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This public notice was originally posted to the Watershed Protection Branch’s Public Announcements page on August 17, but did not go out to email subscribers until August 18. EPD is reissuing this notice (on our Public Announcements page and through email notice) to provide additional time for comments. The updated comment deadlines are highlighted below.

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 **September 21, 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 5, 2020** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-15ML**” 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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General NPDES Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit Name: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Drinking Water Treatment Plant Dischargers

Permit No.: GAG640000

Facility Name: There are 116 facilities currently covered under this general permit.

Receiving Water: Various waters of the State

Description: The proposed General Permit authorizes applicants to discharge treated wastewater from filter backwash and basin washdown associated with drinking water treatment plant activity to Georgia State Waters and places conditions on the discharge of pollutants from the drinking water treatment plant. In addition, the permit has been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

Permit: A copy of the draft permit can be found on EPD's Watershed Protection Branch Permit and Public Comments Clearinghouse website.

Hyperlink: https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and#permits/?view_13_sort=field_22%7Casc

Carroll County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030722

Facility Name: Indian Lake Subdivision Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1134, 418 Stillwood Drive, Newnan, Georgia 30265

Facility Address: Indian Lake Trail, Villa Rica, Georgia 30180

River Basin: Tallapoosa

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.0624 MGD of treated wastewater

GEOS Submittal ID: 418607

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946698&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050166

Facility Name: Owens Corning Savannah Roofing Plant

Mailing Address: 1 Foundation Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31408

Facility Address: 1 Foundation Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31408

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to the Garden City WPCP.

Description: The facility discharges an average of 0.0065 MGD of treated boiler blowdown, air compressor, recycle system, and sanitary wastewaters.

GEOS Submittal ID: 465378

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946720&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Coweta County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050298

Facility Name: City of Senoia, Keg Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 310, Senoia, Georgia 30276

Facility Address: 3363 State Route 74, Senoia, Georgia 30276

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Keg Creek

Description: Up to 1.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be discharged into Keg Creek in the Flint River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 431282

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946927&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Dade County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050298

Facility Name: Cartwright Industries, Inc.

Mailing Address: 457 North Industrial Blvd., Trenton, Georgia 30752

Facility Address: 457 North Industrial Blvd., Trenton, Georgia 30752

River Basin: Tennessee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to the City of Trenton Water Pollution Control Plant

Description: Metal finishing process wastewater

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946593&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Douglas County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030826

Facility Name: Douglas County Board of Education, Dorsett Shoals Elementary School WPCP

Mailing Address: 9030 Highway 5, Douglasville, Georgia 30134

Facility Address: 5866 Dorsett Shoals Road, Douglasville, Georgia 30134

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.0078 of treated domestic wastewater

GEOS Submittal ID: 305603

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946365&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Elbert County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0025682

Facility Name: City of Elberton, Falling Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 70, Elberton, Georgia 30635

Facility Address: 1158 Jack McVeigh Road, Elberton, Georgia 30635

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Falling Creek

Description: Up to 0.9 MGD of treated domestic wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 460015

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946926&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0025631

Facility Name: City of Elberton, Fortson Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 70, Elberton, Georgia 30635

Facility Address: 1099 Campbell Road, Elberton, Georgia 30635

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Fortson Creek

Description: Up to 0.6 MGD of treated domestic wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 460483

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946928&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Monroe County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038059

Facility Name: Smarr Energy Facility

Mailing Address: 2100 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30084

Facility Address: 1077 Rumble Road, Forsyth, Georgia 31029

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Little Deer Creek

Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 0.0101 MGD of evaporative cooler blowdown and stack stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 430523

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946096&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Polk County

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Permit No.: GA0038067

Facility Name: Sewell Creek Energy Facility

Mailing Address: 2100 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30084

Facility Address: 1031 Sewell Creek Road, Cedartown, Georgia 30125

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Sewell Creek

Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 0.3097 MGD of evaporative cooler blowdown and stack stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 436739

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946094&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Quitman County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020010

Facility Name: Consolidated Government of Georgetown-Quitman County, Georgetown-Quitman County WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 297, Georgetown, Georgia 39854

Facility Address: 466 Georgia Highway 39 North, Georgetown, Georgia 39854

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.3 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 433635

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946596&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Richmond County

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Permit No.: GA0049433

Facility Name: City of Hephzibah, Hephzibah WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office 250, Hephzibah, Georgia 30815

Facility Address: Mims Road, Hephzibah, Georgia 30815

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Little Spirit Creek

Description: Up to 0.085 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 66272

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946597&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Stephens County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0021806

Facility Name: Toccoa Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 92 N. Alexander Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

Facility Address: 548 Scenic Drive, Toccoa, Georgia 30577

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Toccoa Creek

Description: Up to 0.41 MGD of treated wastewater

GEOS Submittal ID: 430829

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=946702&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Union County

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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

Public Hearing Information

EPD will host a public hearing via Zoom software at 7:00 p.m. on September 23, 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 the City of Blairsville.

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/93369786212>

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 933 6978 6212

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

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

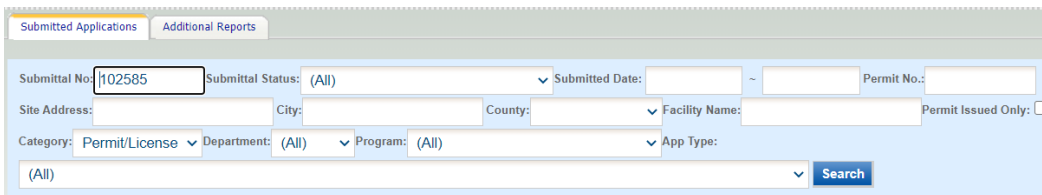
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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

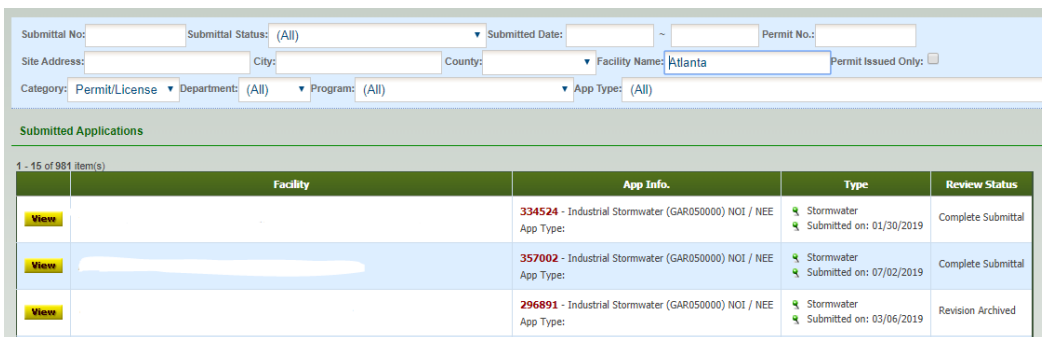
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx

 **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.



	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.