EPD Stakeholder Meetings Watershed Protection Branch NPDES Permit No. GAR050000 Industrial Stormwater General Permit Reissuance

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Division), Watershed Protection Branch, is conducting three stakeholder meetings to discuss the reissuance of NPDES Permit GAR050000, a General Permit for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity. The NPDES Permit was last reissued on June 1, 2017 and will expire on May 31, 2022. The Permit reissuance will authorize the discharges of stormwater associated with industrial activity, as identified in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) i through ix, to the waters of the State of Georgia for the period from 2022 to 2027. The stakeholder draft permit is available for review at the web address below:

http://epd.georgia.gov/npdes-industrial-storm-water-general-permits

The purpose of the meetings is to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to request clarification on the permit requirements. Also, stakeholders will be allowed to provide comments which will be considered by the Division to finalize the NPDES Permit. The Division will be hosting these stakeholder meetings via Zoom. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone. Attendance is limited to the first 300 participants. The virtual stakeholder meetings will be held as follows:

First Meeting Sectors A, C, E, F, J, K, M, N, O, Q, R, S, U, AA <u>Date:</u> October 26, 2021 <u>Time:</u> 9:00 a.m.

To participate in the stakeholder meeting, please click the following link or copy and paste it into your browser:

https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/92076586425?pwd=dUprSGJOQmIUUXIveDZyMVFHaWN6Zz09

Meeting ID: 920 7658 6425 Passcode: 019014 To dial in by phone, please call this number: 888-788-0099 (Toll-free). When prompted, enter the Meeting ID and/or Passcode shown above.

Second Meeting

Sectors B, D, G, H, I, LF, P, T, V, W, X, Y, Z

Date: November 8, 2021

<u>**Time:**</u> 9:00 a.m.

To participate in the stakeholder meeting, please click the following link or copy and paste it into your

browser:

https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/95694995714?pwd=dmJpS0IvVVJUTTNWWFBZRHFFOU9pUT09

Meeting ID: 956 9499 5714

Passcode: 072899

To dial in by phone, please call this number: 888-788-0099 (Toll-free). When prompted, enter the Meeting ID and/or Passcode shown above.

Third Meeting Open to all Date: November 9, 2021

<u>**Time:**</u> 9:00 a.m.

To participate in the stakeholder meeting, please click the following link or copy and paste it into your browser:

https://gaepd.zoom.us/i/95227651592?pwd=ckVOOUITS2RzOFpTRVpoM0g2akJJZz09

Meeting ID: 952 2765 1592

Passcode: 295535

To dial in by phone, please call this number: 888-788-0099 (Toll-free). When prompted, enter the Meeting ID and/or Passcode shown above.

Written comments on this draft permit should be sent by November 17, 2021 to <u>industrial.sw@dnr.ga.gov</u>, or mailed to Watershed Protection Branch, Environmental Protection Branch, Nonpoint Source Program, Suite 1462 East, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. The words "IGP Stakeholder Draft" should be placed on the top of the first page of comments and in the e-mail subject line (if sent via-email) to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the appropriate staff.

The Division will consider the discussions held and comments received during the stakeholder process in the proposed permit reissuance. After a 30-day public notice period, a public meeting will be held to discuss the proposed permit. Please share this information with persons who may be interested.