



GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

State Update: Regulatory & Permitting Activities

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Water Council Meeting
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OUTLINE

- **Regulatory Activities**
 - Triennial Review
 - E-reporting
- **Permitting**
 - Wastewater
 - Stormwater





REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

■ Triennial Review

- Initiated in 2016 with public feedback through 2018
- Updates include:
 - Clarify the antidegradation rule;
 - Explicitly incorporate the use of compliance schedules in NPDES permits;
 - Clarify the definition for “estuarine waters”;
 - Include pH in the definition of “natural conditions”;
 - Adopt EPA’s recommended aquatic life cadmium criteria;
 - Adopt bacteria criteria for the protection of secondary contact recreation;
 - Develop site-specific lake standards that include numeric chlorophyll, nutrient criteria for Lakes Oconee, Sinclair;



REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

- **Electronic Reporting Rule (2015)**
 - Increase transparency and efficiency
 - GEOS Public Portal: epd.georgia.gov/geos/

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GEOS Technical Assistance

In December 2014, the [Georgia EPD Online System \(GEOS\)](#) was introduced as the new online portal for electronic permit applications for NPDES Municipal Wastewater Discharge Permits and Title V Air Quality Permits. Currently, online permits include Brownfield, Construction Storm Water, Storm Water Industrial, Hazardous Substance Fee, Hazardous Waste Fee, Lead-Based Paint & Asbestos, NPDES Municipal Wastewater, Title V, Trust

Training Events

GEOS Training Events

See the list of upcoming Training Events for GEOS.



PERMITTING – WASTEWATER

- Barrow Co.
 - New pretreatment permit (0.025 MGD) for Price Industries (metal finishing) to Tanner’s Bridge WPCP
- Greene Co.
 - New Greenbriar Sand facility covered under NPDES general permit (removing silt from Lake Oconee)
- Jackson Co.
 - Commerce Northside WPCP permit modified to include a City-operated pretreatment facility
 - KEMRON Environmental Services issued discharge permit for treated wastewater from a fluids treatment system for the former Agri-Cycle pond closure project in Talmo
 - LAS permit issued to Walton Development & Management for Arcade Meadows LAS (0.25 MGD)



PERMITTING – WASTEWATER

- **Laurens Co.**
 - Griffin Industries expanded LAS system from 0.1 to 0.125 MGD
- **Oconee Co.**
 - New LAS permit issued to Oconee County Schools, Dove Creek Elementary School (0.01 MGD)
- **Washington Co.**
 - Industrial pretreatment permit issued to Howard Sheppard, Inc. (0.084 MGD) for truck tank wash water discharge to Sandersville WPCP
 - Permit issued to new Imerys Clays' Danzy Mine in Deepstep
- **Wilkinson Co.**
 - New permits issued to Arcilla Mining & Land Company for 7 mine pump out discharge points
 - New permits issued to Active Minerals International for 3 kaolin mining locations in Gordon



