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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 **April 14, 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 29, 2021** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2021-05ML**” 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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General NPDES Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit Name: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General NPDES Permit for Mining and Processing Facilities

Permit No.: GAG300000

Facility Name: There are 73 facilities currently covered under this general permit.

Receiving Water: Various waters of the State

Description: The proposed General Permit authorizes discharges of treated process water, mine dewatering water, and stormwater associated with certain types of mining operations, concrete, and asphalt production to Georgia State Waters.

Permit Hyperlink:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and#permits/viewpermittedetails/6049761108a0f6001b9c8a4f/>

Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0002437

Facility Name: SeaGate Terminals Savannah, LLC

Mailing Address: 1600 East President Street, Savannah, Georgia 31404

Facility Address: 1600 East President Street, Savannah, Georgia 31404

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Savannah Harbor

Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 0.68 MGD of non-contact cooling water, stormwater, boiler blowdown, cooling tower condensate and blowdown, spills and emergency response wastewater, ion exchange regeneration water, desilicizer effluent, and process wastewater associated with maintenance activities.

GEOS Submittal ID: 460153

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.aspx?id=973818&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0026263

Facility Name: City of Woodstock (Rubes Creek Water Pollution Control Plant)

Mailing Address: 12453 Highway 92, Woodstock, Georgia 30188

Facility Address: 228 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, Georgia 30188

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Rubes Creek

Description: Up to 2.5 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged

GEOS Submittal ID: 470079

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=974028&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038555

Facility Name: Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority (Fitzgerald Creek Water Pollution Control Plant)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 5000, Canton, Georgia 30114

Facility Address: 260 Colemans Bluff Drive, Woodstock, Georgia 30188

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Little River

Description: Up to 6.0 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 11.75 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 411432

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=974349&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030819

Facility Name: Lake Arrowhead Utility Company, Lake Arrowhead Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 2421 Lake Arrowhead Drive, Waleska, Georgia 30183

Facility Address: 2421 Lake Arrowhead Drive, Waleska, Georgia 30183

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: None

Description: Up to 0.3 MGD of treated wastewater is being distributed to reuse customer(s) in Cherokee County.

GEOS Submittal ID: 289004

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=974354&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Clay County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0026191

Facility Name: City of Fort Gaines (Fort Gaines WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 251, Fort Gaines, Georgia 39851

Facility Address: Troupe Street, Fort Gaines, Georgia 39851

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River

Description: Up to 0.30 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 506048

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=973656&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Echols County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Termination

Permit No.: GAJ010341

Facility Name: Grimmway Farms

Mailing Address: 2086 J Frank Culpepper Road, Lake Park, Georgia 31636

Facility Address: 2086 J Frank Culpepper Road, Lake Park, Georgia 31636

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: The Grimmway Farms facility has obtained a fertilizer license for all process wastewater. LAS Permit No. GAJ010341 is no longer necessary.

GEOS Submittal ID: 554898

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=448411&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF

Glynn County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0003794

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company – Plant McManus

Mailing Address: 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Facility Address: 1 Crispin Island Dr, Brunswick, Georgia 31523

River Basin: Satilla

Receiving Water: Burnett Creek

Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 1.18 MGD of stormwater and groundwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 499458

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=973814&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Liberty County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020094

Facility Name: Liberty County Development Authority (Midway Industrial Park Water Pollution Control Plant)

Mailing Address: 425 W. Oglethorpe Highway, Hinesville, Georgia 31313

Facility Address: Industrial Blvd, Midway, Georgia 31320

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.1 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site

GEOS Submittal ID: 513760

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=973341&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Individual Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0003590

Facility Name: Interstate Paper LLC dba DS Smith Riceboro Mill

Mailing Address: 2366 Interstate Paper Road, Riceboro, GA 31323

Facility Address: 2366 Interstate Paper Road, Riceboro, GA 31323

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Outfall 001 discharges to North Newport River. Outfall 002 and Outfall 004 discharge to Riceboro Creek.

