

June 29, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON THE PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4s) AT MILITARY FACILITIES TO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Division), Watershed Protection Branch, is conducting a stakeholder meeting to discuss the reissuance of General NPDES Permit No. GAG480000, authorizing stormwater discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) at Military Facilities to the waters of the State of Georgia. The stakeholder draft permit and other information are available to review at the Division's website listed below:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/storm-water/municipal-stormwater>

In addition, the documents are available for review on Tuesdays between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch file room, 2 MLK Jr. Drive, SW, West Tower, Balcony, Suite 418, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. To schedule an appointment, email gorarequest.water@dnr.ga.gov with your name, email and phone number and an associate will reach out to you.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform and to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to request clarification on the proposed permit changes. At the meeting, anyone may offer comments. The Division will listen to comments and address stakeholder questions during the meeting. However, lengthy comments or statements should be submitted in writing. The Division will be hosting the stakeholder meeting via Zoom. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone. The virtual stakeholder meeting will be held as follows:

Zoom Meeting Details:

Date: July 13, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Please click the following link or copy and paste it into your browser:

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/94818648403?pwd=MHRZL2YrQ25zbUJKMlpwaGpIY2Fydz09>

Meeting ID: 948 1864 8403

Passcode: 873476

Stakeholders may provide written comments which will be considered by the Division to develop the draft permit. Persons wishing to comment on the stakeholder draft can submit written comments by the close of business on **August 3, 2023**, to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov or by mail to the following Division address:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Nonpoint Source Program, Municipal Stormwater Team
2 MLK Jr. Drive, Suite 1462 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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The words “Stakeholder Draft DOD MS4 General Permit GAG480000” should be placed at the top of the first page of comments and in the email subject line (if sent via email) to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the appropriate staff. All comments received or postmarked prior to the deadline will be considered.