

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2024-14ML

JULY 15, 2024

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 **August 15, 2024** (30-day notice period). In the case of Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications, comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than **September 1, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-14ML**” 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.

[Public Notice GEOS Instructions Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System July 2020.pdf](#)

<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 Schrage, Industrial Permitting Manager, at **kelli-ann.schrage@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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Barrow County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050326

Facility Name: Price Industries of Winder

Mailing Address: 2975 Shawnee Ridge Court, Suwanee, Georgia 30024

Facility Address: 1290 Barrow Industrial Parkway, Winder, Georgia 30680

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Water: Tanners Bridge Water Pollution Control Plant

Description: A maximum of 0.025 MGD of metal finishing process wastewater, boiler blowdown, and plant & equipment washdown wastewater is discharged to the Tanners Bridge WPCP's sewerage system in the Oconee River basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 740871

Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1111448&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Chatham County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Termination

Permit No.: GAP050302

Facility Name: Herty Advanced Materials Development Center

Mailing Address: 110 Brampton Road, Savannah, Georgia 31408

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River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: Garden City Water Pollution Control Plant

Description: The facility ceased operation and will be demolished; pretreatment permit GAP050302 is no longer necessary.

GEOS Submittal ID: 844375

Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/public/EnSuite/Shared/Pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=793520&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF

Jackson County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050279

Facility Name: Alternative Polishing Solutions, LLC

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 402, Maysville, Georgia 30558

Facility Address: 9111 Maysville Road, Maysville, Georgia 30558

River Basin: Oconee

Receiving Waters: City of Maysville Water Pollution Control Plant

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Description: The facility is a metal finishing operation and discharges a maximum of 0.005 MGD of metal finishing process wastewater.

GEOS Submittal ID: 762300

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1111136&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Jefferson 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 Stapleton – Stapleton Water Treatment Plant

Mailing Address: PO Box 218, Stapleton, Georgia 30823

Facility Address: School Street, Stapleton, Georgia 30823

River Basin: Ogeechee

Receiving Water: unnamed tributary of Duhart Creek.

Description: Filter backwash and basin washdown may be discharged to Road side ditch – Tributary to Duhart Creek in the Ogeechee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 852232

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1110560&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Rabun County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050323

Facility Name: Tricorn USA, Inc.

Mailing Address: 66 Van Raalte Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734

Facility Address: 398 Kellys Creek Road, Rabun Gap, GA 30568

River Basin: Tennessee

Receiving Water: Rabun County Water Reclamation Facility

Description: A maximum of 0.007 MGD of pretreated metal finishing process wastewater is discharged to the Rabun County Water Reclamation Facility in the Tennessee River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 731539

Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1111446&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

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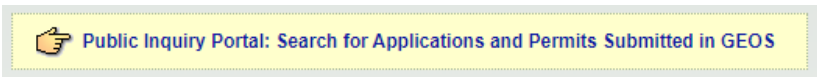
Directions to Access the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Public Portal

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

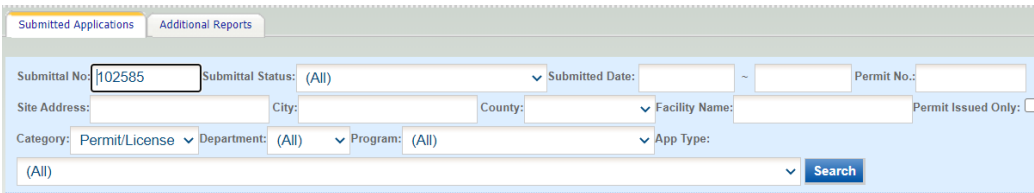
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2. Find the Public Inquiry Portal link in the middle of the page or navigate directly to:

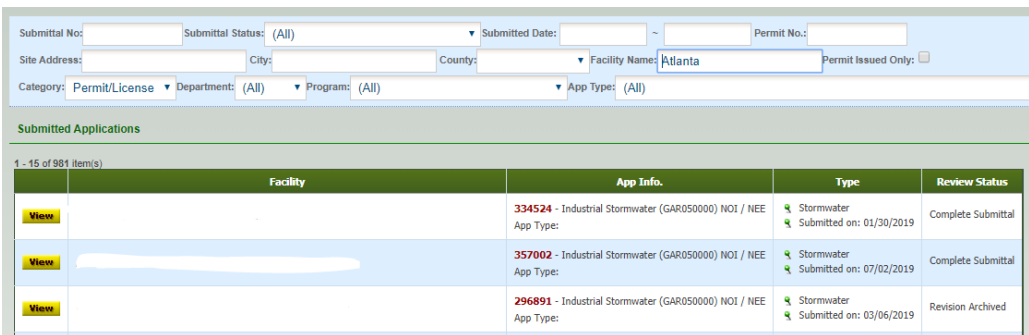
https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx



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



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.