Address: 102 Walnut Grove Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: City of Cartersville WPCP, Outfall No. 001 discharges to the Etowah River

Description: Pretreated industrial wastewater

Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/city-cartersville-2020-industrial-pretreatment-program-modification/download>

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Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Modification Approval

Permit No.: GA0046451, GA0038555

Facility Name: Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority, Rose Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) and Fitzgerald Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5000, Canton, Georgia 30114

Facility Address: Rose Creek WPCP, 1957 Authority Drive, Woodstock, Georgia 30189; Fitzgerald WPCP, 260 Colemans Bluff Drive, Woodstock, Georgia 30188

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Rose Creek WPCP, Outfall No. 001 discharges to Etowah River Arm of Lake Allatoona; Fitzgerald WPCP, Outfall No. 001 discharges to Little River to Lake Allatoona

Description: Pretreated industrial wastewater

Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/cherokee-county-2020-industrial-pretreatment-program-modification/download>

Columbia County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050290

Facility Name: City of Harlem, Harlem Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 99, Harlem, Georgia 30814

Facility Address: 700 North Louisville Street, Harlem, Georgia 30814

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Uchee Creek (also known as Euchee Creek)

Description: Up to 0.75 MGD of treated domestic wastewater. Once the City receives authorization to operate under this permit, NPDES Permit No. GA0020389 will be terminated.

GEOS Submittal ID: 496400

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Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=944058&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination

Permit No.: GA0020389

Facility Name: City of Harlem, Harlem Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 99, Harlem, Georgia 30814

Facility Address: 700 North Louisville Street, Harlem, Georgia 30814

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Uchee Creek (also known as Euchee Creek)

Description: The City has authorization to discharge up to 0.25 MGD of treated domestic wastewater. Once the City receives authorization to operate at the expanded flow of 0.75 MGD under NPDES Permit No. GA0050290, this permit will be rescinded.

GEOS Submittal ID: 496400

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=944058&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Franklin County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0021491

Facility Name: City of Royston, Royston Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 684 Franklin Springs Street, Royston, Georgia 30662

Facility Address: 310 Spring Street Extension, Royston, Georgia 30062

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Hannah Creek to Broad River

Description: The permit is being modified to reduced measurement frequency for Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) testing from quarterly to annually, to be released from the WET testing compliance schedule, to add a total recoverable copper effluent limitation and to remove downstream hardness monitoring.

GEOS Submittal ID: 477370

GEOS

Hyperlink: http://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=944396&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Harris County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0020052

Facility Name: City of West Point, West Point Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 487, West Point, Georgia 31833-0487

Facility Address: 1 Georgian Terrace, West Point, Georgia 31833

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Chattahoochee River

Description: Up to 2 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Chattahoochee River in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The permit is being modified to include language for an approved SMP to deliver sludge to a third party for further treatment and disposal.

GEOS Submittal ID: 454944

GEOS

Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=944400&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Houston County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAP050344

Facility Name: Sandler Nonwoven Corporation

Mailing Address: 401 Airport Road, Perry, Georgia 31069

Facility Address: 401 Airport Road, Perry, Georgia 31069

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 01 discharges to the City of Perry WPCP.

Description: Sandler Nonwoven Corporation discharges a maximum of 0.065 MGD of process wastewater from nonwoven textile manufacturing.

GEOS Submittal ID: 465748

GEOSHyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943420&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Stephens County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0024368

Facility Name: Sage Automotive Interiors

Mailing Address: 1068 Historic Hwy 17 Toccoa, Georgia 30577

Facility Address: 8564 Highway 17 Toccoa, Georgia 30577

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Big Tom's Creek

Description: The facility discharges up to 0.305 MGD of process wastewater, non-process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, and stormwater

GEOS Submittal ID: 454974

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943041&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Modification Approval

Permit No.: GA0021806 (to be removed from the Program), GA0021814

Facility Name: City of Toccoa Water & Wastewater Department, Toccoa Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (to be removed from the Program) and Eastanollee Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 579, Toccoa, Georgia 30577

Facility Address: Toccoa Creek WPCP, 548 Scenic Drive, Toccoa, Georgia 30577; Eastanollee Creek WPCP, 1607 Rose Lane, Toccoa, Georgia 30577

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Toccoa Creek WPCP, Outfall No. 001 discharges to Toccoa Creek; Eastanollee Creek, Outfall No. 001 discharges to Eastanollee Creek

Description: Pretreated industrial wastewater

Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/city-toccoa-2020-industrial-pretreatment-program-modification/download>

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Warren County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0050233

Facility Name: City of Warrenton, Warrenton Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 109, Warrenton, Georgia 30828

Facility Address: 74 Garland Circle, Warrenton, Georgia 30828

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Goldens Creek

Description: Up to 0.5 MGD of treated domestic wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 345850

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=944256&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:

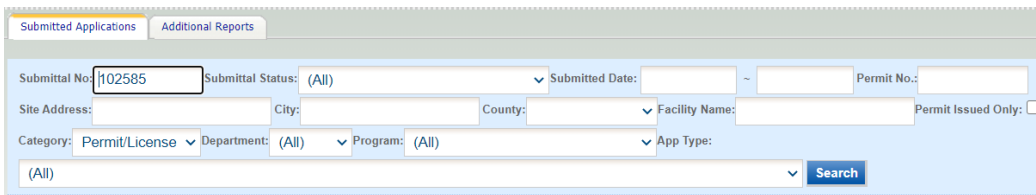
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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

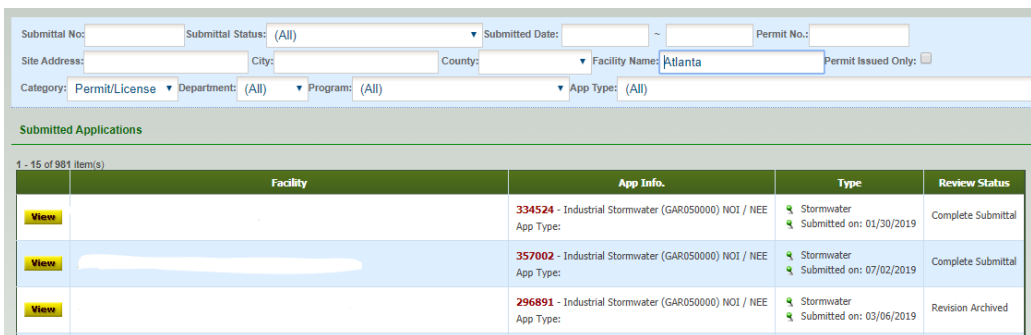
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx

 **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.



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 | | | |
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| 1 - 15 of 981 item(s) | | | |
| | Facility | App Info. | 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.