

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022–12ML

JUNE 30, 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-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-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 30, 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 August 15, 2022 (45-day notice period). Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2022-12ML" 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

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



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General NPDES Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit Name: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Animal

Feeding Operations

Permit No.: GAG930000

Facility Name: There are 10 facilities currently covered under this general permit.

Receiving Water: Various waters of the State

Description: The proposed General Permit authorizes new and existing animals feeding operations within the State of Georgia, upon submittal of a permit application and approval from EPD, are authorized to store and dispose of waste in the State of Georgia in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in the permit and with the statements and supporting information submitted with the application.

Permit Hyperlink:

 $\frac{https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and\#permits/viewpermitdetails/62bb1d037205d8001eddc5b0/$

Dodge County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020086 Facility Name: Milan WPCP

Mailing Address: City of Milan, P.O. Box 87, Milan, Georgia 31060 Facility Address: 1896 Leonard Jones Road, Milan, Georgia 31060

River Basin: Ocmulgee **Receiving Water:** N/A

Description: Up to 0.20 MGD of pretreated domestic wastewater is being land applied to a

dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 613879

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Effingham County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Application

Permit No.: GAJ010564

Facility Name: Effingham Energy Facility

Mailing Address: 3440 McCall Road Rincon, Georgia 31326 Effingham County Facility Address: 3440 McCall Road Rincon, Georgia 31326 Effingham County

Receiving Water: N/A **River Basin:** Savannah

Description: Pretreated wastewater applied to a dedicated site at a rate of 2.5 in/week.

GEOS Submittal ID: 622469

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Henry County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification

Permit No.: GA0050241

Facility Name: Henry County Water Authority – Indian Creek Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 1695 Highway 20 West, McDonough, Georgia 30253 Facility Address: 1601 Lester Mill Road, Locust Grove, Georgia 30248

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Indian Creek

Description: This modification will serve to revise Henry County Water Authority's local limits

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

Hyperlink:

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Houston County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030962

Facility Name: Christ Sanctified Holy Church WPCP

Mailing Address: Christ Sanctified Holy Church, P.O. Box 1465, Perry, GA 31069

Facility Address: 2500 U.S. Highway 41 N, Fort Valley, GA 31030

River Basin: Ocmulgee **Receiving Water:** N/A

Description: Up to 0.018 MGD of pretreated domestic wastewater is being land applied to a

dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 625993

GEOS Hyperlink:

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

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Jenkins County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050309

Facility Name: M.I. Metals, Inc.

Mailing Address: 3015 Industrial Park Rd, Millen, Georgia 30442 Facility Address: 3015 Industrial Park Rd, Millen, Georgia 30442

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: Outfall no. 001 discharges to the City of Millen WPCP.

Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 0.012 MGD of cleaning and etching process

wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 630628

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Lowndes County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification

Permit No.: GA0033235 & GA0020222

Facility Name: City of Valdosta - Withlacoochee WPCP (GA0033235) & Mud Creek WPCP

(GA0020222)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1125, Valdosta, Georgia 31603

Facility Address: 3352 Wetherington Lane, Valdosta Georgia 31603 (GA0033235) & 1638 New

Stantenville Road, Valdosta, Georgia 31603 (GA0020222)

River Basin: Suwannee

Receiving Water: Withlacoochee River (GA0033235) and Mud Creek (GA0020222)

Description: This modification will serve to revise the City of Valdosta's enforcement response

plan.

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

Hyperlink:

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Newton County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification (Second Notice)

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:** Notice is hereby given of approval of changes to a local pretreatment program for Newton County Water & Sewerage Authority – Yellow River WPCP & A. Scott Emmons WRF.

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Paulding County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Termination

Permit No.: GAJ030850

Facility Name: Ridge Crossing Wastewater, LLC, Ridge Crossing Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 4200 Northside Parkway, Building Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Facility Address: 4815 Ridge Road, Douglasville, Georgia 30134

River Basin: Coosa **Receiving Water:** None

Description: The Authority has submitted an abandonment plan for the land treatment system. The wastewater generated by the development has been diverted to the sewer collection system

owned by the Paulding County Water System.

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=154065&type=attachment



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Peach County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0031046

Facility Name: Fort Valley Utility Commission, Lanter Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1529, Fort Valley, Georgia, 31030 Facility Address: 504 Vienna Street, Fort Valley, Georgia, 31030

River Basin: Ocmulgee Receiving Water: Bay Creek

Description: Up to 2.2 MGD of treated wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 581918

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Walton County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification

Permit No.: GA0026107

Facility Name: City of Social Circle – Little River WPCP

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 310

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

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Little River

Description: This modification will serve to revise the City of Social Circle's local limits

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

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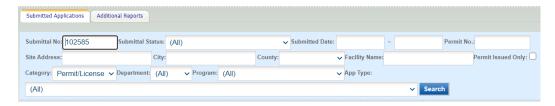
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Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

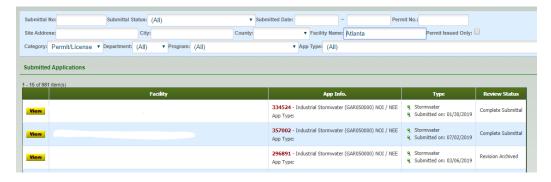
- 1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx
- 2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx



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



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.



5. Selecting "View" will allow the searcher to view the submittal information, application form, attachments, and where applicable, the draft and final issued permit.