Description: A maximum of 20.55 MGD of treated wastewater from power house and evaporators, paper machine, pulp mill, OCC mill/secondary fiber plant, lime kiln, BFB boiler, sludge dewatering, sanitary wastewater, and non-contact once-through cooling water is being discharged to North Newport River and Riceboro Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 412535

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=974033&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Richmond County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification

Permit No.: GA0002801

Facility Name: Graphic Packaging International, LLC

Mailing Address: 4278 Mike Padgett Highway, Augusta, Georgia 30906

Facility Address: 4278 Mike Padgett Highway, Augusta, Georgia 30906

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Savannah River

Description: The facility discharges an average of 44.6 MGD of treated pulp and paperboard process water, foul condensate, landfill leachate, sanitary wastewater, and wastewater received from Graphic Packaging International, LLC – Augusta Mill Addition.

GEOS Submittal ID: 491574

GEOS

Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=974371&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Stephens County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0025798

Facility Name: Toccoa Falls College (Toccoa Falls College WPCP)

Mailing Address: 107 Kincaid Drive, MSC 777, Toccoa Falls, GA 30598

Facility Address: 385 A Hansen Road, Toccoa Falls, Georgia 30598

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Toccoa Creek

Description: Up to 0.093 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 504083

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=973171&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Whitfield County

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Permit No.: GA0048887

Facility Name: Dalton Group of Investors, America's Best Value Inn & Suites Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 175 Waterfront Way, Dalton, Georgia 30720

Facility Address: 175 Waterfront Way, Dalton, Georgia 30720

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Little Swamp Creek

Description: Up to 0.025 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to the Little Swamp Creek in the Coosa River Basin. 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: 438280

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=974355&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Wilkinson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050300

Facility Name: Arcilla Mining and Land Company - Butler

Mailing Address: 9474 Highway 57, McIntyre, Georgia 31054

Facility Address: 2381 Club Drive, Toombsboro, Georgia 31090

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Water Fork, a tributary to Big Sandy Creek.

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

GEOS Submittal ID: 463676

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=973812&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>

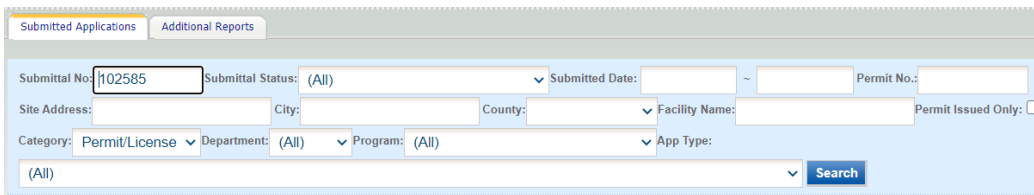
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx



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

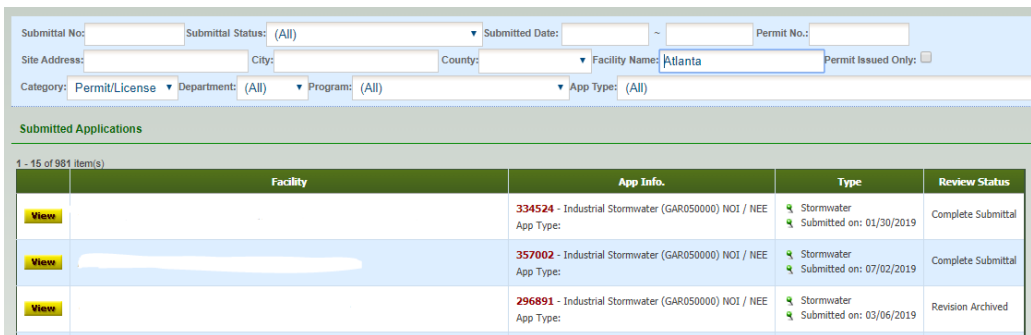
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Site Address: | City: | County: | Facility Name: | Permit Issued Only:

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.