

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SEPTEMBER 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>

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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 **October 17, 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 **November 1, 2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-17ML**” 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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Effingham County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Termination

Permit No.: GAP050304

Facility Name: DRT America, LLC

Mailing Address: 100 Bull Street, Suite 200, Savannah, Georgia 31401

Facility Address: 400 Governor Treutlen Drive, Rincon, Georgia 31326

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: City of Springfield WPCP (GA0020770)

Description: The current permit allows the facility to discharge to the City of Springfield WPCP provided that the City is willing to accept the wastewater. There is no current agreement with the City of Springfield to accept the wastewater and EPD has elected to terminate the permit instead of reissuing it. The permittee may apply for a new pretreatment permit at a subsequent date should an agreement be reached with the City to accept the wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: N/A

GEOS Hyperlink: N/A

Laurens County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050119

Facility Name: YKK AP America, Inc.

Mailing Address: 1229 Highway 441 Bypass, Dublin, Georgia 31021

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River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: City of Dublin WPCP (GA0025569)

Description: This facility is an aluminum forming and metal finishing facility and discharges an average of 0.230 MGD of process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, plant & equipment wash down water, and contact cooling water.

GEOS Submittal ID: 561547

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038347&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Toombs County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Application

Permit No.: GAJ010452

Facility Name: Chicken of the Sea International

Mailing Address: 129 N. Commerce Drive U.S. Highway 1 Lyons, Georgia 30436 Toombs County

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Receiving Water: None

River Basin: Altamaha

Description: Pretreated wastewater applied to a dedicated site at a rate of 0.9 in/week.

GEOS Submittal ID: 617104

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038206&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Troup County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050268

Facility Name: Kia Georgia, Inc.

Mailing Address: 7777 Kia Parkway, West Point, Georgia 31833

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River Basin: Chattahoochee River Basin

Receiving Water: None (Indirect discharge to the City of West Point WPCP's sewerage system, NPDES permit no. GA0020052)

Description: A maximum of 0.432 MGD of pretreated metal finishing processing wastewater is discharged to the City of West Point's sewerage system.

GEOS Submittal ID: 618346

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038369&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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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:

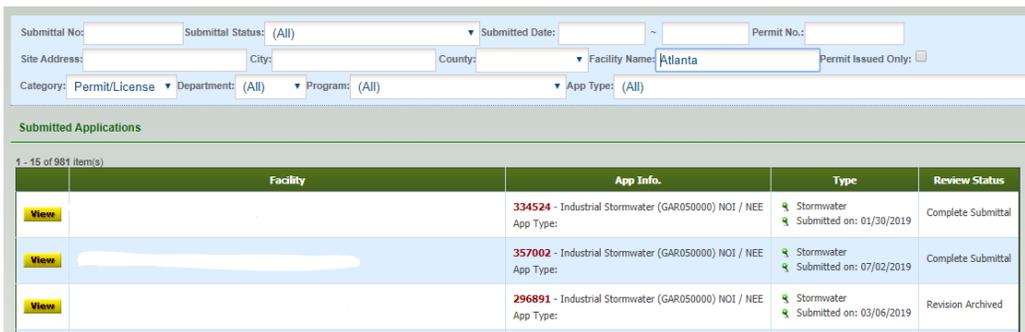
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx



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.



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.