

PUBLIC NOTICE

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JANUARY 14, 2022

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 **February 14, 2022** (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 1, 2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-01ML**” 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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Baldwin County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification Approval

Permit No.: GA0030775

Facility Name: City of Milledgeville – Milledgeville WPCP

Mailing Address: 119 East Hancock Street, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

Facility Address: 211 Highview Road, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Oconee River

Description: This modification will serve to revise the City of Milledgeville’s enforcement response plan.

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

GEOS Hyperlink: <https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and#permits/viewpermittedetails/616ee58db6c629001e0740fe/>

Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0050242

Facility Names: Riverbend WWTP

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

Facility Addresses: 14938 East Cherokee Drive, Ball Ground, Georgia 30107

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Coosa River

Description: Up to 1.0 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to the Etowah River in the Coosa River Basin. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirement for the expanded flows of 2.0 MGD, 4.0 MGD, 8.0 MGD, and 15.6 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 499002

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1010669&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Cobb County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0026140

Facility Name: Cobb County Water System, R.L. Sutton Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 680 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia, 30060

Facility Address: 5175 Atlanta Road, Smyrna, Georgia, 30080

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River

Description: Up to 50 MGD of treated domestic wastewater. The permit has also been modified to include language for an approved Sludge Management Plan to sell or give away in bag or other containers Class A biosolids and to deliver sludge to a third party for further treatment and/or ultimate disposal.

GEOS Submittal ID: 573082

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1011259&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Hall County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038873

Facility Name: Eskimo Cold Storage, LLC

Mailing Address: 3001 Athens Highway, Gainesville, Georgia 30507

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River Basin: Oconee River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary of Pond Fork (outfall 001) in the Oconee River Basin.

Description: This facility is a cold storage facility which discharges an average of 0.023 MGD of condenser blowdown.

GEOS Submittal ID: 583196

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1011152&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Jones County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0026085

Facility Name: City of Gray, Wolf Creek WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 443, Gray, GA 31032

Facility Address: 163 Homestead Drive, Gray, GA 31032

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Wolf Creek

Description: Up to 0.4 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to Wolf Creek. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for an expanded flow of 0.8 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 552034

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1010754&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Liberty County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050310

Facility Name: Firth Rixson Forgings, LLC

Mailing Address: 93 Dunwoody Court, Midway, Georgia 31320

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River Basin: Ogeechee River Basin

Receiving Water: City of Midway – Midway WPCP

Description: This facility is a metal forging facility which discharges a maximum of 0.023 MGD of non-contact cooling water, HiSAS spray cooling water, reverse osmosis backflow and reverse osmosis water, and sanitary wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 622181

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1011158&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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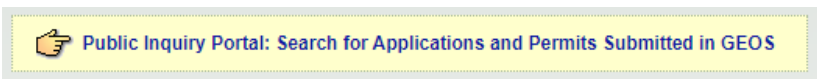
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

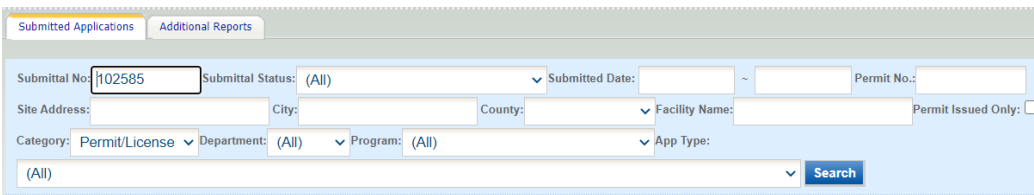
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

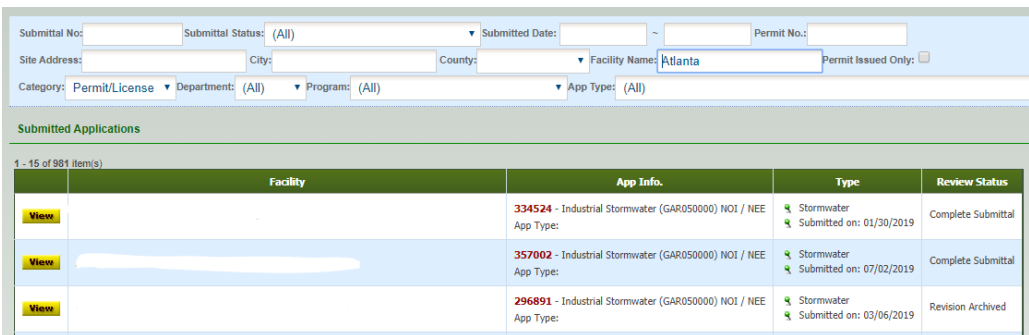


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



A screenshot of the GEOS search interface. The search criteria are: Submittal No.: 102585, Submittal Status: (All), Submitted Date: (empty), Permit No.: (empty), Site Address: (empty), City: (empty), County: (empty), Facility Name: (empty), Permit Issued Only: (checkbox), Category: Permit/License, Department: (All), Program: (All), App Type: (All). A blue "Search" button is visible.

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.



A screenshot of the GEOS search results table. The table has columns: Facility, App Info., Type, and Review Status. The search criteria are: Facility Name: Atlanta. The table shows 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.