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JUNE 30, 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 **July 30, 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 16, 2021** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2021-12ML**” 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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Appling County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038725

Facility Name: City of Baxley – Baxley Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 290, Baxley, Georgia, 31515

Facility Address: 493 Howard Brannen Road, Baxley, Georgia, 31513

River Basin: Altamaha

Receiving Water: Altamaha River

Description: Up to 2.8 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged or land applied to a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 525613

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=984019&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Atkinson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038334

Facility Name: City of Pearson (Pearson WPCP)

Mailing Address: 89 Main Street South Pearson, Georgia 31642

Facility Address: 482 Waste Water Lane Pearson, Georgia, 31642

River Basin: Satilla

Receiving Water: unnamed tributary of Little Red Bluff Creek

Description: Up to 0.9 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 486389

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=984511&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Bartow County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Termination

Permit No.: GAJ020237

Facility Name: Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Red Top Mountain State Park Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 50 Lodge Road, Acworth, Georgia 30102

Facility Address: 50 Lodge Road, Acworth, Georgia 30102

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: None

Description: The Authority has submitted an abandonment plan for the land treatment system. The plant is being replaced with a smaller onsite wastewater system approved by the Bartow County Health Department.

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=126685&type=attachment>

Crisp County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination

Permit No.: GA0047686

Facility Name: Drexel Chemical Company

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 13327, Memphis, TN 38113

Facility Address: 120 Cape Road, Cordele, Georgia 31015

River Basin: Suwanee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 (31.954392, -83.716743) discharges to unnamed tributary to Deep Creek

Description: This facility has ceased discharge and the NPDES permit is no longer necessary

GEOS Submittal ID: 578096

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=125196&type=attachment>

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Gwinnett County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification Approval

Permit No.: GA0023167 & GA0023175

Facility Name: City of Buford Southside Water Pollution Control Plant & Westside Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 2300 Buford Highway, Buford, Georgia 30518

Facility Address: 1201 Chatham Road, Buford, Georgia 30518 & 3380 South Richland Creek Road, Buford, Georgia 30518

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Suwanee Creek (Southside WPCP) & Richland Creek (Westside WPCP)

Description: This modification will serve to revise the City of Buford'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/606ef5db86eab1001bfbd41c/>

Habersham County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0035441

Facility Name: Tallulah Falls School (Tallulah Falls School Water Pollution Control Plant)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 10, Tallulah Falls, Georgia 30573

Facility Address: Campus Drive, Tallulah Falls, Georgia 30573

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: unnamed tributary of Tallulah River

Description: Up to 0.005 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to unnamed tributary of Tallulah River in the Savannah River Basin. Up to 0.015 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied to a site in the Savannah River Basin. In addition, the permit includes language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to deliver sludge to another permitted facility for further treatment and ultimate disposal.

GEOS Submittal ID: 341009

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=983904&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Newton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Issuance

Permit No.: GA0050304

Facility Name: Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority, A. Scott Emmons Water Reclamation Facility at Little River

Mailing Address: 11325 Brown Bridge Road, Covington, Georgia 30016

Facility Address: 10902 Shire Parkway, Social Circle, Georgia 30025

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 will discharge to Little River

Description: Up to 1.25 MGD of treated wastewater will be discharged to Little River in the Oconee River Basin.

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=984508&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>

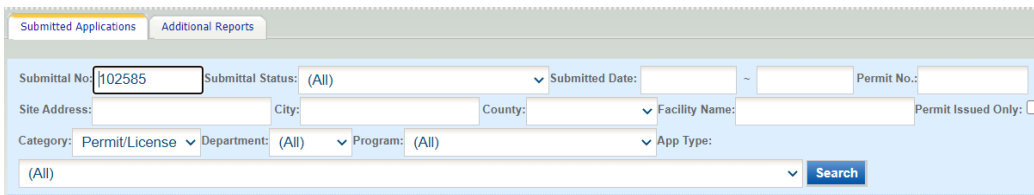
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

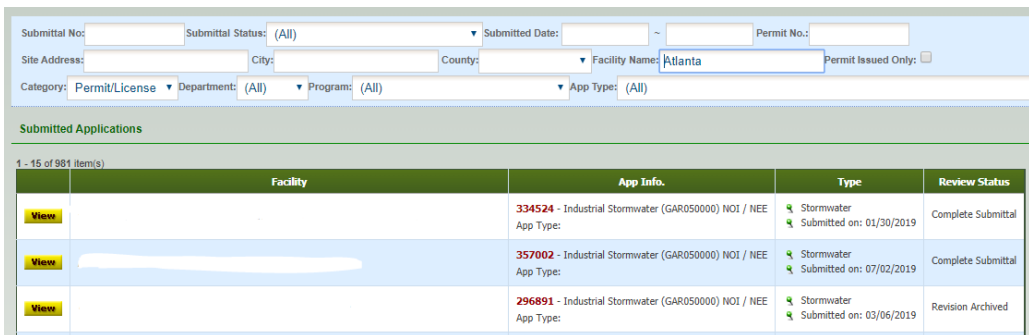
Submittal No.: 102585 | Submittal Status: (All) | Submitted Date: | Permit No.: |

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.