

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

Notice of Public Meeting for Development of an Indirect Potable Reuse (IPR) Consideration Framework & Guidelines

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Watershed Protection Branch will hold a virtual public meeting to discuss the draft Indirect Potable Reuse (IPR) Guidelines. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 9, 2020 beginning at 2:00 pm** on the Zoom web conferencing platform.

The IPR Guidelines to be discussed provide a framework to shepherd applicants for new or modified drinking water, surface water withdrawal, and wastewater discharge permits through existing permitting processes if the request may affect an existing or currently proposed facility.

The goal of this meeting is to provide the public, affected organizations, and other stakeholders an opportunity to provide input and feedback on these draft IPR Guidelines and its proposed framework for the consideration of projects with potential IPR implications. EPD will also listen to comments and address stakeholder questions during the meeting. The draft IPR Guidelines are available for review here: <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/20201015ipr-guidelinesfor-public-notice/download>. A copy of these items may also be requested by contacting Johanna Smith of the Watershed Protection Branch at johanna.smith@dnr.ga.gov or (404) 656-6937.

Zoom Meeting Details:

December 9, 2020, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Link to join: <https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/94043484801?pwd=bDJkRDB0RDZfcTZvV1BnQy8rOWVOUT09>

Meeting ID: 940 4348 4801

Passcode: 071315

Those joining via computer can use their computer audio, or may also dial-in.
Dial-in number: 1-877- 853-5247 (with same Meeting ID & Passcode as above)

At the public 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 must be received by close of business on **Friday, December 18, 2020**. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov or sent via regular mail to: EPD Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Suite 1152, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please include the words “Indirect Potable Reuse (IPR) Guidelines” in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

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