

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**JANUARY 31, 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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **March 2, 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 17, 2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-02ML**” 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)

Please bring or attach this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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### **Bacon County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ020044

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

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

**Facility Address:** 265 Carnation Road, Alma, Georgia, 31510

**River Basin:** Satilla River Basin

**Receiving Water:** N/A

**Description:** Up to 0.75 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 580981

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012341&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012341&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

### **Clarke County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0034223

**Facility Name:** Pinewood Estates North Mobile Home Park Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 587, Winder, Georgia 30680

**Facility Address:** 1465 Highway 29 North, Athens, Georgia 30680

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** West Fork Trail Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.044 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 574239

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012696&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012696&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Clayton County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0039373

**Facility Name:** Stephens Industries, LLC - Atlanta Plant

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 29682, Richmond, Virginia 23242

**Facility Address:** 5173 Pelican Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30349

**River Basin:** Flint

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 (33.604715, -84.407070) and Outfall 002 (33.611200, -84.414400) discharge to Sullivan Creek

**Description:** The facility is a quarry, construction and demolition landfill, and construction and demolition processing facility; and discharges a maximum of 1.02 MGD of stone washing process wastewater, water for dust control, and stormwater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 588816

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### **Dawson County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAP050311

**Facility Name:** BTD – Georgia

**Mailing Address:** 55 Impulse Industrial Drive, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

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**River Basin:** Coosa River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Etowah Water & Sewer Authority – Dawson Forest WRF

**Description:** This facility is a metal-finishing facility which discharges a maximum of 0.06 MGD of A-Coat line wastewater.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 586646

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012242&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012242&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

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**Habersham County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0004162

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company – Tallulah Falls Hydroelectric Plant

**Mailing Address:** 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**Facility Address:** 500 Tallulah Plant Road, Tallulah Falls, Georgia 30573

**River Basin:** Savannah River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Outfall Nos. 001, 002, 003, and 004 discharge to the Tallulah River / Tugalo Lake.

**Description:** The facility discharges a maximum of 0.60 MGD of oil water separator & headcover runoff, air compressor cooling water, generator thrust bearing cooling water & lignum vita bearing cooling water, and penstock relief valve water pressure seal.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 600678

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012392&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_OBJECT](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012392&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT)

**Habersham County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0004189

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company – Tugalo Hydroelectric Plant

**Mailing Address:** 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**Facility Address:** 5233 Tugalo Village Road, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523

**River Basin:** Savannah River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Tugalo River / Tugalo Lake

**Description:** This facility is a hydroelectric power plant which discharges a maximum of 1.3 MGD of generator thrust bearing cooling water, oil sump pump cooling water, and lignum vitae bearing cooling water.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 596461

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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### **Putnam County**

**EPD Notice Type:** LAS Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GAJ030632

**Facility Name:** Piedmont Water Company, Oconee Crossing Water Reclamation Facility

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 80745, Atlanta, Georgia 30366

**Facility Address:** 163 McGillvray Lane, Eatonton, Georgia 31024

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** None

**Description:** Up to 0.50 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged to reuse customer(s) in Putnam County in the Oconee River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 580446

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012701&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1012701&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Rabun County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0004146

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company – Burton Hydroelectric Plant

**Mailing Address:** 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**Facility Address:** 220 Day Lily Lane, Lakemont, Georgia 30552

**River Basin:** Savannah River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Outfall Nos. 001 and 002 discharge to the Tallulah River / Seed (Nacoche) Lake.

**Description:** The facility discharges a maximum of 1.42 MGD of generator thrust bearing cooling water and lignum vita bearing cooling water.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 601011

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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**Rabun County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0004171

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company – Terrora Hydroelectric Plant

**Mailing Address:** 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**Facility Address:** 201 Y Camp Road, Lakemont, Georgia 30552

**River Basin:** Savannah River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Tallulah River / Tallulah Falls

**Description:** This facility is a hydroelectric power plant which discharges a maximum of 0.31 MGD of lube oil skid cooling water, oil/water separator wastewater, and units 1 and 2 generator and turbine cooling water.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 600636

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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**Rabun County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0004154

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company – Nacoochee Hydroelectric Plant

**Mailing Address:** 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**Facility Address:** 44 Low Gap Road, Lakemont, Georgia 30552

**River Basin:** Savannah River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to the Tallulah River / Lake Rabun.

**Description:** The facility discharges a maximum of 0.14 MGD of generator and turbine cooling water.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 600960

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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**Stephens County**

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**Permit No.:** GA0004197

**Facility Name:** Georgia Power Company – Yonah Hydroelectric Plant

**Mailing Address:** 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**Facility Address:** 4615 Yonah Dam Road, Toccoa, Georgia 30577

**River Basin:** Savannah River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Tugalo River / Tugalo Lake

**Description:** This facility is a hydroelectric power plant which discharges a maximum of 0.48 MGD of generator thrust bearing cooling water and lignum vitae bearing cooling water.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 601897

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

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

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

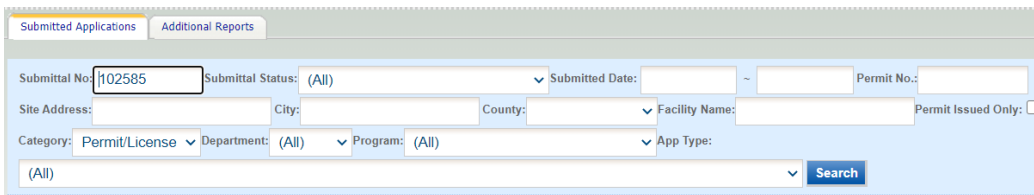
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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



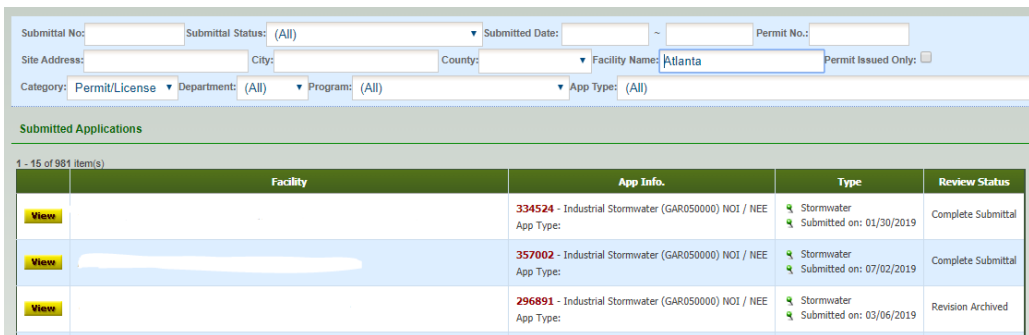
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.



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.