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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 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

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
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

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
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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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:
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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.