

Important Information Regarding General NPDES Permit Nos. GAR100001, GAR 100002 and GAR100003: Electronic Forms for Existing Construction Sites Will be Accepted Until December 15, 2018

WHO?: Existing PERMITTEES who did not file a Notice of Termination of coverage under the 2013 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permits for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities before August 1, 2018, must Renew their coverage.

WHY?: The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) reissued General NPDES Permits Nos. GAR100001, GAR100002 and GAR100003 (Permits) on August 1, 2018, authorizing stormwater discharges from construction activities to the waters of the State of Georgia for a period of five years. All existing coverage under the 2013 NPDES permit expired on July 31, 2018. Coverage under the 2018 NPDES permits must be obtained through the mandatory electronic submittal of a renewal Notice of Intent (NOI) through the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) for electronic permit applications.

Under the Permits, all projects previously covered by the 2013 NPDES Construction Permit that did not reach final stabilization as defined in the Permit and/or did not file a Notice of Termination (NOT) must renew their NOI for continued coverage under the 2018 permit using this online system. The 90 day grace period to get this accomplished will end on October 30, 2018. **However, due to unforeseen circumstances in initiating the new electronic submittal process, EPD will temporarily waive land disturbance fees and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan resubmittal for existing construction sites until December 15, 2018. Please continue to use the renewal form option on GEOS to allow for better EPD data tracking.** The main EPD webpage for the GEOS system can be found at <https://epd.georgia.gov/geos/>. Specific guidance concerning Construction Stormwater is located here: <https://epd.georgia.gov/geos/documents/construction-stormwater-instructions>.

CURRENTLY, ALL SITES THAT FAIL TO RENEW COVERAGE BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2018 WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR NEW COVERAGE UNDER THE 2018 NPDES PERMIT. THIS WILL REQUIRE THE RESUBMITTAL OF AN UPDATED EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN AND THE REPAYMENT OF LAND DISTURBANCE FEES.

HOW? The following direct links contain videos and guidance documents to assist you in this setup:

[-Construction Stormwater Renewal for Migrated Facilities \(Paper NOI submitted before September 25, 2017, new RO account creation required\).pdf](#)

[-GEOS NPDES Stormwater Construction Instructions for setting up GEOS Responsible Official \(RO, i.e. Permittee\) Account.pdf](#) (If a paper NOI was submitted after September 25, 2017 then an account has already been created for you.)

[-GEOS NPDES Construction Stormwater Instructions for setting up GEOS Preparer \(site engineer or design professional, consultant, etc.\) Account.pdf](#)

[GEOS NPDES Stormwater Instructions for Entering a NOI Reissuance, NOI Modification, or Notice of Termination \(NOT\).pdf](#)

If you do not have any renewals, but do need to file for coverage for a new Facility [-Click here for a video tutorial for submitting a new Construction Stormwater Notice of Intent \(NOI\) for a new facility](#)

Please contact your district office contacts listed below if you have any questions or run into any problems.

**GEORGIA EPD DISTRICT OFFICES
GEOS CONTACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER**

A. For facilities/construction sites located in the following counties: Bibb, Bleckley, Chattahoochee, Crawford, Dooly, Harris, Houston, Jones, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Schley, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, Twiggs, Upson

Questions can be directed to: Tilden Bembry or Elnora Vinson
West Central District Office
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2640 Shurling Drive
Macon, GA 31211-3576
(478) 751-6612

B. For facilities/construction sites located in the following counties: Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, McDuffie, Montgomery, Richmond, Screven, Treutlen, Warren, Washington, Wheeler, Wilkinson

Questions can be directed to: Francie Klopotic or Janice Rachels
East Central District Office
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
3525 Walton Way Extension
Augusta, GA 30909-1821
(706) 667-4343

C. For facilities/construction sites located in the following counties: Baldwin, Banks, Barrow, Butts, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hall, Hancock, Hart, Jackson, Jasper, Lincoln, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Stephens, Taliaferro, Walton, Wilkes

Questions can be directed to: Jessica Jones or Robert Gasper
Northeast District Office
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
745 Gaines School Road
Athens, GA 30605-3129
(706) 369-6376

D. For facilities/construction sites located in the following counties: Carroll, Clayton, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Henry, Rockdale, Spalding

Questions can be directed to: Jessica Gay or Brian Boutelle
Mountain District - Atlanta Satellite
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
4244 International Parkway, Suite 114
Atlanta, GA 30354-3906
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E. For facilities/construction sites located in the following counties: Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Haralson, Lumpkin, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Towns, Union, Walker, White, Whitfield

Questions can be directed to: Tabitha Shiflett or Kevin Dallmier
Mountain District - Cartersville Office
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
P.O. Box 3250
Cartersville, GA 30120-1705
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F. For facilities/construction sites located in the following counties: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Effingham, Evans, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Tattnall, Toombs, Ware, Wayne

Questions can be directed to: Patricia Banks or Alice Vick
Coastal District - Brunswick Office
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
400 Commerce Center Drive
Brunswick, GA 31523-8251
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G. For facilities/construction sites located in the following counties: Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dodge, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Stewart, Sumter, Telfair, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Webster, Wilcox, Worth

Questions can be directed to: Ethan Bundrick or Tom Fowler
Southwest District Office
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2024 Newton Road
Albany, GA 31701-3576
(229) 430-4144

H. For GEOS account questions or verification issues:

Questions can be directed to: Noel Doharris, IT Specialist
(404) 656-5261
Noel.doharris@dnr.ga.gov or epd_it@dnr.ga.gov

I. For other general questions:

Questions can be directed to: Watershed Protection Branch
Nonpoint Source Unit
Andrea Wahl or Michael Berry
(404) 463-1511