

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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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\*\*](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov), no later than **October 17, 2022** (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 1, 2022** (45-day notice period). Please use the words “**Public Notice No. 2022-18ML**” 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 Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511 or at [audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:audra.dickson@dnr.ga.gov)

For additional information regarding industrial, UIC, CAFO, or pretreatment please contact Whitney Fenwick, Industrial Permitting Manager, at [whitney.fenwick@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:whitney.fenwick@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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### **Berrien County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0033553

**Facility Name:** Ray City Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 128, Ray City, Georgia 31645

**Facility Address:** Park Street Extension, Ray City, Georgia 31645

**River Basin:** Suwannee River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Cat Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.1 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 621266

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

EPD previously posted a public notice for the draft reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0033533 from August 31, 2022 to September 30, 2022. As part of the 2019 Triennial Review, approved by US EPA on August 31, 2022, EPD adopted new bacterial indicators (*E. coli* and Enterococci) for waterbodies with a designated use of fishing, coastal fishing, and drinking water to protect secondary contact recreators who may inadvertently ingest water. Due to the water quality standards changes, EPD is public noticing a new draft permit with a revised fact sheet. Comments received during the September 2022 public notice, if any, will not be considered.

### **Charlton County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0027189

**Facility Name:** City of Folkston – Folkston Pond WPCP

**Mailing Address:** 541 First Street, Folkston, GA 31537

**Facility Address:** Gowen Drive Extension, Folkston, GA 31537

**River Basin:** St. Mary’s

**Receiving Water:** Clay Branch

**Description:** Up to 0.28 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 591908

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040148&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040148&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

EPD previously posted a public notice for the draft reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0027189 from July 29, 2022 to August 29, 2022. As part of the 2019 Triennial Review, approved by US EPA on August 31, 2022, EPD adopted new bacterial indicators (*E. coli* and Enterococci) for waterbodies with a designated use of fishing, coastal fishing, and drinking water to protect secondary contact recreators who may inadvertently ingest water. Due to the water quality standards changes, EPD is public noticing a new draft permit with a revised fact sheet. Comments received during the August 2022 public notice, if any, will not be considered.

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### **Forsyth County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Termination

**Permit No.:** GA0038458

**Facility Name:** Kinetico Inc.

**Mailing Address:** 3980 Lakefield Ct, Suwanee, Georgia 30024

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**River Basin:** Chattahoochee

**Receiving Water:** Unnamed Tributary to Dick Creek

**Description:** The product line for the facility was terminated and all equipment has been sold off and removed from the premises. No more wastewater can or will be discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 700158

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=621177&type=FORM\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1038&subFormId=621177&type=FORM_FILLED_PDF)

### **Franklin County**

**EPD Notice Type:** Industrial Pretreatment Permit

**Permit No.:** GAP050277

**Facility Name:** Latexco - Lavonia Plant

**Mailing Address:** 975 Gerrard Road Lavonia, Georgia 30553

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**River Basin:** Savannah

**Receiving Water:** None (Indirect discharge to City of Lavonia Water Pollution Control Plant WPCP's sewerage system, Permit No. GA0038661)

**Description:** A average of 0.0073 MGD of pretreated process wastewater from latex production and latex formulation operations from outfall no. 001

**GEOS Submittal ID:**636206

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040128&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Agency/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040128&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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**Franklin County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0050249

**Facility Name:** Franklin County Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 159, 141 Athens Street, Carnesville, Georgia 30521

**Facility Address:** 745 Hull Avenue, Carnesville, Georgia 30521

**River Basin:** Savannah River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Stephens Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.3 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the future expanded flow of 0.6 MGD and 0.9 MGD.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 583373

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040267&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040267&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

EPD previously posted a public notice for the draft reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0050249 from July 15, 2022 to August 15, 2022. As part of the 2019 Triennial Review, approved by US EPA on August 31, 2022, EPD adopted new bacterial indicators (*E. coli* and Enterococci) for waterbodies with a designated use of fishing, coastal fishing, and drinking water to protect secondary contact recreators who may inadvertently ingest water. Due to the water quality standards changes, EPD is public noticing a new draft permit with a revised fact sheet. Comments received during the July 2022 public notice, if any, will not be considered.

