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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 **March 1, 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 16, 2021** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2021-02ML**” 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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Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent (NOI) for Coverage Under the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Reclaimed Water Discharges Associated with the City of Pooler

Permit No.: GAG600004

Facility Name: I-16 West Tract Development

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 6465, Beaufort, South Carolina 29906

Facility Address: Blue Moon Crossing and Mosaic Circle, Pooler, Georgia 31322

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to an unnamed tributary of the Little Ogeechee River.

Description: Reuse water, combined with stormwater, may be discharged from the development's stormwater detention pond system.

GEOS Submittal ID: 540318

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=103723&type=attachment>

Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GAJ030638

Facility Name: Echelon Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 100 Traditions Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

Facility Address: 2121 Wilkie Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.025 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 348179

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=969604&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Liberty County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0047180

Facility Name: Fort Stewart WPCP; City of Hinesville

Mailing Address: 115 East Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Hinesville, Georgia, 31313

Facility Address: Hero Road, Fort Stewart, Georgia 31314

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Taylors Creek

Description: Up to 7.15 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to an Unnamed Tributary of Taylors Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 243453

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=969471&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Liberty County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050301

Facility Name: JV Road WRF; City of Hinesville

Mailing Address: 115 East Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Hinesville, Georgia, 31313

Facility Address: 623 JV Road, Hinesville, Georgia, 31313

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Taylors Creek

Description: Up to 2.0 MGD of treated wastewater is to be discharged to Taylors Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin or distributed to reuse customers. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 4.0 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 506894

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=969470&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Lincoln County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0049450

Facility Name: Lincolnton Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 489, Lincolnton, Georgia 30817

Facility Address: 1183 Mitchell Lane, Lincolnton, Georgia 30817

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Reedy Creek

Description: Up to 0.52 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 1.04 MGD,

GEOS Submittal ID: 499050

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=969171&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Taylor County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020074

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

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 476, Butler, Georgia 31006

Facility Address: 195 Roberta Highway, Butler, Georgia 31006

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: None

Description: Up to 0.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site in Taylor County.

GEOS Submittal ID: 311276

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=969178&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>

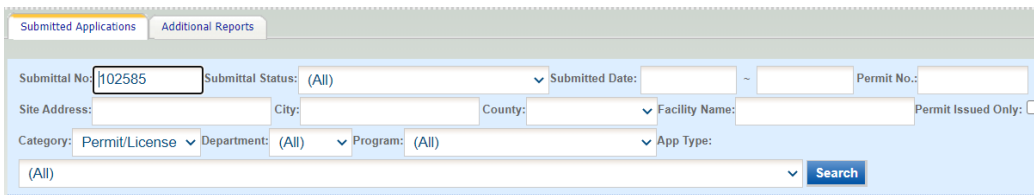
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

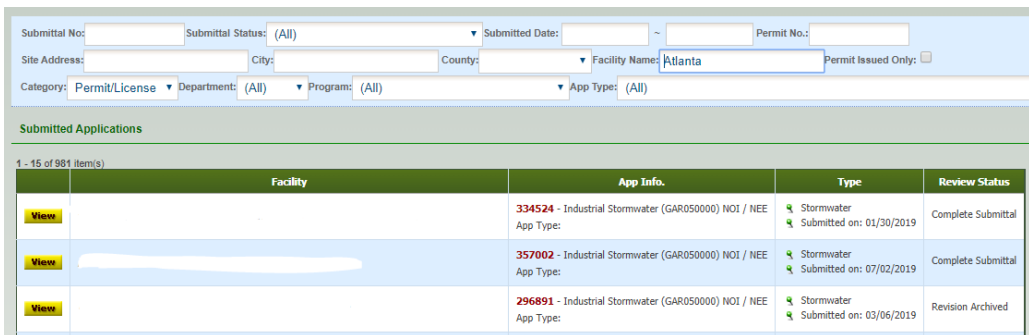
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.