

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**December 8, 2021**

**NOTICE OF A SECOND STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON THE PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS FOR DISCHARGES FROM PHASE I MEDIUM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4s) TO THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the reissuance of the following Phase I Medium MS4 permits, authorizing stormwater discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) to the waters of the State of Georgia. The permits will require implementation of a stormwater management program summarizing the activities to be used by the permittee to reduce pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. These NPDES Permits will be valid for a maximum of five years:

Augusta-Richmond County	GAS000200
Bloomington	GAS000207
Chatham County	GAS000206
Columbus	GAS000202
Forsyth County	GAS000300
Garden City	GAS000208
Macon-Bibb County	GAS000301
Pooler	GAS000209
Port Wentworth	GAS000210
Savannah	GAS000205
Thunderbolt	GAS000211
Tybee Island	GAS000212

A draft permit template and other information are available electronically upon request or on the Division's website at <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](mailto:gorarequest.water@dnr.ga.gov) with your name, email and phone number and an associate will reach out to you. A copy of the permit template and additional information may be obtained by contacting Lisa Perrett of the Watershed Protection Branch at [lisa.perrett@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:lisa.perrett@dnr.ga.gov).

EPD held the first virtual stakeholder meeting on November 30, 2021. EPD will hold a second virtual stakeholder meeting to discuss the proposed draft permits. The purpose of the meeting is to inform and solicit input from the public on the proposed changes to the draft permits. At the meeting, anyone may offer comments. EPD will listen to comments and address stakeholder questions during the meeting. The meeting will be held on the Zoom web conferencing platform:

**Zoom Meeting Details:**

January 5, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Link to join:

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/91706985812?pwd=T2xjUmU4U2FpYWVR6Q0FMdHp3YkE5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 917 0698 5812

Passcode: 546474

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)