

#### PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2022–19ML

#### **OCTOBER 17, 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: <u>https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and</u>

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: <u>https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and</u>



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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 <u>EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov</u>, no later than **November 16**, **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 **December 1**, **2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2022-19ML**" 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 <u>audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov</u>

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Whitney Fenwick, Industrial Permitting Manager, at <u>whitney.fenwick@dnr.ga.gov</u>

For additional information regarding municipal, domestic wastewater, septage, pesticide, or GEFA please contact Benoit Causse, Municipal Permitting Manager, at <u>benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov</u>

Please bring or attach this notice to the attention of interested persons.



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## **Ben Hill County**

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance Permit No.: GAJ020240 Facility Name: Fitzgerald Water, Light, and Bond Commission, Fitzgerald Water Pollution Control Plant Mailing Address: PO Box 667, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750 Facility Address: 544 Camp Brooklyn Road, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750 River Basin: Suwannee Receiving Water: N/A Description: Up to 0.30 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site GEOS Submittal ID: 573844 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id= 1042195&type=PERMIT\_FILLED\_PDF

## **Burke County**

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Substantial Modification Permit No.: GA0038466 Facility Name: City of Waynesboro – Brier Creek Water Pollution Control Plant Mailing Address: 628 Myrick Street, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830 Facility Address: 501 Woodland Road River Basin: Savannah Receiving Water: Brier Creek Description: This modification will serve to revise City of Waynesboro's industrial pretreatment local limits. GEOS Submittal ID: N/A GEOS Hyperlink: https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershedprotection-branch-permit-and#permits/viewpermitdetails/6348bd058f88490026cd8bbf/



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## **Cobb County**

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance Permit No.: GA0046761 Facility Name: Cobb County – 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 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. Treated effluent is also being distributed to reuse customers. GEOS Submittal ID: 573558 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id= 1041930&type=PERMIT\_FILLED\_PDF

EPD previously posted a public notice for the draft reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0027189 from July 29, 2022 to August 29, 2022. As part of the 2019 Triennial Review, approved by US EPA on August 31, 2022, EPD adopted new bacterial indicators (E. coli and Enterococci) for waterbodies with a designated use of fishing, coastal fishing, and drinking water to protect secondary contact recreators who may inadvertently ingest water. Due to the water quality standards changes, EPD is public noticing a new draft permit with a revised fact sheet. Comments received during the August 2022 public notice, if any, will not be considered.

## **Fayette County**

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance Permit No.: GA0046060 Facility Name: Hanson Aggregates Southeast, LLC - Fayette Co. Quarry Mailing Address: 3237 Satellite Blvd Building 300, Duluth, Georgia 30096 Facility Address: 100 Peggy Lane, Tyrone, Georgia 30290 River Basin: Flint Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 (33.503136, -84.585699) and Outfall No. 002 (33.501147/-84.594530) discharges to an unnamed tributary to Trickum Creek Description: A maximum of 2.0 MGD of wastewater of crushed stone process wastewater commingled with stormwater to an unnamed tributary of Trickum Creek in the Flint River Basin GEOS Submittal ID: 610147 CEOS Hymerlink:

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https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1 042322&type=PERMIT\_FILLED\_OBJECT



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### **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: Coosa 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=1

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EPD previously posted a public notice for the draft reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0030333 from August 31, 2022 to September 30, 2022. As part of the 2019 Triennial Review, approved by US EPA on August 31, 2022, EPD adopted new bacterial indicators (*E. coli* and Enterococci) for waterbodies with a designated use of fishing, coastal fishing, and drinking water to protect secondary contact recreators who may inadvertently ingest water. Due to the water quality standards changes, EPD is public noticing a new draft permit with a revised fact sheet. <u>Comments received during the August - September 2022 public notice will not be considered</u>.

## **Greene County**

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General LAS Permit for Large Community Systems (GAG278000) Permit No.: GAG278110 Facility Name: The Homesteads Sanitary Sewer System Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) Mailing Address: 1000 Vista Drive, Greensboro, GA 30642 Facility Address: 1922 Hatchers Run, Greensboro, GA 30642 River Basin: Oconee Description: An average of 0.010 MGD of sanitary wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site. GEOS Submittal ID: 701016 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1 82497&type=attachment



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### **Jackson County**

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Program Termination
Permit No.: GA0002712
Facility Name: Jackson County Water & Sewer Authority – Middle Oconee Water Pollution Control Plant
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 869, Jefferson, Georgia 30549
Facility Address: 2359 Winder Highway, Jefferson, Georgia 30549
River Basin: Oconee
Receiving Water: Middle Oconee River
Description: The Jackson County Water and Sewer Authority has requested to reqlinquish their previously approved Industrial Pretreatment Program. Upon termination of the program, the Georgia EPD will be the control authority for permits issued to significant industrial users which discharge to the Middle Oconee WPCP.
GEOS Submittal ID: N/A
GEOS Hyperlink: N/A

## Jackson County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Permit Application Permit No.: GAP050349 Facility Name: Toyota Industries Compressor Parts America Mailing Address: 500 Valentine Industrial Parkway Pendergrass, Georgia 30567 Facility Address: 500 Valentine Industrial Parkway Pendergrass, Georgia 30567 River Basin: Oconee Receiving Water: None ( Discharge to Jackson County Water & Sewer Authority (Middle Oconee WPCP sewerage system, Permit No. GA0002712) Description: A maximum of 0.14 MGD of pretreated process wastewater from outfall no. 001 GEOS Submittal ID:530940 GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id= 1042479&type=PERMIT\_FILLED\_PDF



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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 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1

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EPD previously posted a public notice for the draft reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0021598 from July 29, 2022 to August 29, 2022. As part of the 2019 Triennial Review, approved by US EPA on August 31, 2022, EPD adopted new bacterial indicators (E. coli and Enterococci) for waterbodies with a designated use of fishing, coastal fishing, and drinking water to protect secondary contact recreators who may inadvertently ingest water. Due to the water quality standards changes, EPD is public noticing a new draft permit with a revised fact sheet. Comments received during the August 2022 public notice, if any, will not be considered.

## Wilkinson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination Permit No.: GA0050268 Facility Name: Arcilla Mining and Land Co., LLC (C.M. Sheppard 1 Mine) Mailing Address: 9474 GA Hwy 57, McIntyre, Georgia 31054 Facility Address: GA Hwy 112 North – 0.76 miles northwest of the intersection of GA HWY 112 and C.T. Lord HWY, Toomsboro, Georgia 31090 River Basin: Oconee Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary to Ball Branch Description: The facility has ceased the discharge of wastewater. GEOS Submittal ID: 695576 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1 038&subFormId=615518&type=FORM FILLED PDF



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### **Wilkinson County**

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Termination Permit No.: GA0050267 Facility Name: Arcilla Mining and Land Co., LLC (Crutchfield Mine) Mailing Address: 9474 GA Hwy 57, McIntyre, Georgia 31054 Facility Address: Wriley Road – 0.33 miles north of the intersection of Smith- Starley road and Wriley Road Irwinton , Georgia 31042 River Basin: Oconee Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary to Haynes Creek Description: The facility has ceased the discharge of wastewater. GEOS Submittal ID: 702649 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1 038&subFormId=624024&type=FORM\_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.:
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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.

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5. Selecting "View" will allow the searcher to view the submittal information, application form, attachments, and where applicable, the draft and final issued permit.