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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 **October 16, 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 **October 31, 2023** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2023-17ML**” 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 Whitney Fenwick at whitney.fenwick@dnr.ga.gov

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Kelli-Ann Sottile, Industrial Permitting Manager, at kelli-ann.sottile@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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Cherokee County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General LAS Permit for Large Community Systems (GAG278000)

Permit No.: GAG278116

Facility Name: Free Home Elementary School Replacement

Mailing Address: 200 Mountain Brook Court, Canton, Georgia 30115

Facility Address: 8828 Ball Ground Road, Ball Ground, GA 30028 (Cherokee County).

River Basin: Coosa

Description: An average of 0.0136 MGD of sanitary wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 782606

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=221228&type=attachment>

Dougherty County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0001546

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company (Flint River Hydroelectric Plant)

Mailing Address: 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Facility Address: 1 Georgia Power Rd, Albany, Georgia 31701

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Flint River (Outfall Nos. 001, 002, 003, and 004)

Description: The facility is a hydroelectric power plant and discharges a maximum of 0.061 MGD of generator thrust bearing cooling water, generator lower guide bearing cooling water, air conditioning cooling water, and cooling water pump filter discharge.

GEOS Submittal ID: 737897

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1080290&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Fayette County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0046655

Facility Name: Rockaway Water Reclamation Facility

Mailing Address: 1127 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

Facility Address: 1127 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: Line Creek

Description: Up to 4.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 561577

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1080587&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Harris County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0001490

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company (Bartlett's Ferry Hydroelectric Plant)

Mailing Address: 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Facility Address: 61 Lee County Road 335, Salem, Alabama 36874

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River (Goat Rock Lake) (Outfall Nos. 001-019)

Description: The facility is a hydroelectric power plant and discharges a maximum of 23.60 MGD of oil/water separator discharge, cooling water, seal water, powerhouse sump discharge, draft tube dewatering discharge, and cooling water strainer backwash.

GEOS Submittal ID: 742940

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1080288&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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Harris County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0001503

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company (Goat Rock Hydroelectric Plant)

Mailing Address: 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Facility Address: 2535 Goat Rock Rd, Fortson, Georgia 31808

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River (Oliver Lake) (Outfall Nos. 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, and 007)

Description: The facility is a hydroelectric power plant and discharges a maximum of 1.77 MGD of cooling water from closed heat exchangers and oil/water separator discharges.

GEOS Submittal ID: 740430

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1080291&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Meriwether County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020079

Facility Name: Woodbury Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 297, Woodbury, Georgia 30293

Facility Address: 665 Cove Road, Woodbury, Georgia 30293

River Basin: Flint

Receiving Water: N/A

Description: Up to 0.325 MGD of treated wastewater is being land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 759315

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1080549&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Muscogee County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0001538

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company (North Highlands Hydroelectric Plant)

Mailing Address: 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Facility Address: 3800 1st Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31904

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River (Outfall Nos. 001, 002, 003, 004, 005)

Description: The facility is a hydroelectric power plant and discharges a maximum of 0.91 MGD of cooling water from closed heat exchangers and low volume sump discharges.

GEOS Submittal ID: 743130

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1080289&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Muscogee County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0001520

Facility Name: Georgia Power Company (Oliver Dam Hydroelectric Plant)

Mailing Address: 241 Ralph McGill Blvd NE, Bin 10221, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Facility Address: 1000 Municipal Marina Road, Columbus, Georgia 31904

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Receiving Water: Chattahoochee River (Outfall Nos. 001, 002, 003, 004, and 005)

Description: The facility is a hydroelectric power plant and discharges a maximum of 1.55 MGD of cooling water from closed heat exchangers and low volume sump and unwatering pump discharges.

