

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO GEORGIA'S STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes amendments to Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed revision is described below:

The proposed State Implementation Plan revision includes Georgia's periodic progress report for visibility improvement in federal Class I Areas, which is required by 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 51.308(g) of the Environmental Protection Agency's Regional Haze Rule. The Class I Areas include federally protected wilderness areas and wildlife refuges located in Georgia and in neighboring states.

This notice is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. The proposed SIP revision may be viewed at [http://www.georgiaair.org/airpermit/html/planningsupport/regdev/sips\\_and\\_revisions/sips\\_and\\_revisions.htm](http://www.georgiaair.org/airpermit/html/planningsupport/regdev/sips_and_revisions/sips_and_revisions.htm) or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000 or the Environmental Protection Division Director's Office at 1-888-373-5947.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed SIP revision, a public hearing will be held at 3:30 p.m. on October 31, 2013, in the EPD Training Center, Suite 114, 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record. Oral statements should be concise.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure their inclusion in EPD's final submission of the SIP revision to EPA, written comments should be received by close of business on November 1, 2013. Written comments may be emailed to [EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us) or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The proposed SIP revision is proposed pursuant to authority contained in Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.