

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**JULY 30, 2020**

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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **August 31, 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 **September 15, 2020** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-14ML**” 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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**Camden County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0035599

**Facility Name:** River Oaks Mobile Home Park, River Oaks Mobile Home Park Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 30 Crooked Drive, Woodbine, Georgia 31564

**Facility Address:** 7470 Harriett's Bluff Road, Woodbine, Georgia 31564

**River Basin:** St. Marys

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Crooked River

**Description:** Up to 0.008 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 356880

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943009&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=943009&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

**Public Hearing Information**

EPD will host a public hearing via Zoom software at 7:00 p.m. on September 16, 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 River Oaks Mobile Home Park.

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/92800722824>

To dial in by phone, please call this number: 877-853-5247 (Toll-free).

The meeting ID is 928 0072 2824

Please note that if you choose to participate by phone, your number may be visible to other meeting attendees. Also, if you would like to make a comment by phone, you may press \*9 and the hearing officer will call on you.

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### **Jackson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0039110

**Facility Name:** City of Arcade, Arcade WRF

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 417, Jefferson, GA 30549

**Facility Address:** Holiday Cemetery Road, Arcade, Georgia 30549

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 will discharge to the Middle Oconee River

**Description:** The permit is being modified to include reduced total phosphorus effluent limitations for Phases II-V in order to allow for future dischargers in the watershed.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 492281

**GEOS**

**Hyperlink:** [https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=945341&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=945341&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0050277

**Facility Name:** KEMRON Environmental Services, Inc. (Former Agri-Cycle Pond Closure Project)

**Mailing Address:** 1359A Ellsworth Industrial Boulevard NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318

**Facility Address:** 1184 Main Street, Talmo, Georgia, 30575

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall Nos. 001, 002, and 003 discharge to Allen Creek.

**Description:** Up to 0.18 MGD of treated wastewater from the fluids treatment system is discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 500073

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=945535&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=945535&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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**Lee County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0026638

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

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 890, Leesburg, Georgia 31763

**Facility Address:** Georgia Highway 32, Leesburg, Georgia 31763

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to Kinchafoonee Creek

**Description:** Up to 1.2 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Kinchafoonee Creek in the Flint River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 321516

**GEOS Hyperlink:** [https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=945188&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=945188&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

**McIntosh County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0029874

**Facility Name:** McIntosh County, McIntosh County Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 584, Darien, Georgia 31305

**Facility Address:** Highway 57, Townsend, Georgia 31331

**River Basin:** Ogeechee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to Belville Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.030 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is discharged into Belville Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin. Modification to include a reduced limitation for total suspended solids percent removal in accordance with 40 CFR 133.103(d).

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 499368

**GEOS Hyperlink:** [https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=945257&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=945257&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Union County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0033375

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

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 307, Blairsville, Georgia 30514

**Facility Address:** 145 Scott Drive, Blairsville, Georgia 30512

**River Basin:** Tennessee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to Butternut Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.4 MGD of treated domestic wastewater. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 1.0 MGD.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 234763

**GEOS**

**Hyperlink:** [https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=944496&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=944496&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:

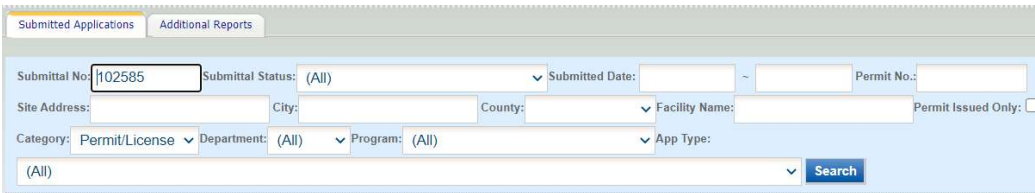
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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

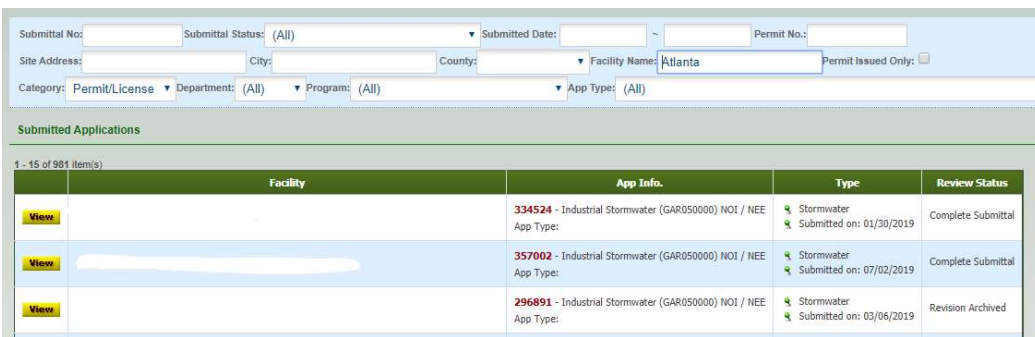
[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA\\_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx)



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



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.