

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**OCTOBER 31, 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: <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](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **November 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 **December 15, 2023** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2023-20ML**” 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., 1470A 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:benoit.causse@dnr.ga.gov)

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

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### **Burke 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:** City of Waynesboro – Highway 56 Well and Water Treatment Plant

**Mailing Address:** 615 North Liberty Street, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

**Facility Address:** Highway 56, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 discharges to McIntosh Creek

**Description:** Filter backwash and basin washdown may be discharged to McIntosh Creek in the Savannah River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 782228

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1085239&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1085239&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Effingham County**

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

**Permit No.:** GAG278111

**Facility Name:** Barrister Crossing PH II

**Mailing Address:** 28 Abercorn Street, Guyton, Georgia 31312

**Facility Address:** Barrister Crossing PH II- Julian Court Guyton Georgia 31312 (Effingham County).

**River Basin:** Ogeechee

**Description:** An average of 0.048 MGD of sanitary wastewater is land applied on a dedicated site.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 794300

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=227033&type=attachment>

### **Jasper County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0020141

**Facility Name:** City of Monticello - Pearson Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** P.O Box 269, Monticello, Georgia 31064

**Facility Address:** Wilburn Lane, Monticello, Georgia 31064

**River Basin:** Oconee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Pearson Creek

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

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**GEOS Submittal ID:** 655753

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=227266&type=attachment>

### **Monroe County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0024732

**Facility Name:** City of Forsyth - South Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 23 W. Main Street, Forsyth, Georgia 31029

**Facility Address:** Montpelier Rd., Forsyth, Georgia 31029

**River Basin:** Ocmulgee

**Receiving Water:** Slippery Rock Creek (A tributary of Rock Branch)

**Description:** Up to 0.6 MGD treated effluent is then discharged into Slippery Rock Creek.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 685134

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1085297&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1085297&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Putnam County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance 663 Godfrey Road

**Permit No.:** GA0032271

**Facility Name:** Eatonton-Putman WSA - Eastside Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 663 Godfrey Road, Eatonton, Georgia 31024

**Facility Address:** 444 Oconee Springs Rd, Eatonton, Georgia 31024

**River Basin:** Oconee

**Receiving Water:** Rooty Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.55 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 648911

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1085681&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1085681&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

### **Walker 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:** City of LaFayette – Dickson Spring Water Treatment Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 89, LaFayette, Georgia 30728

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**Facility Address:** 660 Dixon Spring Road, LaFayette, Georgia 30726

**River Basin:** Coosa

**Receiving Water:** Outfall No. 001 will be discharging to Dickson Creek.

**Description:** Filter backwash and basin washdown may be discharged to Dickson Creek in the Coosa River Basin.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 794006

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1085290&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1085290&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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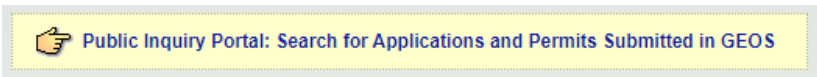
### Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

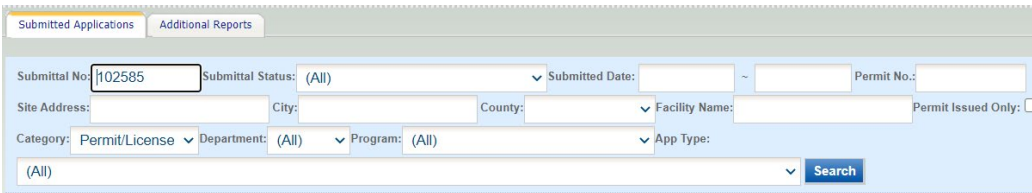
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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

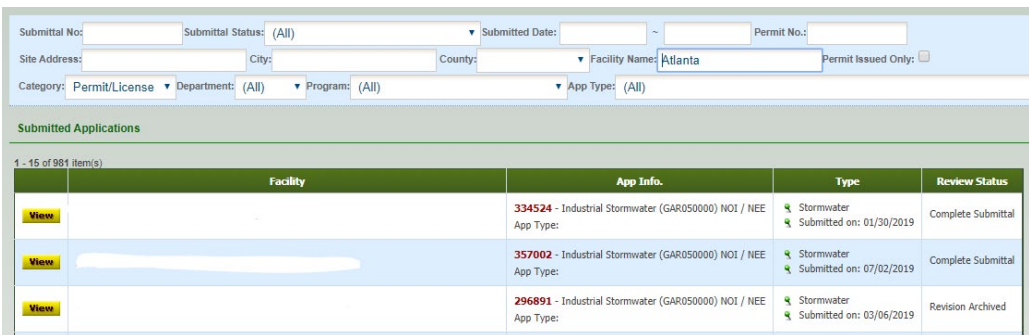


3. The easiest way to locate the facility and associated documents is to only enter the GEOS submittal ID provided in the public notice.



A screenshot of the GEOS search interface. The "Submittal No." field contains "102585". Other fields include "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.



A screenshot of the GEOS search results page. The search criteria include "Facility Name: Atlanta". The results table shows three entries:

View	Facility	App Info.	Type	Review Status
<a href="#">View</a>		<b>334524</b> - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 01/30/2019	Complete Submittal
<a href="#">View</a>		<b>357002</b> - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	Stormwater Submitted on: 07/02/2019	Complete Submittal
<a href="#">View</a>		<b>296891</b> - 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.