

EPD Watershed Protection Branch
Notice of Stakeholder Meeting regarding the Submission of a
Lead Service Line Inventory for Public Water Systems,
Rules for Safe Drinking Water, Chapter 391-3-5

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Watershed Protection Branch will hold a virtual stakeholder meeting to discuss requirements for submitting a Lead Service Line Inventory to EPD. The meeting will be held on **Monday, February 27, 2023, beginning at 10:00 am** on the Zoom web conferencing platform. The login information for the meeting is listed below.

EPD is seeking a rule change requiring all public water systems to submit a lead service line inventory as required by 40 CFR 141.84(a)(1) in the manner and form prescribed by the Director. Specifically, EPD is seeking to require electronic submittals of all service line inventories. An excerpt of the proposed requirement is attached below.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform and solicit input from the public and impacted organizations regarding these requirements. EPD will also listen to comments and address stakeholder questions during the meeting. A copy of these items may also be requested by contacting Mr. Manny Patel of the Watershed Protection Branch at manny.patel@dnr.ga.gov or (470) 524-0585.

Zoom Meeting Details:

February 27, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

Link to Join:

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/93965433956?pwd=L3l5M0UzMXZzK1lQWGVaSGg1VFZwQT09>

Meeting ID: 939 6543 3956

Passcode: 545020

Those joining via computer can use their computer audio, or may also dial-in.
Dial-in number: 1- 470-381-2552 (with same Meeting ID as above)

At the stakeholder meeting, anyone may present data, make a statement, or offer comments either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, should be submitted in writing.

Written comments are also welcomed and should be received by close of business on **Monday March 6, 2023**. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov. Please include the words "Drinking Water Program Updates" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

DRAFT RULE EXCERPTS FOR STAKEHOLDER MEETING DISCUSSION

Rule 391-3-5-.25 Treatment Techniques, Lead and Copper Requirements

(13) All water systems must develop an initial lead service line inventory by October 16, 2024 in accordance with 40 CFR 141.84(a), and submit it to the Division in accordance with 40 CFR Part 141.90 (e) in an electronic format prescribed by the Director.