

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022-14ML

JULY 29, 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 **August 29, 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 **September 13, 2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-14ML**” 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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Charlton County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0027189

Facility Name: City of Folkston – Folkston Pond WPCP

Mailing Address: 541 First Street, Folkston, GA 31537

Facility Address: Gowen Drive Extension, Folkston, GA 31537

River Basin: St. Mary’s

Receiving Water: Clay Branch

Description: Up to 0.28 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 591908

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1031785&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Cobb County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0046761

Facility Name: Cobb County Water System – Northwest WRF

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

Facility Address: 3740 Highway 293 NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Lake Allatoona

Description: Up to 12.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 573558

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Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1031792&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Dougherty County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0001465

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company – Plant Mitchell

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

Facility Address: 5200 Radium Springs Rd, Albany, Georgia 31705

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Outfall nos. 01B, 01E, and 004 discharge to the Flint River.

Description: This facility is a retired steam electric power plant and discharges an average of 0.078 MGD of ash pond wastewater commingled with stormwater and groundwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 637124

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1032187&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Heard County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Termination

Permit No.: GAP050295

Facility Name: PPG Coatings Services (Franklin Site)

Mailing Address: 172 Blaney Farms Drive, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

Facility Address: 602 Mary Johnson Drive, Franklin, Georgia 30217

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Outfall no. 001 discharged to Heard County Water Authority's POTW (GA0021148)

Description: PPG Coatings Services (Franklin Site) is closing, and all equipment is being removed from the site. The facility no longer generates process wastewater and has disconnected its permitted outfall from the POTW collection system.

GEOS Submittal ID: 685126

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=174588&type=attachment>

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Madison County

EPD Notice Type: Municipal Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0021598

Facility Name: City of Comer - Comer Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 65, Comer, Georgia 30629

Facility Address: Madison Avenue, Comer, Georgia 30629

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 (34.052084, -83.118324) discharges to an unnamed tributary of South Fork Broad River

Description: Up to 0.09 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged to an unnamed tributary of South Fork Broad River in the Savannah River Basin

GEOS Submittal ID: 467736

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Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1031797&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Taylor County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0020729

Facility Name: Reynolds Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 3 E. William Wainwright Street, Reynolds, Georgia 31076

Facility Address: 216 Morris Street, Reynolds, Georgia 31076

River Basin: Flint River Basin

Receiving Water: Patsiliga Creek

Description: Up to 0.16 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 590465

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1032068&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>

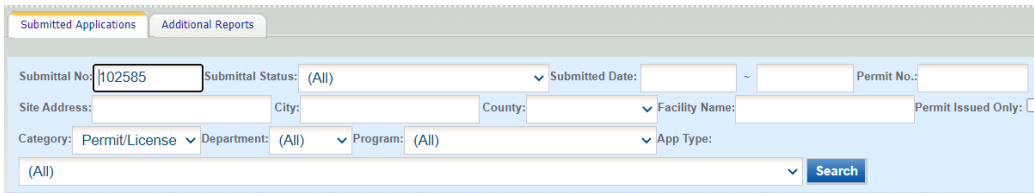
2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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

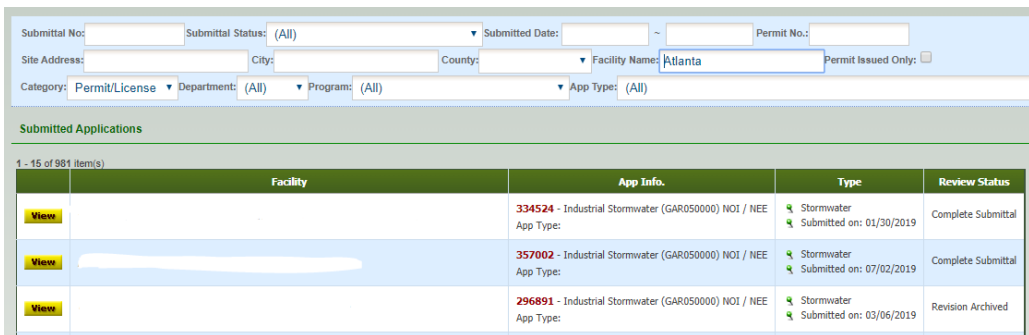
Submittal No.: 102585 | Submittal Status: (All) | Submitted Date: | Permit No.: |

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.