PUBLIC NOTICE

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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 notice 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
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 December 15, 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 30, 2022 (45-day notice period). Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2022-21ML” 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.
Ben Hill County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0037842
Facility Name: Custom Profiles, Inc.
Mailing Address: 256 Benjamin H. Hill Dr. SE, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750
Facility Address: 256 Benjamin H. Hill Dr. SE, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750
River Basin: Suwanee
Receiving Water: Turkey Creek
Description: The facility conducts plastics extrusion operations and discharges a maximum of 0.133 MGD of contact cooling water.
GEOS Submittal ID: 674234
GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=187592&type=attachment

Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Termination
Permit No.: GAP050252
Facility Name: Howard Sheppard, Inc.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 797, Sandersville, Georgia 31082
Facility Address: 5527 Export Boulevard, Garden City, Georgia 31408
River Basin: Savannah River Basin
Receiving Water: Garden City Water Pollution Control Plant
Description: The facility decommissioned its industrial wastewater process and only discharges sanitary wastewater. Pretreatment Permit No. GAP050252 is no longer necessary.
GEOS Submittal ID: 711516
GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=187034&type=attachment
Columbia County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0050246
Facility Name: Grovetown Water Pollution Control Plant
Mailing Address: Post Office Box 120 Grovetown, Georgia 30813
Facility Address: 1040 Newmantown Rd Grovetown, Georgia 30813
River Basin: Savannah
Receiving Water: Butler Creek
Description: Up to 3.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.
GEOS Submittal ID: 590094
GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=187591&type=attachment

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 serves to revise the City of Atlanta Industrial Pretreatment Program’s local limits
GEOS Submittal ID: N/A
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Henry County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Application
Permit No.: GA0050316
Facility Name: Henry County Water Authority – Walnut Creek Water Pollution Control Plant
Mailing Address: 1695 Hwy 20 West, McDonough, Georgia 30253
Facility Address: 1682 North Ola Road, McDonough, Georgia 30252
River Basin: Ocmulgee
Receiving Water: South River
Description: Up to 6.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be discharged to the South River in the Ocmulgee River Basin. The permit also includes monitoring requirements and effluent limitations for the land application of up to 8.0 MGD of treated domestic onto a dedicated site in Henry County, which is currently authorized under LAS Permit No. GAJ020137.
GEOS Submittal ID: 593034

Henry County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Termination
Permit No.: GAJ020137
Facility Name: Henry County Water Authority – Walnut Creek Water Reclamation Facility
Mailing Address: 1695 Hwy 20 West, McDonough, Georgia 30253
Facility Address: 1682 North Ola Road, McDonough, Georgia 30252
River Basin: Ocmulgee
Receiving Water: N/A
Description: Up to 8.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in Henry County. The land treatment system will be permitted under NPDES Permit No. GA0050316 upon authorization to operate.
GEOS Submittal ID: 593034
Macon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Modification
Permit No.: GA0020486
Facility Name: City of Montezuma, Spring Creek Water Reclamation Facility
Mailing Address: Post Office Box 388, Montezuma, Georgia, 31063
Facility Address: 911 Travelers Rest Road, Montezuma, Georgia, 31063
River Basin: Flint
Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Spring Creek
Description: Modification to include effluent limitations for total recoverable copper and total mercury based on reasonable potential analysis.
GEOS Submittal ID: 707709

Troup County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0024791
Facility Name: Milliken & Company - Duncan Stewart Plant
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1926, M-482 Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304
Facility Address: 714 Stewart Road Lagrange, Georgia 30241
River Basin: Chattahoochee
Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Long Cane Creek in the Chattahoochee River Basin.
Description: A maximum of 0.005275 of sanitary, washing machine, boiler blowdown, condensate, and utility water is discharged to the Chattahoochee River.
GEOS Submittal ID: 591998
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.