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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**](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **September 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 **October 17, 2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-16ML**” 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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Berrien County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0033553

Facility Name: Ray City Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 128, Ray City, Georgia 31645

Facility Address: Park Street Extension, Ray City, Georgia 31645

River Basin: Suwannee River Basin

Receiving Water: Cat Creek

Description: Up to 0.1 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 621266

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1036176&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Effingham County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General LAS Permit for Large Community Systems (GAG278000)

Permit No.: GAG278109

Facility Name: Effingham County Board of Education (Sand Hill Elementary School WPCP)

Mailing Address: 280 Industrial Blvd Rincon, GA 31326

Facility Address: 119 Stage Coach Rd Guyton, GA 31312 Effingham County

River Basin: Ogeechee

Description: Up to 0.019 MGD of sanitary wastewater will be land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 689068

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationDetail.aspx

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Fulton County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification

Permit No.: GA0039012

Facility Name: R.M. Clayton WRC, Utoy Creek WRC, and South River WRC

Mailing Address: 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Facility Address: 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: The R.M. Clayton, Utoy Creek, and South River WRC's discharge to the Chattahoochee River

Description: This modification will serve to revise the City of Atlanta Industrial Pretreatment Program'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/6307d8859de5eb0021a57f6d/>

Gordon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0030333

Facility Name: Calhoun Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 700 West Line Street, Calhoun, Georgia 30701

Facility Address: 205 Kirby Road, Calhoun, Georgia 30701

River Basin: Savannah River Basin

Receiving Water: Oostanaula River

Description: Up to 16.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. In addition, the permit includes language for an approved Sludge Management Plan for land application of sewage sludge at agronomic rates.

GEOS Submittal ID: 503649

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1036529&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Gordon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination

Permit No.: GA0035947

Facility Name: Georgia Cumberland Academy WPCP

Mailing Address: 397 Academy Drive SW, Calhoun, GA 30701

Facility Address: 397 Academy Drive SW, Calhoun, GA 30701

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Oostanaula River

Description: The Academy has submitted an abandonment plan for the wastewater treatment system. The wastewater generated by the Academy has been diverted to the sewer collection system owned by the City of Calhoun.

GEOS Submittal ID: 690961

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=177346&type=attachment>

Gordon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0024422

Facility Name: Lagrange Quarry

Mailing Address: 800 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Facility Address: 628 Vulcan Materials Road, Lagrange, Georgia 30241

River Basin: Chattahoochee River Basin

Receiving Water: Panther Creek

Description: Up to 1.5 MGD of process wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 609094

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1036549&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Henry County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification Approval

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 River Basin

Receiving Water: Indian Creek

Description: This modification will serve to revise Henry County Water 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/62bb1df19e61b5001e9f8bff/>

Houston County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050307

Facility Name: Interfor U.S. Inc. – Perry Division

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 970, Perry, Georgia 31069

Facility Address: 903 Jernigan Street, Perry, Georgia 31069

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Outfall nos. 001 & 002 discharge to the City of Perry WPCP

Description: The facility is a sawmill operation which discharges an average of 0.24 MGD of kiln condensate and boiler blowdown

GEOS Submittal ID: 638959

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1035772&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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McDuffie County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050318

Facility Name: Augusta Coating & Manufacturing

Mailing Address: 1048 Superior Way, Thomson, Georgia 30824

Facility Address: 1048 Superior Way, Thomson, Georgia 30824

River Basin: Savannah

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

Description: The facility is a metal finishing facility which discharges an average of 0.016 MGD of metal finishing process wastewater and plant & equipment washdown

GEOS Submittal ID: 659900

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1035773&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Pickens County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0000485

Facility Name: Blue Ridge Marble & Granite Co., LLC - Nelson Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9, Nelson, Georgia 30151

Facility Address: 325 Blue Ridge Avenue, Nelson, Georgia 30151

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 (34.383159 , -84.37159) discharges to a tributary of Spence Creek

Description: This facility is a marble, limestone and granite processing facility that discharges a maximum of 0.14 MGD of process wastewater and stormwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 660770

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1036162&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Toombs County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050315

Facility Name: Chicken of the Sea International

Mailing Address: 129 N Commerce Dr, Lyons, Georgia 30436

Facility Address: 129 N Commerce Dr, Lyons, Georgia 30436

River Basin: Altamaha

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to the City of Lyons North (#2) WPCP

Description: The facility is a tuna canning plant which discharges a maximum of 0.30 MGD of tuna processing wastewater

GEOS Submittal ID: 617123

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1036451&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Walton County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification Approval

Permit No.: GA0026107

Facility Name: City of Social Circle – Little River WPCP

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 310, Social Circle, Georgia 30025

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

River Basin: Oconee River Basin

Receiving Water: Little River

Description: This modification will serve to revise the City of Social Circle'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/62bb1d8d6c68c0001e1da729/>

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

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

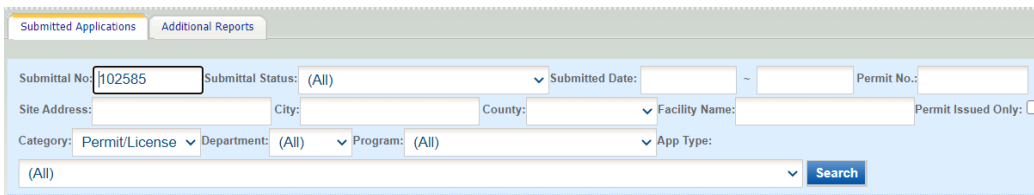
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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**

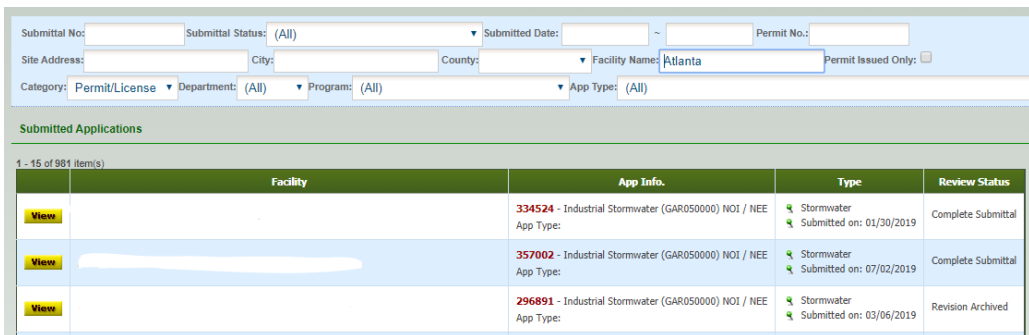
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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)

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.