

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2020-18ML**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **October 30, 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 **November 16, 2020** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-18ML**” 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. 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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**Barrow County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0039314

**Facility Name:** Tanners Bridge WPCP; Barrow County Board of Commissioners

**Mailing Address:** 30 North Broad Street, Winder, Georgia 30680

**Facility Address:** 1113 Brisco Mill Road, Bethlehem, Georgia 30620

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Apalachee River

**Description:** Up to 1.5 MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged to the Apalachee River. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flows of 2.0 MGD and 5.0 MGD.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 448893

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=951876&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=951876&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Bartow County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0001449

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

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

**Facility Address:** 317 Covered Bridge Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Outfall Nos. 01, 06, and 08 discharge to the Etowah River and Outfall No. 04 discharges to Euharlee Creek

**Description:** The facility discharges a maximum of 59.0 MGD of process wastewater, non-process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, and stormwater

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 463955

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952806&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952806&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Public Hearing:**

EPD will host a public hearing via Zoom software at 7:00 p.m. on November 19, 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 Bowen.

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/93605791350?pwd=YlhvZXB1Yyt1R05KVGFKNjI0VDJ6Zz09>

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 936 0579 1350.

The passcode: 400071.

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

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### **Brooks County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES General Permit Notice of Coverage and Nutrient Management Plan Approval

**Permit No.:** GAG930061

**Facility Name:** Brookscow Dairy, LLC

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 508, Quitman, Georgia 31643

**Facility Address:** 1960 Monument Church Road, Quitman, Georgia 31643

**River Basin:** Suwanee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall 001 discharges to McCrackin Creek

**Description:** The general permit authorizes categories of applicants to discharge process wastewater from Animal Feeding Operations to waters of the State, and to land apply wastewater under an approved Nutrient Management Plan.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 474412

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952744&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952744&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Cobb County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0000787

**Facility Name:** Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC - Kennesaw Quarry

**Mailing Address:** 800 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328

**Facility Address:** 1272 Duncan Road, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

**River Basin:** Coosa

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

**Description:** This facility discharges a maximum of 0.297 MGD of pit pumpout water and process water commingled with stormwater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 463105

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=951909&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=951909&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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**Coweta County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0031721

**Facility Name:** Newnan Utilities, Wahoo Creek WPCP

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 578, Newnan, Georgia 30264

**Facility Address:** 291 Mallard Farmer Industrial Boulevard, Newnan, Georgia 30263

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 will discharge to an unnamed tributary of Wahoo Creek.

**Description:** Up to 3.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Wahoo Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 451583

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952415&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952415&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

**Effingham County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ030952

**Facility Name:** Water Utility Management, Stonegate Subdivision Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 14111, Savannah, Georgia 31405

**Facility Address:** Pebblestone Drive, Eden, Georgia 31307

**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** N/A

**Description:** Up to 0.0405 of treated wastewater

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 446124

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952624&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952624&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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### **Hall County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0049115

**Facility Name:** Lake Lanier Islands Resort Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 7000 Lanier Islands Parkway, Buford, Georgia 30518

**Facility Address:** 7000 Lanier Islands Parkway, Buford, Georgia 30518

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Lake Lanier

**Description:** Up to 0.35 of treated wastewater

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 440924

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952625&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=952625&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Jefferson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0021857

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

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 125, Wrens, Georgia 30833

**Facility Address:** 415 West Walker Street, Wrens, Georgia 30833

**River Basin:** Savannah

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

**Description:** Modification to include a total recoverable copper limit.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 501073

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=950890&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=950890&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Paulding County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the NPDES General Permit No. GAG640000 to Discharge Filter Backwash Associated with Water Treatment Plant with Sludge Handling Capacity

**Permit No.:** GAG640158

**Facility Name:** Paulding County Water Department, Richland Creek Water Treatment Plant

**Mailing Address:** 3844 Atlanta Highway, Hiram, Georgia 30141

**Facility Address:** 11479 Cartersville Highway, Dallas, Georgia 30132

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to Richland Creek Reservoir

**Description:** Up to 1.09 MGD of treated filter backwash will be discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 512477

