

#### PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2023–18ML

#### **SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

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: <u>https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and</u>

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: <u>https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-and-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-permit-and</u>



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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 <u>EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov</u>, no later than **October 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 **November 14**, 2023 (45-day notice period). Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2023-18ML" 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 <u>kelli-ann.sottile@dnr.ga.gov</u>

For additional information regarding municipal, domestic wastewater, septage, pesticide, or GEFA please contact Benoit Causse, Municipal Permitting Manager, at <u>benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov</u>

Please bring or attach this notice to the attention of interested persons.



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### **Barrow County**

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance Permit No.: GA0038776 Facility Name: City of Winder - Cedar Creek Water Pollution Control Plant Mailing Address: PO Box 566, Winder, Georgia, 30680 Facility Address: 431 Miles Patrick Rd, Winder, Georgia 30680 River Basin: Oconee Receiving Water: Cedar Creek Description: Up to 4.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. GEOS Submittal ID: 589032 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1 081555&type=PERMIT FILLED PDF

### **Butts County**

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance Permit No.: GA0023931 Facility Name: City of Jackson - Southside Water Pollution Control Plant Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Jackson, Georgia 30233 Facility Address: 800 Hickory Ridge Road, Jackson, Georgia 30233 River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin Receiving Water: Town Branch Description: Up to 0.7 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. GEOS Submittal ID: 594181 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1 082120&type=PERMIT\_FILLED\_PDF



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#### **Fayette County**

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance
Permit No.: GA0035777
Facility Name: Larry B. Turner Water Reclamation Facility
Mailing Address: 1127 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269
Facility Address: 100 Aviation Way, Peachtree City, Georgia 30629
River Basin: Flint
Receiving Water: Line Creek (outfall 001) and Flat Creek (Outfall 002)
Description: Up to 1.1 MGD (November – April) or 0.7 MGD (May – October) of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to Line Creek, and up to 0.9 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to Flat Creek (Year-round). The draft permit also includes provisions to allow distribution of reuse water to customers.
GEOS Submittal ID: 657589
GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id= 1080973&type=PERMIT\_FILLED\_PDF

### Johnson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance Permit No.: GA0050251 Facility Name: City of Wrightsville - Ohoopee Water Pollution Control Plant Mailing Address: 2566 East Elm Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096 Facility Address: Hilton Street, Wrightsville, Georgia 31096 River Basin: Altamaha River Basin Receiving Water: Ohoopee River Description: Up to 1.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater will be discharged. GEOS Submittal ID: 639322 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1 082166&type=PERMIT FILLED PDF



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### **Lowndes County**

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance Permit No.: GA0020001 Facility Name: Moody Air Force Base Mailing Address: 3485 Georgia Street, Moody AFB, Georgia 31699 Facility Address: Georgia Highway 125, Moody AFB, Georgia 31699 River Basin: Suwannee Receiving Water: Beatty Branch Description: A maximum of 1.125 MGD of sanitary wastewater, groundwater infiltration, stormwater runoff, potable water treatment, vehicle maintenance wastewater, and wash rack wastewater is discharged to Beatty Branch in the Suwannee River Basin. GEOS Submittal ID: 594490 GEOS Hyperlink: https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1 081769&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 G	EOS
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3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.

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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.

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5. Selecting "View" will allow the searcher to view the submittal information, application form, attachments, and where applicable, the draft and final issued permit.