



Georgia's Water Permits Are Online and it's called GEOS.

We're getting a lot of questions about the new the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS), which was introduced a few years ago, but it's been a slow implementation for construction NPDES General Permits. The federal government has required ALL states to develop online submittal systems (sometimes with their help), but Georgia is just now implementing GEOS. There are a lot of kinks to work out, but it's up and running now and it's time to get on board if you're not already.



Welcome to Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) for Permitting, Compliance and Facility Information

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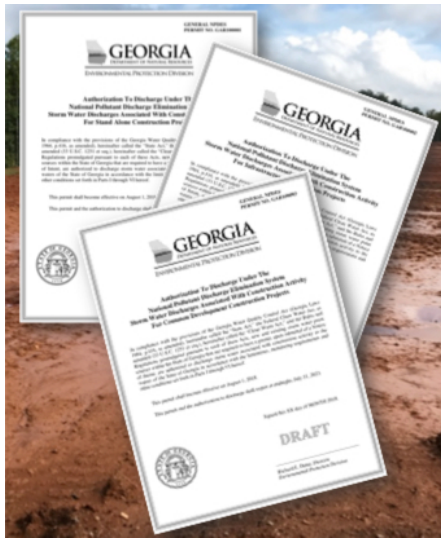
- Establish a user account and manage all your submittals online;
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- Receive e-mail notifications on permitting results;
- Receive e-mail alerts for upcoming reporting obligations;
- Submit requests to revise permits or submit revised reports;
- Track historical versions of all submittals.

 **Public Inquiry Portal:** Search for Applications and Permits Submitted in GEOS

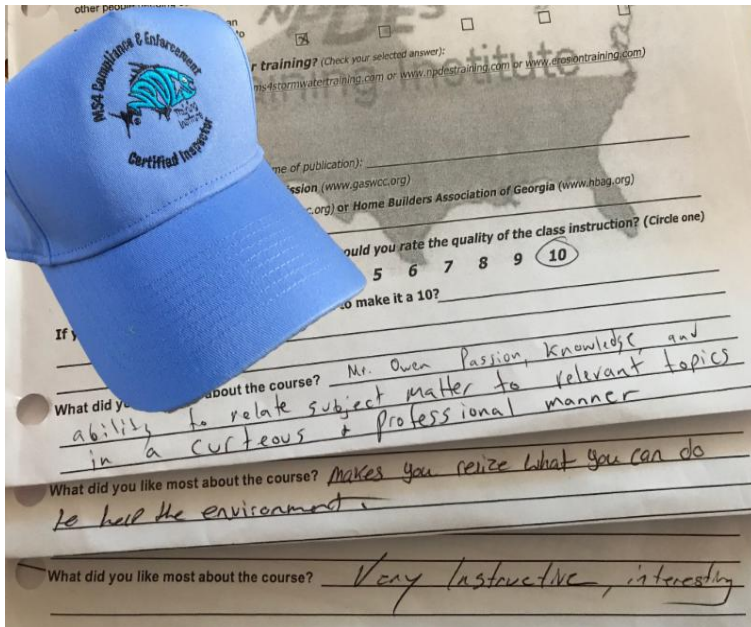
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For construction NPDES General Permits you can use the online system submittal, but it will be required this year after July 31, 2018. Within the GEOS site, you will find [Training Materials](#) (containing detailed Reference Guides and Quick Guides), [Submittal Instructions](#), a [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) page](#), and a [Getting Started](#) page to assist you in using GEOS for all the NPDES submittal requirements.

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Green Infrastructure is heavily implemented in the new MS4 Permit. Please contact Anna Truszczynski at anna.truszczynski@dnr.ga.gov or Lisa Perrett at lisa.perrett@dnr.ga.gov

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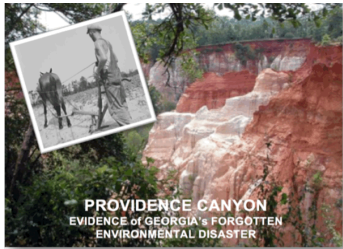
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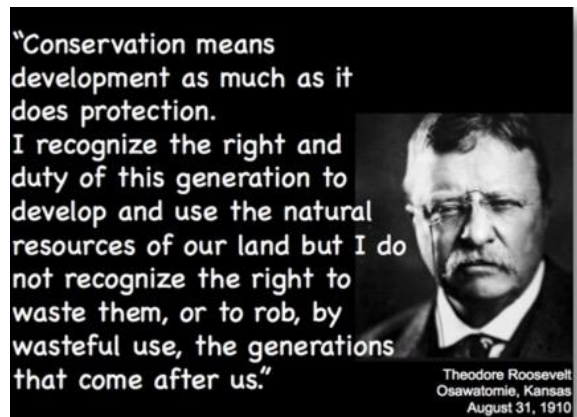
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Let us ALWAYS remember that Freedom and Liberty are not free. People have sacrificed their lives and are sacrificing their lives today that give us what we so often take for granted!

Similarly, respecting our neighbors downstream and the critters that are trying to live in our urban watersheds is more important now than ever!

Respecting those downstream from our actions is what America is all about, and it's compliance with NPDES Permits that prove our respect.



It's OUR CHILDREN that will be living through decisions we make today.

Sincerely,
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