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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 **May 1, 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 **May 16, 2023** (45-day notice period). Please use the words "**Public Notice No. 2023-06ML**" 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.



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General NPDES Permit Reissuance

EPD Notice Type: General NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit Name: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for the discharges of stormwater combined with reuse water provided by the City of Pooler.

Permit No.: GAG600000

Facility Name: There are 4 facilities currently covered under this general permit.

Receiving Water: Various waters of the State in the Ogeechee River Basin

Description: The proposed general permit allows discharges from stormwater ponds in Chatham County, which receive and store reuse water from the City of Pooler. The discharges only occur occasionally during rain and storm events, and for a period of time immediately after the event. A copy of the draft permit can be found on EPD's Watershed Protection Branch Permit and Public Comments Clearinghouse website (link below)

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/gag600000-pooler-gp-draft-permit-package-pn-2023-03-14/download>

Camden County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ030751

Facility Name: Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay

Mailing Address: 910 USS Hunley Avenue, Bldg 2015, Kings Bay, GA 31547

Facility Address: 1063 USS Tennessee Avenue, Kings Bay, GA 31547

River Basin: Saint Mary's

Description: A maximum of 1.5 MGD of domestic wastewater from a U.S. Naval Submarine Base is land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 687670

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1062322&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT



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Cook County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0031950

Facility Name: Lenox Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 560, Lenox, Georgia 31637

Facility Address: North Old Union Road, Lenox, Georgia 30188

River Basin: Unnamed Tributary of Flat Branch

Receiving Water: Suwannee River

Description: Up to 0.17 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 565055

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1062715&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Jones County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent (NOI) for Coverage Under the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Discharges Associated with Drinking Water Treatment Plant Activity

Permit No.: GAG640000

Facility Name: Jones County Board of Commissioners - Masseyville Water Treatment Plant

Mailing Address: 270 Highway 49, Macon, Georgia 31211

Facility Address: 3824 Masseyville Road, Macon, Georgia 31211

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Outfall No. 001 discharges to Swift Creek.

Description: Filter backwash and basin washdown may be discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 743203

GEOS Hyperlink:

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



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Toombs County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020100

Facility Name: South Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O Box 280, Vidalia, Georgia 30474

Facility Address: 468 Hugh Taylor Rd, Vidalia, Georgia 30475

River Basin: Altamaha

Receiving Water: Not applicable

Description: Up to 1.8 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied.

GEOS Submittal ID: 603399

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1062968&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

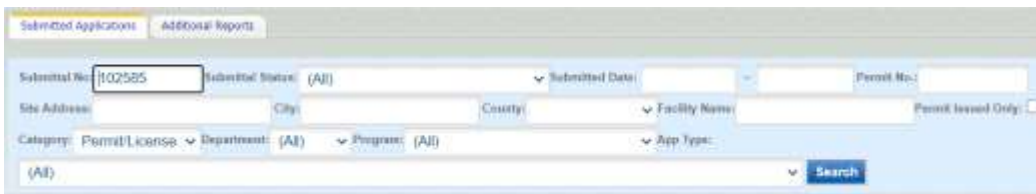
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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.



The screenshot shows the search interface with the following fields: Submittal No. (102585), Submittal Status (All), Submitted Date, Permit No., Site Address, City, County, Facility Name, Permit Issued Only (checkbox), Category (Permit/License), Department (All), Program (All), App Type, and a Search button.

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.



Submittal No.	Submittal Status	Submitted Date	Permit No.
102585	(All)		
Site Address	City	County	Facility Name
Category: Permit/License	Department: (All)	Program: (All)	App Type:
(All)			Search

Facility	App Info.	Type	Review Status
View	234524 - Industrial Stormwater (GA002000) H21 / H22 App Type:	4 Stormwater Submitted on: 01/26/2018	Complete Submittal
View	357092 - Industrial Stormwater (GA002000) H21 / H22 App Type:	4 Stormwater Submitted on: 07/02/2018	Candidate Submittal
View	206891 - Industrial Stormwater (GA002000) H21 / H22 App Type:	4 Stormwater Submitted on: 03/08/2018	Permit 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.