

# **EPD Watershed Protection Branch**

## **Notice of Public Meeting for Human Health Criteria Introduction for 2022 Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Watershed Protection Branch will hold a virtual public meeting to explain and discuss the criteria derivation process that EPD plans to use to update the human health criteria for 94 chemical pollutants as part of the 2022 Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 21, 2022 beginning at 11:00 am** on the Zoom web conferencing platform.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with an overview of the 2015 update to EPA's National Recommended Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Human Health as well as introduce the probabilistic risk assessment method EPD plans to use to derive criteria using regional specific fish consumption rate data. This meeting will explain the criteria derivation process, and additional meeting(s) will be held later to discuss the final resulting criteria. EPD will also address stakeholder questions during the meeting.

### **Zoom Meeting Details: September 21, 2022, beginning at 11:00 a.m.**

Join Online:

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/92496975258?pwd=U2kwUVppQ0I0S3BmZGVqdTR6azRZZz09>

Join by Phone:

470 381 2552 US (Atlanta)  
888 788 0099 US Toll-free  
Meeting ID: 924 9697 5258  
Passcode: 901241

A fact sheet and other criteria documents for EPA's Human Health Ambient Water Quality Criteria: 2015 Update can be found at:

<https://www.epa.gov/wqc/human-health-water-quality-criteria-and-methods-toxics#2015>

At the public meeting, anyone may 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 may be emailed to [EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov) or sent via regular mail to: EPD Watershed Protection Branch, Attention: Gillian Batson, Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Suite 1462, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please include the words “Triennial Review Comments” in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

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