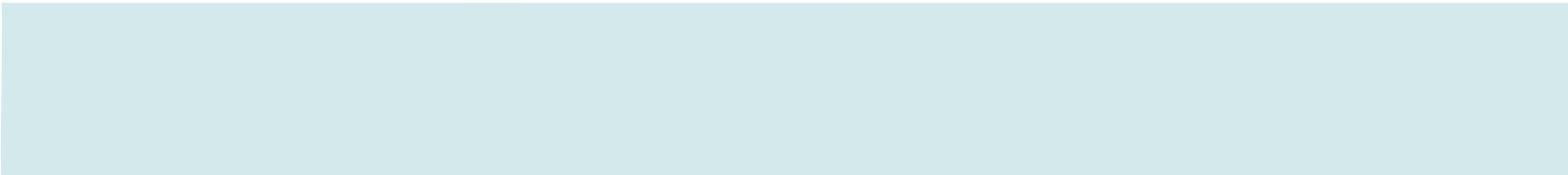
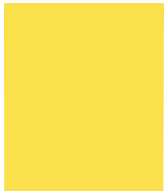
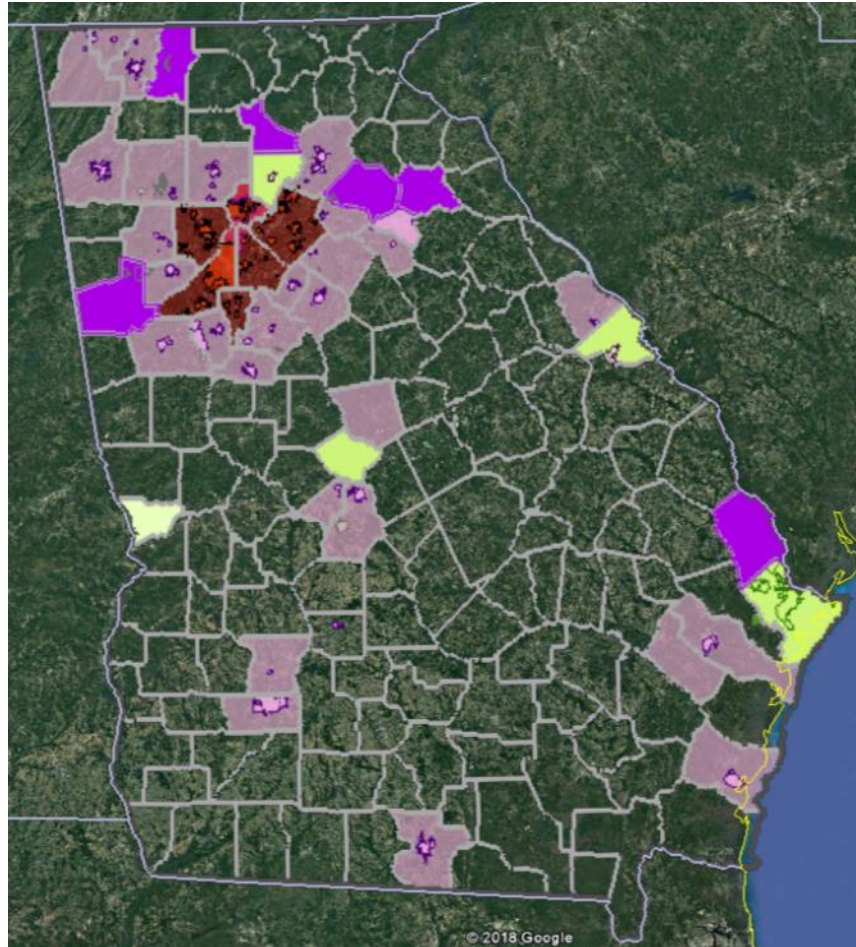
PERMITTING – STORMWATER

- **Industrial Stormwater**
 - 1 general permit
 - Reissued June 1, 2017
 - All submittals electronic
 - Compliance assistance





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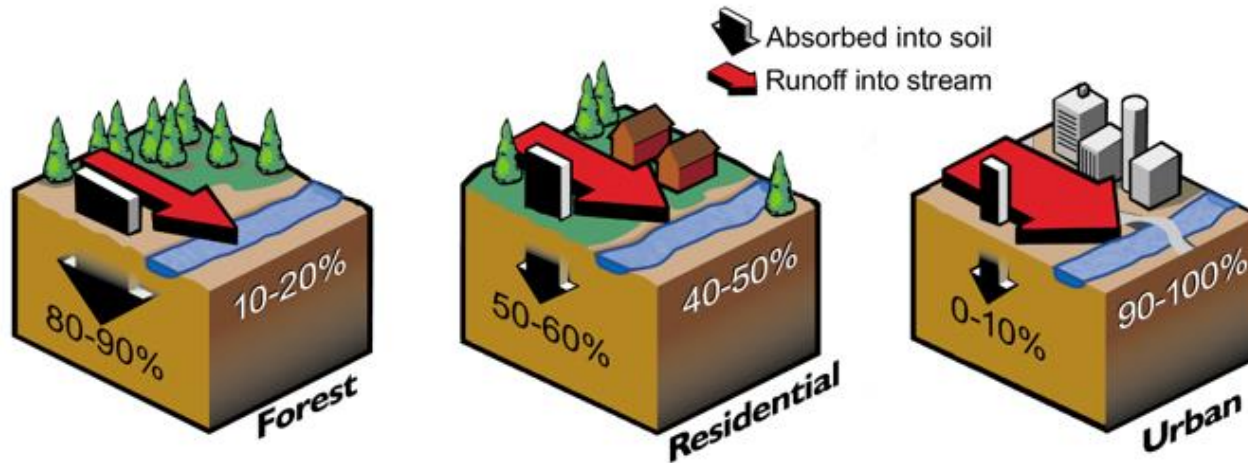




PERMITTING – STORMWATER

■ Municipal Stormwater

- Phase II MS4 permit reissued December 6, 2017
- Phase II MS4 Remand Rule (2016)
 - Specific program requirements
 - Clear, concise and measurable
- Green Infrastructure





PERMITTING – STORMWATER

- Construction Stormwater
 - 3 general permits
 - Reissued August 1, 2018
 - Construction and Development Rule (2014)
 - Cover construction waste and building materials
 - Renewal window closes next week





QUESTIONS

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