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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Division) is considering the reissuance of NPDES permits for the following applicants, subject to specific permit requirements:

Permittee	Permit Number
Acworth	GAS000101
Alpharetta	GAS000102
Atlanta	GAS000100
Austell	GAS000103
Avondale Estates	GAS000137
Berkeley Lake	GAS000138
Buford	GAS000104
Chamblee	GAS000105
Clarkston	GAS000106
Clayton County	GAS000107
Cobb County	GAS000108
College Park	GAS000109
Dacula	GAS000139
Decatur	GAS000110
DeKalb County	GAS000111
Doraville	GAS000113
Duluth	GAS000112
East Point	GAS000114
Fairburn	GAS000115
Forest Park	GAS000116
Fulton County	GAS000117
Grayson	GAS000140
Gwinnett County	GAS000118
Hapeville	GAS000119
Jonesboro	GAS000120
Kennesaw	GAS000121
Lake City	GAS000141
Lawrenceville	GAS000122
Lilburn	GAS000123
Lithonia	GAS000124
Lovejoy	GAS000142
Marietta	GAS000125
Morrow	GAS000126
Norcross	GAS000127
Palmetto	GAS000128
Pine Lake	GAS000143

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Powder Springs	GAS000129
Riverdale	GAS000130
Roswell	GAS000131
Smyrna	GAS000132
Snellville	GAS000133
Stone Mountain	GAS000134
Sugar Hill	GAS000135
Suwanee	GAS000144
Union City	GAS000136

The Division, Watershed Protection Branch, is conducting a stakeholder meeting to discuss the reissuance of NPDES Permit No. GAS000XXX, authorizing stormwater discharges from Large Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) 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: October 31, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/98136997026?pwd=b0ljNHZwcFBIZ3hUUDA4bFN5bHUzQT09>

Meeting ID: 981 3699 7026

Passcode: 113838

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 **November 10, 2023**, to EPD.Comments@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 Phase I Large MS4 Permit” 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.