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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, no later than **January 15, 2021** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **February 1, 2021** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2020-23ML**” 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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Camden County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030797

Facility Name: Sanctuary Cove at St. Andrew’s Sound Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1526, Savannah, Georgia 31402

Facility Address: Dover Bluff Road, Waverly, Georgia 31565

River Basin: Satilla

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.13 MGD of treated wastewater is being distributed to reuse customer(s). The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flows up to 0.4 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 522573

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=963717&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Colquitt County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0024660

Facility Name: Moultrie Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3368, Moultrie, Georgia 31776

Facility Address: 1975 15th Avenue SW, Moultrie, Georgia 31768

River Basin: Ochlockonee

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary of the Ochlockonee River

Description: Up to 4 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 42433

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=964005&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Coweta County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Termination

Permit No.: GAJ030761

Facility Name: Coweta County Water & Sewerage Authority, Coweta Crossroads Shopping Center Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 545 Corinth Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263

Facility Address: 100 Glenda Trace, Newnan, Georgia 30265

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: None

Description: The Authority has submitted an abandonment plan for the land treatment system and all influent flows will be redirected to the existing discharge wastewater treatment facility, Shenandoah Water Pollution Control Plant (NPDES Permit No. GA0038822).

GEOS Submittal ID: 530373

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=964097&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Douglas County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0030350

Facility Name: Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority, Northside Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1157, Douglasville, Georgia 30133

Facility Address: 6020 Walton Store Road, Douglasville, Georgia 30134

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Gothards Creek

Description: Up to 0.6 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Gothards Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 2.0 MGD. 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.

GEOS Submittal ID: 225889

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Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=964004&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Fannin County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030657

Facility Name: Blue Ridge Golf & River Club Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 5256 Peachtree Road, Suite 120, Post Office Box 80745, Atlanta, Georgia 30341

Facility Address: 1096 Douthit Road, Mineral Bluff, Georgia 30559

River Basin: Tennessee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being distributed to reuse customer(s). Furthermore, the permit has 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: 455014

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Hyperlink: <https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=963983&type=PERMIT FILLED OBJECT>

Franklin County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0039292

Facility Name: GRP Franklin Renewable Energy Facility, LLC

Mailing Address: 2100 Southbridge Parkway, Suite 540, Birmingham, Alabama, 35209

Facility Address: 3465 Highway 198, Carnesville, Georgia 30521

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributaries of Indian Creek (outfall 001 and 002)

Description: A maximum of 1.5 MGD boiler blowdown, boiler feedwater, boiler area drainage, reverse osmosis reject water, STG sump area drainage, cooling tower blowdown, and stormwater is discharged to unnamed tributaries of Indian Creek (a tributary to Middle Fork Broad River) in the Savannah River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 471807

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=964111&type=PERMIT FILLED OBJECT>

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Hart County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Modification

Permit No.: GAJ020114

Facility Name: City of Hartwell Land Application System (LAS)

Mailing Address: 456 E. Howell Street, Hartwell, Georgia 30643

Facility Address: 402 Hodges Mill Road, Hartwell, Georgia 30643

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: None

Description: EPD is proposing to modify the industrial pretreatment program covering the City of Hartwell LAS to revise the required self-monitoring frequency of the permitted industrial user, DRiV.

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

Clearinghouse Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and#permits/viewpermittedetails/5fc845f6f881c3001b61f23d/>

Heard County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination

Permit No.: GA0046612

Facility Name: Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC - Heard County Quarry

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

Facility Address: 5853 GA Highway 34, Franklin, Georgia, 30217

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Outfalls 001 and 002 discharge to an unnamed tributary to Tolieson Branch.

Description: This facility has requested coverage under the General Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities. NPDES Permit No. GA0046612 is no longer necessary.

