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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 **March 16, 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 31, 2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-03ML**” 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

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

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Barrow County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0023191

Facility Names: City of Winder - Marburg Creek WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 566, Winder, Georgia 30680

Facility Addresses: 341 Monroe Highway, Winder, Georgia 30680

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Marbury Creek

Description: Up to 0.6 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to Marbury Creek in the Oconee River Basin and up to 0.9 MGD is distributed to reuse customers.

GEOS Submittal ID: 512285

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1013480&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Barrow County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Termination

Permit No.: GAJ020158

Facility Names: City of Winder - Marburg Creek WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 566, Winder, Georgia 30680

Facility Addresses: 341 Monroe Highway, Winder, Georgia 30680

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Marbury Creek

Description: Up to 0.9 MGD of treated wastewater is distributed to reuse customers. Monitoring requirements and effluent limitations for distribution of treated wastewater to reuse customers have been included in NPDES Permit No. GA0023191. LAS Permit No. GAJ020158 will be terminated upon reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0023191.

GEOS Submittal ID: 512285

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1013480&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Muscogee County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification

Permit No.: GA0020516

Facility Name: Columbus Water Works – South Columbus WRF

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1600, Columbus, Georgia 31902

Facility Address: 3001 South Lumpkin Road, Columbus, Georgia 31903

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River

Description: This modification will serve to revise the Columbus Water Works' 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/6205e5ad8cc92f001ee09140/>

Newton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0050239

Facility Name: General Mills Operations, Inc.

Mailing Address: 15200 Industrial Park Blvd. NE, Covington, Georgia 30014

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River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Cornish Creek

Description: An average of 0.17 MGD of treated process wastewater from food products manufacturing is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Cornish Creek in the Ocmulgee River Basin. The facility has an approved Sludge Management Plan that allows for its sludge to be sent off site for use as compost.

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1014758&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Newton County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification

Permit Nos.: GAJ020013 & GA0050304

Facility Name: Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority – Yellow River WPCP (GAJ020013) & A. Scott Emmons WRF (GA0050304)

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

Facility Address: 90 River Front Road, Covington, Georgia 30014 (GAJ020013) & 10902 Shire Parkway, Social Circle, Georgia 30025 (GA0050304)

River Basin: Ocmulgee (GAJ020013) & Oconee (GA0050304)

Receiving Water: Covington land application site (GAJ020013) and Little River (GA0050304)

Description: This modification will serve to revise the Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority's local limits.

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and#permits/viewpermitdetails/6205e8b5e172bf00201b1130/>

Troup County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination

Permit Nos.: GA0000833

Facility Name: Specialty Fabrics and Converting

Mailing Address: 117 Corinth Road, Hogansville, GA 30230

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River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Outfall 001 discharges to yellowjacket River in the Chattahoochee River Basin

Description: The facility no longer has discharge of industrial wastewater and will apply for coverage under NPDES General Permit No. GAR050000 for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity.

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=550458&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF

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Walton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0026107

Facility Names: Little River WPCP

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 310, Social Circle, Georgia 30025

Facility Addresses: 187 Vine Circle, Social Circle, Georgia 30025

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Little River

Description: The facility discharges up to 0.65 MGD of treated domestic wastewater to Little River in the Oconee River Basin. The permit also includes effluent limits for a future plant expansion to 1.4 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 221586

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1014264&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>

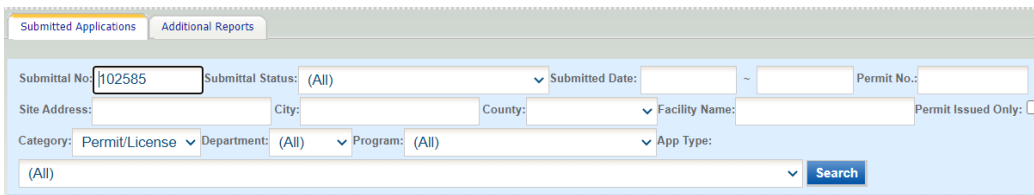
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

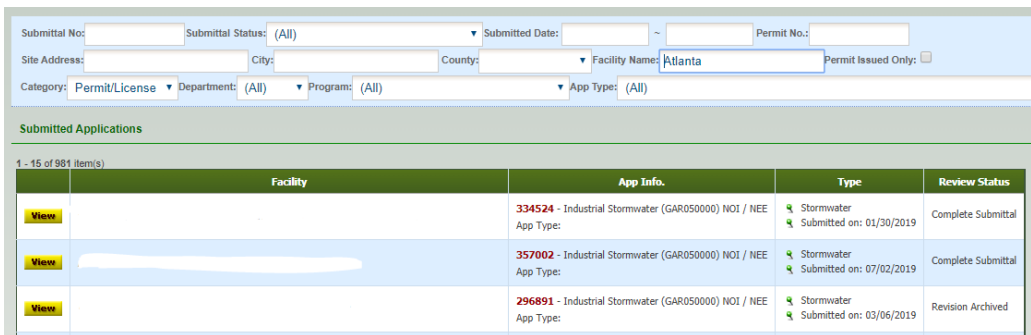
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.