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JANUARY 15, 2021

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 **February 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 **March 2, 2021** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2021-01ML**” 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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Banks County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0032638

Facility Name: City of Commerce – Holiday Inn Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 348, Commerce, Georgia 30529

Facility Address: 30747 Highway 441 South, Commerce, Georgia 30529

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Crooked Creek

Description: Up to 0.041 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Crooked Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 472225

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=967760&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Dooly County

EPD Notice Type: New LAS Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAJ040041

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

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 307, Unadilla, Georgia 31091

Facility Address: Clemens Road, Unadilla, Georgia 31091

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.62 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site. The permit also includes limitations and monitoring requirements for a phased expansion up to 1.13 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 527448

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=967834&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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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

Public Hearing:

EPD will host a public hearing via Zoom software at 7:00 p.m. on March 9, 2021. 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 GRP Franklin Renewable Energy Facility, LLC.

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/96881364173>

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: **1-470-381-2552**

The meeting ID is **968 8136 4173**

The passcode is **572750**

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Hall County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030685

Facility Name: Piedmont Water Company, The Retreat at Lake Lanier Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 80745, Atlanta, Georgia 30366

Facility Address: 6982 Grand Orchard Walk, Gainesville, Georgia 30506

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: None

Description: Up to 0.0435 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Hall County.

GEOS Submittal ID: 295796

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=968183&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Jefferson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0021024

Facility Name: Wadley Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 219, Wadley, Georgia 30477

Facility Address: Highway No. 1 By-Pass, Wadley, Georgia 30477

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Williamson Swamp Creek

Description: Up to 0.215 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 500001

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=967659&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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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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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/96881364173>

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Morgan County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General LAS Permit for Large Community Systems (GAG278000)

Permit No.: GAG278105

Facility Name: Camp Twin Lakes, Camp Twin Lakes Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 1391 Keencheefoonee Road, Rutledge, Georgia 30663

Facility Address: 1391 Keencheefoonee Road, Rutledge, Georgia 30663

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: None

Description: Up to 0.042 MGD of treated wastewater will be land applied on a dedicated site in Morgan County.

GEOS Submittal ID: 540017

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=968273&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Tift County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification

Permit No.: GA0048470

Facility Name: City of Tifton – New River Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 130 1st Street East, Tifton, Georgia 31794

Facility Address: 80 Old Brookfield Road, Tifton, Georgia 31794

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to the New River.

Description: This modification will serve to revise the City of Tifton's local limits.

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and#permits/viewpermitdetails/5fff1b31c5f8a8001b3ab26d/>

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Wilkinson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050299

Facility Name: Arcilla Mining and Land Company - Herndon

Mailing Address: 9474 Highway 57, McIntyre, Georgia 31054

Facility Address: Asbury Church Road, Irwinton, Georgia 31042

River Basin: Oconee

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

Description: Outfall 001 discharges a maximum of 3.16 MGD of pit-pumpout water.

GEOS Submittal ID: 464113

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=968182&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

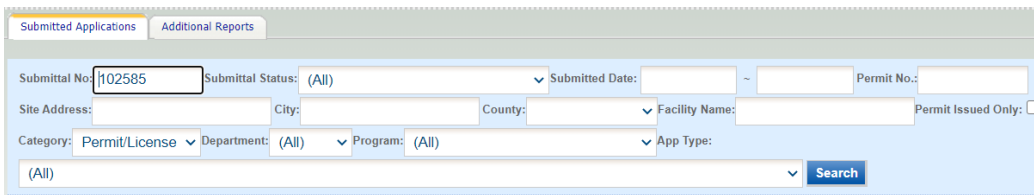
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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



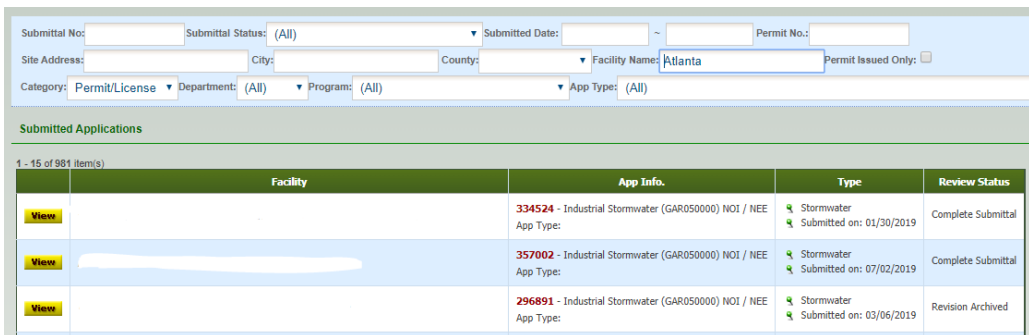
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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
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.