

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

Notice of Public Meeting on Drinking Water Program Updates to Minimum Standards for Public Water Systems (Appendix C) and Draft Rule Amendments

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Watershed Protection Branch will hold a virtual public meeting to discuss the Drinking Water Program's updates to a guidance document and draft rule amendments. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 19, 2022 beginning at 10:00 am** on the Zoom web conferencing platform. The Georgia Association of Water Professionals will be hosting this meeting on behalf of EPD, and the login information for the meeting is below.

The Drinking Water Program has prepared a [draft Appendix C to the Minimum Standards for Public Water Systems, "Asset Management Plans for Public Water Systems"](#) for public review and comment.

The Branch has also prepared [draft amendments to Chapter 391-3-5, Rules for Safe Drinking Water](#) for public review and comment. The draft rule amendments address asset management plan requirements by adding paragraph (11) to Rule 391-3-5-.04.

Both of these items will be discussed during the public meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to inform and solicit input from the public and impacted organizations regarding these items. EPD will also listen to comments and address stakeholder questions during the meeting. A copy of these items may also be requested by contacting Mr. Manny Patel of the Watershed Protection Branch at manny.patel@dnr.ga.gov or (470) 524-0585.

Zoom Meeting Details:

September 19, 2022, beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Link to join: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84996669397>
Meeting ID: 849 9666 9397

Those joining via computer can use their computer audio, or may also dial-in.
Dial-in number: 1- 312-626-6799 (with same Meeting ID as above)

At the public meeting, anyone may present data, 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 are also welcomed and should be received by close of business on **Friday, October 28, 2022**. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov. Please include the words "Drinking Water Program Updates" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

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