GEOS Submittal ID: 743170

GEOS Hyperlink:

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Richmond County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0002925

Facility Name: Southern States Chemical Augusta, LLC

Mailing Address: 1580 Columbia Nitrogen Road, Augusta, Georgia 30901

Facility Address: 1580 Columbia Nitrogen Drive, Augusta, Georgia 30901

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Unnamed tributary to Cason Dead River (a tributary of Butler Creek)

Description: A maximum 0.95 MGD of boiler blowdown, condensate, cooling tower blowdown, sand filter backwash, and stormwater is discharged to an unnamed tributary to Cason Dead River (a tributary of Butler Creek).

GEOS Submittal ID: 761262

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1080574&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Thomas County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0048178

Facility Name: Meigs Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 47, Meigs, Georgia 31765

Facility Address: Davis Street, Meigs, Georgia 31765

River Basin: Ochlockonee River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Oaky Woods Creek

Description: Up to 0.15 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 664610

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1080556&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

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Troup County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General LAS Permit for Large Community Systems (GAG278000)

Permit No.: GAG278115

Facility Name: Rosemont Elementary School

Mailing Address: 100 North Davis Road, LaGrange, Georgia 30241

Facility Address: 4809 Hamilton Road, LaGrange, Georgia 30241 (Troup County)

River Basin: Chattahoochee

Description: An average of 0.0228 MGD of sanitary wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 778359

GEOS Hyperlink:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=20156&type=attachment>

Upson County

EPD Notice Type: Notice of Intent for Coverage Under the General LAS Permit for Large Community Systems (GAG278000)

Permit No.: GAG278117

Facility Name: Legacy Ranch Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: 976 Brady Avenue, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30318

Facility Address: 5020 Barnesville Highway, The Rock, GA 30285

River Basin: Flint

Description: An average of 0.02025 MGD of sanitary wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site.

GEOS Submittal ID: 785248

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1048&subFormId=723115&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF

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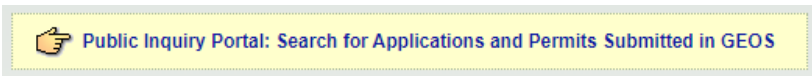
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

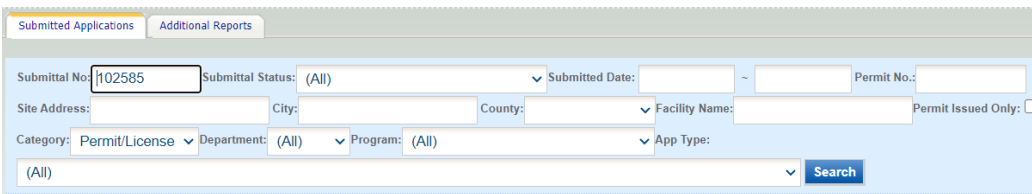
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

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



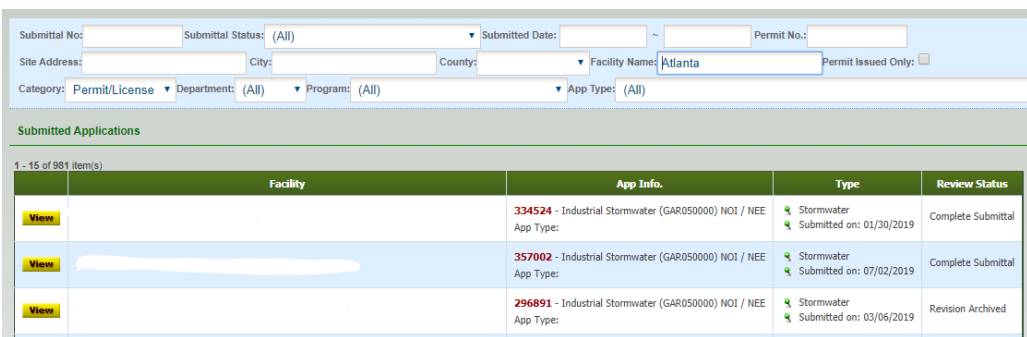
3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



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) Search

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.



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.