**Long County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0049166

**Facility Name:** Ludowici Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** Post Office Box 800, Ludowici, Georgia 31316

**Facility Address:** W. Franklin Street, Ludowici, Georgia 31316

**River Basin:** Altamaha River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Jones Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.24 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 503649

**GEOS:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040255&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040255&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

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### **Taylor County**

**EPD Notice Type:** NPDES Permit Reissuance

**Permit No.:** GA0020729

**Facility Name:** Reynolds Water Pollution Control Plant

**Mailing Address:** 3 E. William Wainwright Street, Reynolds, Georgia 31076

**Facility Address:** 216 Morris Street, Reynolds, Georgia 31076

**River Basin:** Flint River Basin

**Receiving Water:** Patsiliga Creek

**Description:** Up to 0.16 MGD of treated domestic wastewater is being discharged. The permit also includes effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the future expanded flow of 0.30 MGD and 0.40 MGD.

**GEOS Submittal ID:** 590465

**GEOS Hyperlink:**

[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040344&type=PERMIT\\_FILLED\\_PDF](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/EnSuite/Shared/pages/util/StreamDoc.ashx?id=1040344&type=PERMIT_FILLED_PDF)

EPD previously posted a public notice for the draft reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GA0050249 from July 29, 2022 to August 28, 2022. As part of the 2019 Triennial Review, approved by US EPA on August 31, 2022, EPD adopted new bacterial indicators (*E. coli* and Enterococci) for waterbodies with a designated use of fishing, coastal fishing, and drinking water to protect secondary contact recreators who may inadvertently ingest water. Due to the water quality standards changes, EPD is public noticing a new draft permit with a revised fact sheet. Comments received during the July - August 2022 public notice will not be considered.

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

1. Navigate to the GEOS homepage:

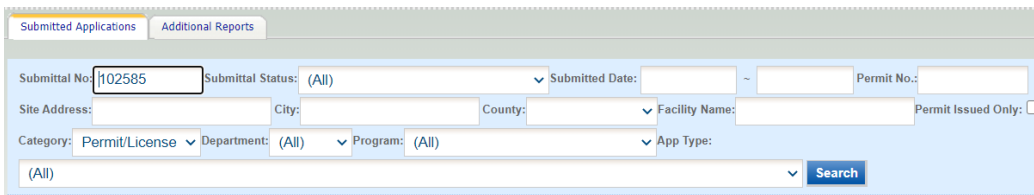
<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/GovEnt/Shared/Pages/Main/Login.aspx>

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

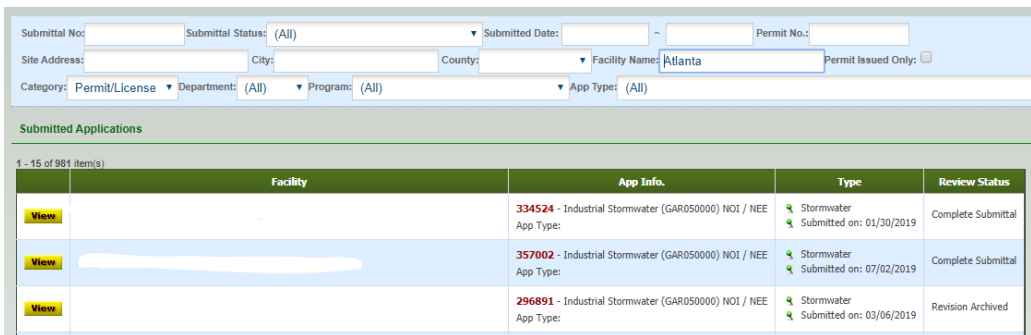
[https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA\\_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx](https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx)



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



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