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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 **November 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 **December 15, 2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-20ML**” 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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Dekalb County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0024147

Facility Name: Snapfinger Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility

Mailing Address: 1580 Roadhaven Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Facility Address: 4124 Flakes Mill Road, Decatur, GA 30034

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Receiving Water: South River

Description: Up to 36 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the expanded discharge of 44 MGD.

GEOS Submittal ID: 617107

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1044532&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Gilmer County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0037818

Facility Name: Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC - Ellijay Quarry

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

Facility Address: 131 Rock Quarry Road, Ellijay, Georgia 30536

River Basin: Coosa River Basin

Receiving Water: Whitepath Creek

Description: Up to 1.02 MGD of process wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 665785

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1043813&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Henry County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0038849

Facility Name: Indian Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 900, Locust Grove, GA 30248

Facility Address: 1116 Locust Road, Locust Grove, GA 30248

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Indian Creek

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

GEOS Submittal ID: 588468

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1044548&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Jackson County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Modification

Permit No.: GAP050342

Facility Name: SK Battery America

Mailing Address: 1760 Steve Reynolds Industrial Parkway, Commerce, Georgia 30529

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River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: City of Commerce Northside WPCP

Description: The facility discharges a maximum of 0.224 MGD of process wastewater and utility blowdown wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 474849

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1044581&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Liberty & Bryan Counties

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0004308

Facility Name: U.S. Department of the Army – Fort Stewart

Mailing Address: 1550 Veterans Parkway, Fort Stewart, Georgia 31314

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River Basin: Ogeechee River Basin

Receiving Water: Tributary to Raccoon Branch (outfall 001), Tributary to Canoochee River (outfall 002), and Mill Creek (outfall 003)

Description: A maximum of 1.57 MGD of sanitary wastewater and treated industrial wastewater is discharged to a tributary to Raccoon Branch, a tributary to Canoochee River, and Mill Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 591896

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1044413&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Wayne County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance, Withdrawal of Draft Permit from Public Notice

Permit No.: GA0003620

Facility Name: Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC

Mailing Address: 4470 Savannah Highway, Jesup, Georgia 31545

Facility Address: 4470 Savannah Highway, Jesup, Georgia 31545

River Basin: Altamaha River Basin

Receiving Water: Altamaha River

Description: An average of 56.05 MGD of process wastewater, sanitary wastes, and stormwater runoff is discharged to the Altamaha River in the Altamaha River Basin. In addition, the facility's Sludge Management Plan for the land application of industrial biosolids onsite has been approved and incorporated into the permit.

GEOS Submittal ID: 485594

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1034511&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

UPDATE

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) placed the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC on public notice to solicit feedback on August 15, 2022. As with all permits, the draft permit was developed in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and rules. Georgia's water quality standards are incorporated into state rules, must be revised at least every three years during a Triennial Review, and must be approved by US EPA. After the draft permit was placed on public notice, US EPA approved EPD's 2016 and 2019 Triennial Review updates to Georgia's water quality standards, contained in state rules. EPD is reviewing all draft permits to determine what, if any, changes may need to be made as a result. EPD is withdrawing this draft permit from public notice while we continue that review. Upon completion of our review, EPD will place a new draft permit on public notice to solicit feedback at a later date. Comments received during the August 2022 public notice will not be considered but may be resubmitted when the draft permit for this facility is placed on public notice in the future.

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Wayne County

EPD Notice Type: Industrial Pretreatment Permit Application

Permit No.: GAP050357

Facility Name: EAM Corporation

Mailing Address: 2075 Sunset Blvd, Jesup, GA 31545

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River Basin: Altamaha

Receiving Water: None (Discharge to City of Jesup Wastewater Treatment Plant, Permit No. GA0026000)

Description: A maximum of 0.045 MGD of pretreated scrubber, process, and equipment cleanup wastewater from outfall no. 001

GEOS Submittal ID:642358

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1044419&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

White County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0046400

Facility Name: Mountain Lakes Resort Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1096 Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

Facility Address: Mountain Shadows Drive Cleveland, Georgia 30528

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Lake Qualatchee

Description: Up to 0.009 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 571263

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1044536&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Whitfield County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0000426

Facility Name: Trinseo, LLC

Mailing Address: 1468 Prosser Drive SE, Dalton, Georgia 30721

Facility Address: 1468 Prosser Drive SE, Dalton, Georgia 30721

River Basin: Coosa

Receiving Water: Conasauga River

Description: The facility is a latex manufacturing facility and discharges an average of 0.133 MGD of latex production process wastewater, thermal oxidizer blowdown, & Styrofoam steam condensate, optimizer flush water, sanitary wastewater & stormwater infiltration, cooling tower blowdown, and contaminated groundwater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 621076

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1044577&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:

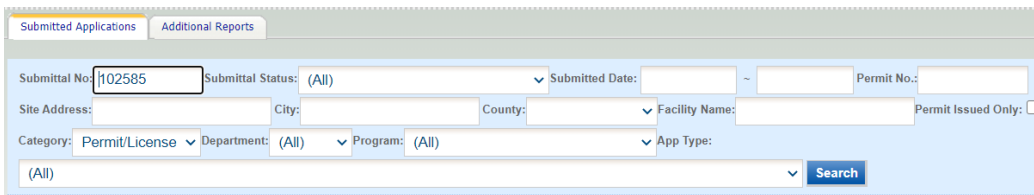
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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

 **Public Inquiry Portal: Search for Applications and Permits Submitted in GEOS**

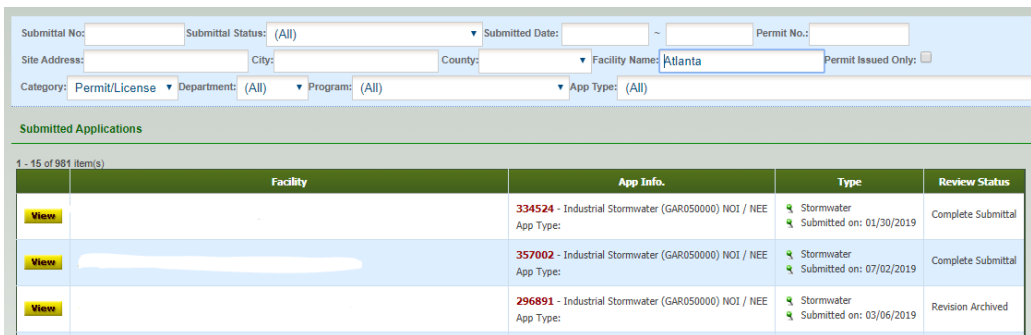
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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.