GEOS Submittal ID: 517946

GEOSHyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=404799&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF

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Liberty County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0027685

Facility Name: Georgia Garrison Training Center

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 437, Hinesville, Georgia 31315

Facility Address: East 16th Street and Troupe Avenue, Fort Stewart, Georgia, 31315

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Peacock Creek (outfall 001)

Description: A maximum of 0.72 MGD of wastewater from military vehicle washing is discharged to an unnamed tributary to the Peacock Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 494309

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=964138&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Madison County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050283

Facility Name: GRP Madison Renewable Energy Facility, LLC

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 909, Colbert, Georgia 30628

Facility Address: 268 Office Drive, Colbert, Georgia 30628

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributaries of Beaverdam Creek (outfall 001 and 002)

Description: A maximum of 3.55 MGD of treated boiler blowdown, boiler feedwater, boiler area drains, reverse osmosis reject water, STG sump area drains, cooling tower blowdown, and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Beaverdam Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 462714

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=964110&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Mitchell County

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Permit No.: GA0039136

Facility Name: Airgas USA, LLC

Mailing Address: 4442 Lewis B. Collins Road, Pelham, Georgia 31779

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River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Big Slough Creek.

Description: The facility has shut down production indefinitely and is no longer discharging wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 533084

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=100522&type=attachment>

Screven County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020033

Facility Name: Hiltonia Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 140 2nd Avenue, Hiltonia, Georgia 30467

Facility Address: Highway 24 North, Hiltonia, Georgia 30467

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.0468 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 446844

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=962912&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Spalding County

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Permit No.: GA0050303

Facility Name: Plant #1 WPCP; Spalding County Water & Sewerage Facilities Authority

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1087, Griffin, Georgia 30224

Facility Address: 209 Cheatham Street, Griffin, Georgia 30224

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Cabin Creek

Description: Up to 0.04 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an unnamed tributary of Cabin Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 350423

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=962351&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:

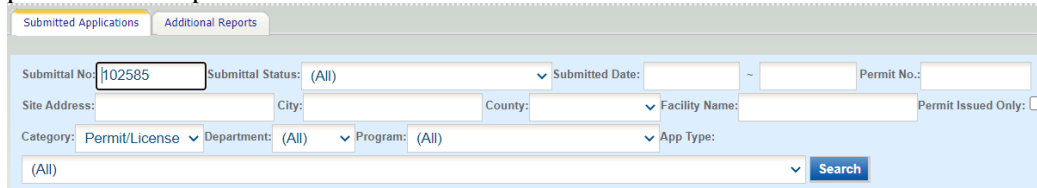
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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

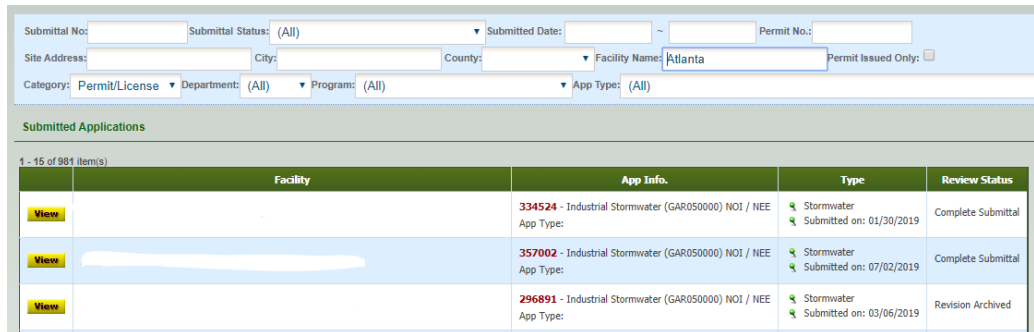
 **Public Inquiry Portal: Search for Applications and Permits Submitted in GEOS**

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



The screenshot shows the search interface with the following fields filled: Submittal No.: 102585, Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date: (empty), Permit No.: (empty), Site Address: (empty), City: (empty), County: (empty), Facility Name: (empty), Permit Issued Only: , Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type: (All). A Search button is visible at the bottom right.

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.



The screenshot shows search results for Facility Name: Atlanta. The table below summarizes the results:

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.