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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 **July 16, 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 **August 2, 2021** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2021-11ML**” 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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Bacon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0032328

Facility Name: City of Alma (Alma WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 429, Alma, Georgia 31510

Facility Address: 884 Radio Station Road, Alma, Georgia 31510

River Basin: Satilla

Receiving Water: Hurricane Creek

Description: Up to 0.75 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 502496

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=959161&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Burke County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0020028

Facility Name: City of Midville (Midville WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 234, Midville, GA 30441

Facility Address: Madison Street, Midville, Georgia 30441

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Ogeechee River

Description: Up to 0.167 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 484450

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=982416&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Burke County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES General Permit Notice of Coverage and Nutrient Management Plan Approval

Permit No.: GAG930067

Facility Name: Harmony Grove Dairy

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

Facility Address: 4097 Highway 80 W, Waynesboro, GA 30830

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Emergency discharge from Outfall 001 (33.096561, -82.164935) to Reubens Branch in the Ogeechee River basin.

Description: The general permit authorizes categories of applicants to discharge process wastewater from Animal Feeding Operations to waters of the State, and to land apply wastewater under an approved Nutrient Management Plan.

GEOS Submittal ID: 534837

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=982727&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Coweta County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0021423

Facility Name: Newnan Utilities, Mineral Springs Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 578, Newnan, Georgia 30264

Facility Address: 55 Derring Circle, Newnan, Georgia 30263

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Mineral Springs Branch

Description: Up to 1.2 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Mineral Springs Branch in the Chattahoochee River Basin. The draft permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flows of 2.0 MGD and 4.0 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 476993

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=982330&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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GlascocK County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0021849

Facility Name: City of Gibson (Gibson WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 278, 10 East Main Street, Gibson, Georgia 30810

Facility Address: North Usry Street, Gibson, Georgia 30810

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Rocky Comfort Creek

Description: Up to 0.21 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 461969

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=982324&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Macon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0049336

Facility Name: International Paper – Flint River Mill

Mailing Address: 2449 Stagecoach Road, Oglethorpe, Georgia 31068

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River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Flint River

Description: A maximum of 15.06 MGD of process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, cooling water, and stormwater is discharged to the Flint River in the Flint River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 465185

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=983215&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Miller County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0047252

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

Mailing Address: 154 West Street, Colquitt Georgia 39837

Facility Address: 34 Mayhaw Drive, Colquitt Georgia 39837

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Spring Creek

Description: Up to 0.4 MGD (monthly average) of treated wastewater is discharged to Spring Creek in the Flint River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 529540

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=982718&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Wilkes County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0046141

Facility Name: Town of Tignall (Tignall WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 218, Tignall, Georgia 30668

Facility Address: 117 Jane Hill Road Tignall, Georgia 30668

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: unnamed tributary of Tanyard Branch

Description: Up to 0.078 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 465408

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=982417&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>

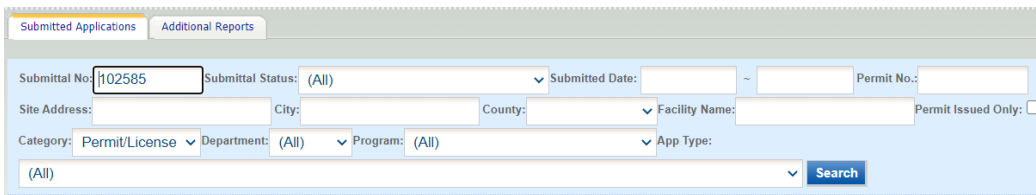
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

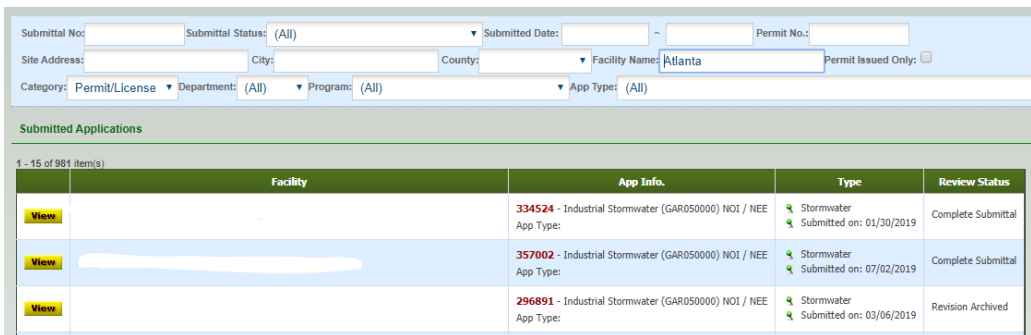
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.