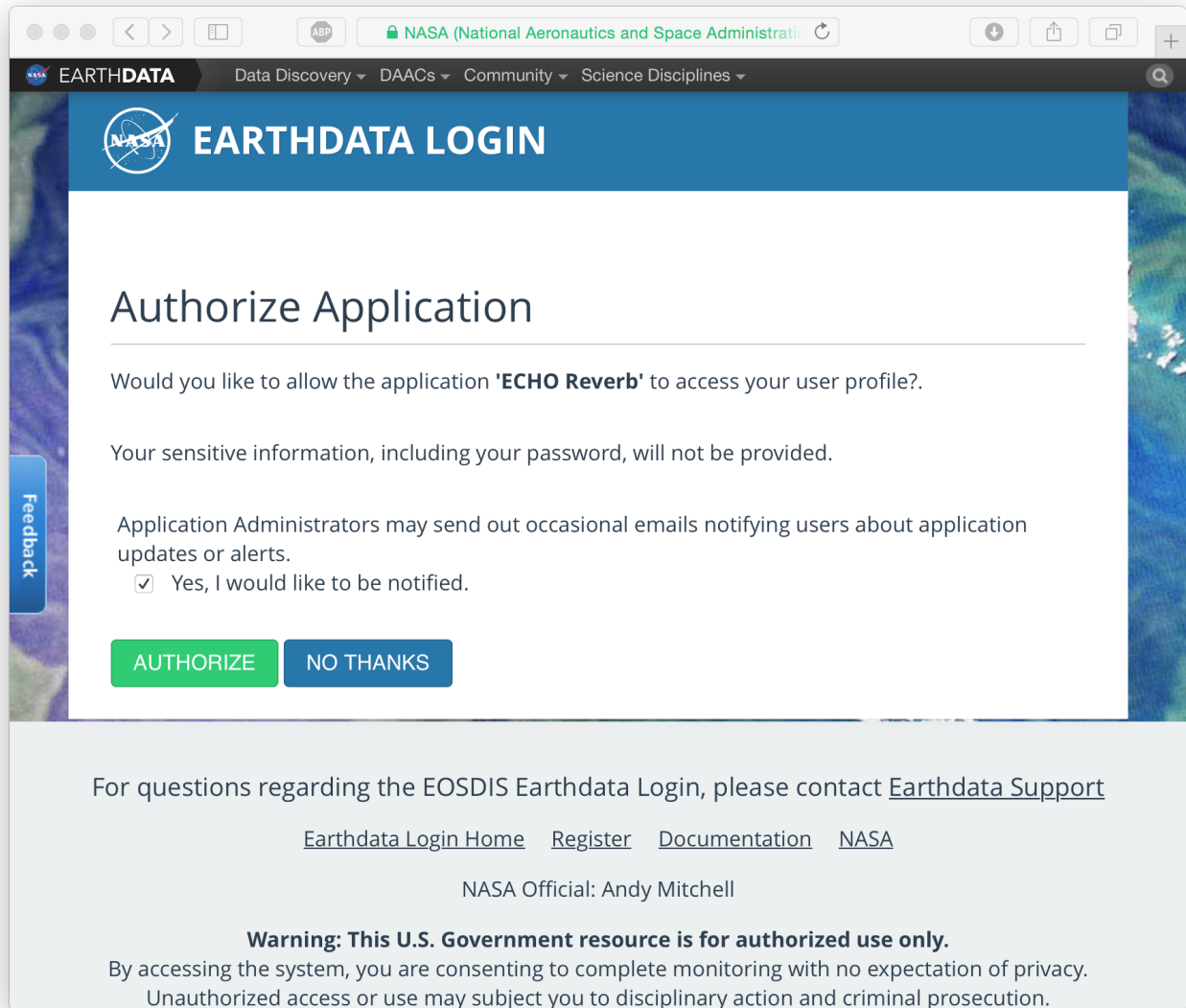


# What is Application Authorization?

When you use Earthdata Login to first access an application, you will be requested to authorize that application.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)'. The page header includes the NASA logo and 'EARTHDATA LOGIN'. The main content area is titled 'Authorize Application' and asks the user to allow the application 'ECHO Reverb' to access their user profile. It states that sensitive information like passwords will not be provided and that application administrators may send occasional emails. A checkbox is checked, indicating the user wants to be notified. At the bottom of the main area are two buttons: 'AUTHORIZE' (green) and 'NO THANKS' (blue). Below this is a footer section with contact information for Earthdata Support, links to 'Earthdata Login Home', 'Register', 'Documentation', and 'NASA', and the name of the NASA official, Andy Mitchell. A warning is displayed at the bottom: 'Warning: This U.S. Government resource is for authorized use only. By accessing the system, you are consenting to complete monitoring with no expectation of privacy. Unauthorized access or use may subject you to disciplinary action and criminal prosecution.'

This is a standard part of the OAuth2 process, and is simply asking you to allow the application to access your user profile information. If an application also has an end user license agreement (EULA), you will also be required to acknowledge it. While you may choose not to authorize the application or any EULA, you will not be able to use the application if you do so.