

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2021-03ML**

**FEBRUARY 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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **March 17, 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 **April 1, 2021** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2021-03ML**” 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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### **Bartow County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Issuance

**Permit No.:** GA0037664

**Facility Name:** Bartow County Water Department, Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 850, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

**Facility Address:** Paga Mine Road SE, Cartersville, GA 30120

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Etowah River

**Description:** Up to 0.1 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 508322

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=971066&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=971066&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Bryan County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ020229

**Facility Name:** Bryan County, Interstate Center Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 430, Pembroke, Georgia 31321

**Facility Address:** Oracal Parkway, Pembroke, Georgia 31321

**River Basin:** Ogeechee

**Receiving Water:** N/A

**Description:** Up to 0.04 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site. The permit also includes limitations and monitoring requirements for an expansion up to 0.095 MGD.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 290532

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=970396&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=970396&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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### **Cherokee County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Modification

**Permit No.:** GA0025674

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

**Mailing Address:** 110 Academy Street, Canton, Georgia 30114

**Facility Address:** 1078 Marietta Highway, Canton, Georgia 30114

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to Etowah River

**Description:** Modification to add effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flows of 6.0 MGD and 7.0 MGD.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 536489

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=970159&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=970159&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **DeKalb County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Individual Permit Termination

**Permit No.:** GA0046175

**Facility Name:** Hanson Aggregates - Lithonia Quarry

**Mailing Address:** 3237 Satellite Boulevard, Build 300, Suite 210, Duluth, Georgia, 30096

**Facility Address:** 6978 Rogers Lake Road, Lithonia, Georgia, 30058

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Receiving Water:** Outfall 001 discharges to an unnamed tributary to Swift Creek.

**Description:** This facility has requested coverage under the General Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities. NPDES Permit No. GA0046175 is no longer necessary.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 533593

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=422975&type=FORM\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=422975&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Fulton County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0037168

**Facility Name:** City of Atlanta (East Area Combined Sewer Overflow System)

**Mailing Address:** 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303

**Facility Address for Outfall #001:** 1510 Key Road SE Atlanta, Georgia 30316

**Facility Address for Outfall #002:** Custer and Woodland Avenue SE Atlanta, Georgia 30312

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Receiving Water:** Intrenchment Creek

**Description:** The East Area Water Quality Control Facility and Custer Avenue Combined Sewer Control Facility are permitted to discharge treated wastewater during wet-weather events. The permit is also being modified to include an approved Sludge Management Plan to send sludge to another permitted facility.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 459889

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=965356&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=965356&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Public Hearing:**

EPD will host a public hearing via Zoom software at 7:00 p.m. on March 30, 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 NPDES draft permits for the East Area & West Area Combined Sewer Overflow Systems.

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?pwd=RERaeStHZTg1aDVIRWhCaE9xWXYvUT09>

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 968 9136 4173

The meeting passcode is 572750

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**Permit No.:** GA0038644

**Facility Name:** City of Atlanta (West Area Combined Sewer Overflow System)

**Mailing Address:** 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303

**Facility Address for Outfall #001:** 2440 Bolton Road NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318

**Facility Address for Outfall #002:** 605 Worchester Drive NE Atlanta, Georgia 30306

**Facility Address for Outfall #003:** 1150 North Avenue NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318

**Facility Address for Outfall #004:** 155 Loring Drive NW Atlanta, Georgia 30309

**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Chattahoochee River, Clear Creek, Proctor Creek, Tanyard Creek

**Description:** The West Area Water Quality Control Facility, Clear Creek Combined Sewer Control Facility, North Avenue Combined Sewer Control Facility, and Tanyard Creek Combined Sewer Control Facility are permitted to discharge treated wastewater during wet-weather events. The permit is also being modified to include an approved Sludge Management Plan to send sludge to another permitted facility.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 397331

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=965357&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=965357&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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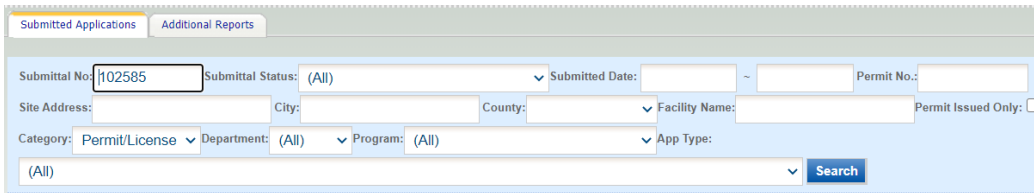
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

[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

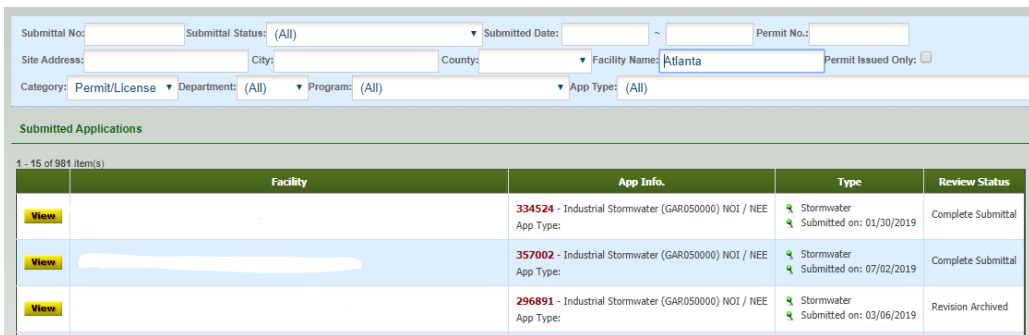
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.