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=91196&type=attachment>

### **Rabun County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ030753

**Facility Name:** Camp Ramah Darom WPCP; Ramah Darom, Inc.

**Mailing Address:** 6400 Powers Ferry Road Northwest, Suite 215, Atlanta, Georgia, 30339

**Facility Address:** 70 Darom Lane, Clayton, Georgia 30525

**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** N/A

**Description:** Up to 0.027 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 505618

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=951291&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=951291&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)



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### **Screven County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0003280

**Facility Name:** King America Finishing, Inc.

**Mailing Address:** 1351 Scarboro Hwy, Sylvania, Georgia 30467

**Facility Address:** 1351 Scarboro Hwy, Sylvania, Georgia 30467

**River Basin:** Ogeechee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 01 discharges to the Ogeechee River

**Description:** The facility discharges a maximum of 2.770 MGD of process wastewater, cooling water, and stormwater

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 301606

**GEOS**

**Hyperlink:**[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=951914&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=951914&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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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/92365011313>

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 923 6501 1313.

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**Wilkinson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0003131

**Facility Name:** BASF Corporation - McIntyre

**Mailing Address:** 1277 Dedrick Road, McIntyre, Georgia 31054

**Facility Address:** 1277 Dedrick Road, McIntyre, Georgia 31054

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 002 discharges to Bluff Creek; Outfall Nos. 003, 004 and 012 discharge to Commissioner Creek; Outfall No. 005 discharges to Little Commissioner Creek; and Outfall No. 010 discharges to Buckhorn Branch.

**Description:** This permit modification is applicable for the outfalls 003, 004, and 005. The facility will redirect the all of the wastewater from outfall 005 to 003 to allow for the passive treatment of selenium. Outfall 004 will be relocated to discharge to Commissioner Creek with a HCR in place.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 461529

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

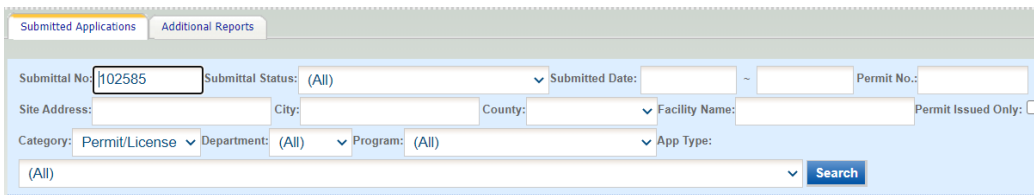
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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**

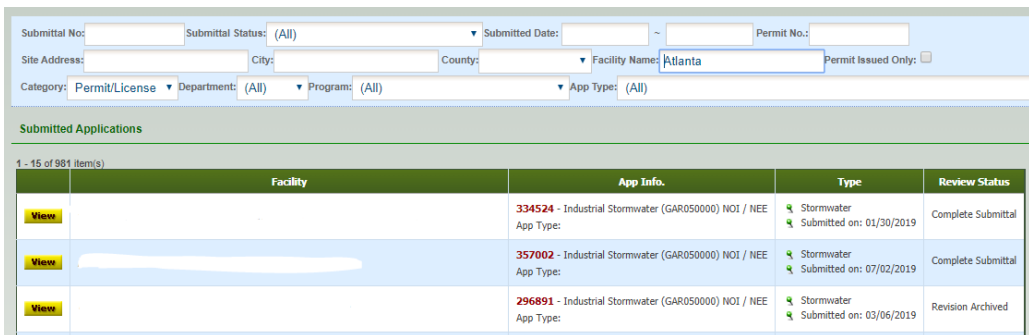
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



Submitted Applications | Additional Reports

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



Submitted Applications

1 - 15 of 981 item(s)

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.