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OCTOBER 2, 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 **November 2, 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 **November 16, 2024** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2024-19ML**” 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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Effingham County

EPD Notice Type: Pretreatment Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAP050324

Facility Name: Edwards Interiors, Inc.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 948, Rincon, Georgia 31326

Facility Address: 121 Entrepreneur Way, Rincon, Georgia 31326

River Basin: Savannah

Receiving Water: City of Springfield Water Reclamation Facility

Description: A maximum of 0.0075 MGD of pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Springfield's sewerage system in the Savannah River Basin.

GEOS Submittal ID: 659599

Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1123098&type=PERMIT_FILLED_OBJECT

Hall County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0032697

Facility Name: Hall County Board of Education - Wauka Mountain Elementary School Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 711 Green Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Facility Address: 5850 Brookton-Lula Rd., Gainesville, Georgia 30506

River Basin: Chattahoochee River Basin

Receiving Water: East Fork Little River

Description: Up to 0.013 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged to the receiving water

GEOS Submittal ID: 674015

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1122943&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Jeff Davis County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0036765

Facility Name: City of Hazlehurst - Bully Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 519, Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539

Facility Address: Georgia Highway 135 North, Hazlehurst, Georgia 31539

River Basin: Ocmulgee River Basin

Receiving Water: Ocmulgee River

Description: Up to 1.5 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

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GEOS Submittal ID: 672143

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1122951&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Pike County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0022314

Facility Name: Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, Inc. - Meansville Campus Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 440, Meansville, Georgia 30256

Facility Address: 2821 U.S. Highway 19, Meansville, Georgia 30256

River Basin: Flint River Basin

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Three Mile Creek

Description: Up to 0.006 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 810445

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1122946&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Rockdale County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0047678

Facility Name: Rockdale County Water Resources – Quigg Branch Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 958 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, Georgia 30012

Facility Address: 2440 Tatum Road NE, Conyers, Georgia 30013

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Yellow River

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Description: Up to 7.0 MGD (monthly average) of treated domestic wastewater is discharged. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirement for the expanded discharge flow of 8.0 MGD and for the distribution of up to 2 MGD of treated effluent to reuse customers.

GEOS Submittal ID: 619036

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1123051&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Spalding County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0025305

Facility Name: CF MH II South Hampton, LLC - South Hampton Mobile Home Community Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 31200 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

Facility Address: 5291 Old Atlanta Rd., Hampton, Georgia 30228

River Basin: Ocmulgee

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary to Thompson Creek

Description: Up to 0.1 MGD treated effluent is discharged into the Unnamed Tributary to Thompson Creek.

GEOS Submittal ID: 735199

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1122986&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Thomas County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0024082

Facility Name: City of Thomasville - Oquina Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: 111 Victoria Place, P.O. Box 1540, Thomasville, Georgia 31799

Facility Address: 2299 County Line Road, Thomasville, Georgia 31792

River Basin: Ochlockonee River Basin

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Receiving Water: Oquina Creek

Description: Up to 6.5 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 683302

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1122981&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Upson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0020079

Facility Name: City of Thomaston - Bell Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 672, Thomaston, Georgia 30286

Facility Address: Zorn Street, Thomaston, Georgia 30286

River Basin: Flint River Basin

Receiving Water: Potato Creek

Description: Up to 2.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 668315

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1122970&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

Upson County

EPD Notice Type: NPDES Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GA0030121

Facility Name: City of Thomaston - Town Branch Water Pollution Control Plant

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 672, Thomaston, Georgia 30286

Facility Address: Goshen Road, Thomaston, Georgia 30286

River Basin: Flint River Basin

Receiving Water: Potato Creek

Description: Up to 2.0 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

GEOS Submittal ID: 680945

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GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1122953&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF

White County

EPD Notice Type: LAS Permit Reissuance

Permit No.: GAJ020157

Facility Name: City of Helen – Helen Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 280, Helen, Georgia 30545

Facility Address: 138 Edelweiss Strasse, Helen, Georgia 30545

River Basin: Chattahoochee River Basin

Receiving Water: None

Description: Up to 0.5 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being land applied onto a dedicated site in White County.

GEOS Submittal ID: 695265

GEOS Hyperlink:

https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1122937&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:

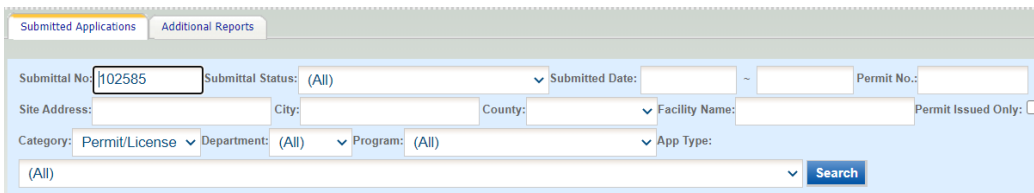
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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 GEOS search interface with the following fields and options:

- 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.

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

Submitted Applications

1 - 15 of 981 Item(s)

	Facility	App Info.	Type	Review Status
View		334524 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stormwater Submitted on: 01/30/2019 	Complete Submittal
View		357002 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stormwater Submitted on: 07/02/2019 	Complete Submittal
View		296891 - Industrial Stormwater (GAR050000) NOI / NEE App Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.