

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

Draft Updates to the Minimum Standards for Public Water Systems

On August 28, 2020, the Drinking Water Program announced draft updates to two guidance documents, as well as draft rule amendments to Chapter 391-3-5, Rules for Safe Drinking Water. Based on public comments received, the Drinking Water Program has prepared [updates to the Minimum Standards for Public Water Systems](#) that are now available for public comment through January 15, 2021. The updated draft document is linked above and is also now posted on EPD's Drinking Water website, at <https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/drinking-water>.

Comments on the updated draft guidance should be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov by Friday, January 15, 2021. When reviewing this document, please note that all red font text are revisions that were incorporated in the first public notice draft (announced on August 18), and all yellow highlighted text are updates that have been made since the end of the first public comment period.

This is the second notice regarding updates to the Minimum Standards for Public Water Systems, and no public meeting is planned. Once finalized, the updated guidance will be posted on EPD's Drinking Water website and announced through this email notification system.