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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022–13ML          JULY 15, 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
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 August 15, 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 30, 2022 (45-day notice period). Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2022-13ML” 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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**Franklin County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance  
**Permit No.:** GA0050249  
**Facility Name:** Franklin County Water Pollution Control Plant  
**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 159, 141 Athens Street, Carnesville, Georgia 30521  
**Facility Address:** 745 Hull Avenue, Carnesville, Georgia 30521  
**River Basin:** Savannah River Basin  
**Receiving Water:** Stephens Creek  
**Description:** Up to 0.3 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.  
**GEOS Submittal ID:** 583373  
**GEOS Hyperlink:**  

**Hall County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance  
**Permit No.:** GA0024015  
**Facility Name:** Highland Mobile Home Village Water Pollution Control Plant  
**Mailing Address:** 3081 Holcomb Bridge Road Suite A-2, Norcross, Georgia 30071  
**Facility Address:** 2335 Athens Highway, Gainesville, Georgia 30507  
**River Basin:** Oconee River Basin  
**Receiving Water:** Unnamed Tributary of North Oconee River  
**Description:** Up to 0.02 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.  
**GEOS Submittal ID:** 581691  
**GEOS Hyperlink:**  
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HENRY COUNTY

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GAJ020095
Facility Name: Bear Creek Water Reclamation Facility
Mailing Address: 1695 Highway 20 West, McDonough, Georgia 30253
Facility Address: 251 South Lee Road, Hampton, Georgia, 30228
River Basin: Flint
Receiving Water: N/A
Description: Up to 1.25 MGD of treated wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site in Henry County in the Flint River Basin.
GEOS Submittal ID: 550140

TATTNALL COUNTY

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0022900
Facility Name: Rogers State Prison Water Pollution Control Plant
Mailing Address: 300 Patrol Road, Forsyth, Georgia, 31029
Facility Address: 1978 Georgia Highway 147, Reidsville, Georgia, 30453
River Basin: Altamaha
Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to the Ohooppee River.
Description: Up to 0.85 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.
GEOS Submittal ID: 605142
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WASHINGTON COUNTY

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0039357
Facility Name: City of Tennille Waste Water Treatment Plant
Mailing Address: Post Office Box 145, Tennille, Georgia 31089
Facility Address: 121 Taylor Street, Tennille, Georgia 31089
River Basin: Oconee River Basin
Receiving Water: Buffalo Creek
Description: Up to 0.45 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.
GEOS Submittal ID: 553897
GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1030531&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

WHEELER COUNTY

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0037753
Facility Name: Alamo Water Pollution Control Plant
Mailing Address: Post Office Box 646, Alamo, Georgia, 30411
Facility Address: Hartley Road, Alamo, Georgia, 30411
River Basin: Ocmulgee
Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Alligator Creek
Description: Up to 0.375 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded flow of 0.75 MGD.
GEOS Submittal ID: 597463
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.