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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 March 30, 2023 (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than April 14, 2023 (45-day notice period). Please use the words “Public Notice No. 2023-04ML” 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 the Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511

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.
Chattooga County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance  
Permit No.: GA0001422  
Facility Name: Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7, Trion, Georgia 30753  
Facility Address: 91 Fourth Street One Plaza Circle, Trion, Georgia 30753  
River Basin: Coosa  
Receiving Water: Chattooga River  
Description: The facility produces, dyes, and finishes broadwoven fabrics, and discharges a maximum of 3.65 MGD of once through non-contact cooling water for air chillers and ash settling pond wastewater  
GEOS Submittal ID: 472062  
GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=199687&type=attachment

Chattooga County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance  
Permit No.: GA0025704  
Facility Name: Summerville Water Pollution Control Plant  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 180, Summerville, Georgia 30747  
Facility Address: 470 Red Oak Road, Summerville, Georgia 30747  
River Basin: Coosa River Basin  
Receiving Water: Chattooga River  
Description: Up to 2.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.  
GEOS Submittal ID: 636800  
GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1059861&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF
Forsyth County

EPD Notice Type: Las Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GAJ020186
Facility Name: Fowler and James Creek Water Reclamation Facilities (WRF)
Mailing Address: Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department 110 East Main Street, Suite 150 Cumming, Georgia 30040
Facility Address: Fowler Water Reclamation Facility, 4050 Carolene Way Cumming, Georgia 30040, James Creek Water Reclamation Facility, 1224 Swallowtail Drive Cumming, Georgia 30024
River Basin: Chattahoochee River Basin
Receiving Water: Not applicable
Description: The permit allows treated effluent to be distributed to reuse customers or be land applied on a dedicated site in Forsyth County.
GEOS Submittal ID: 583379
GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=199093&type=attachment

Lumpkin County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GAJ030857
Facility Name: Red Oak Flats Water Reclamation Facility
Mailing Address: 194 Courthouse Hill, Annex A, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
Facility Address: 1930 Red Oak Flats Road, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
River Basin: Chattahoochee
Receiving Water: Not applicable
Description: Up to 0.05 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.
GEOS Submittal ID: 492565
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Macon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES General Permit Notice of Coverage and Nutrient Management Plan Approval
Permit No.: GAG930004
Facility Name: Highbrighton Dairy
Mailing Address: 500 Progressive Road, Montezuma, GA 31063
Facility Address: 320 Highbrighton Dairy Road, Montezuma, GA 31063
River Basin: Flint
Receiving Water: Emergency discharge from Outfall 001 (32.328981, -83.919231) to small ditch in the Flint River basin.
Description: The general permit authorizes categories of applicants to discharge process wastewater from Animal Feeding Operations to waters of the State, and to land apply wastewater under an approved Nutrient Management Plan.
GEOS Submittal ID: 738266
GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=198658&type=attachment

Macon County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES General Permit Notice of Coverage and Nutrient Management Plan Approval
Permit No.: GAG930005
Facility Name: Barrington Dairy
Mailing Address: 500 Progressive Road, Montezuma, GA 31063
Facility Address: 500 Progressive Road, Montezuma, GA 31063
River Basin: Flint
Receiving Water: Emergency discharge from Outfall 001 (32.36655, -83.973264) to small ditch in the Flint River basin.
Description: The general permit authorizes categories of applicants to discharge process wastewater from Animal Feeding Operations to waters of the State, and to land apply wastewater under an approved Nutrient Management Plan.
GEOS Submittal ID: 738260
GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=198650&type=attachment
Telfair County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0050199
Facility Name: Lumber City Water Pollution Control Plant
Mailing Address: 33 Main Street, Lumber City, Georgia 31549
Facility Address: 51 Little River Road, Lumber City, Georgia 31549
River Basin: Ocmulgee
Receiving Water: Ocmulgee River
Description: Up to 0.5 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.
GEOS Submittal ID: 649105
GEOS Hyperlink:
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.