EPD Watershed Protection Branch

Notice of Public Meeting for Draft Update to Phosphorus Strategy

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) <u>Watershed Protection Branch</u> will hold a virtual public meeting to explain and discuss EPD's *Update to the Strategy for Addressing Phosphorus in NPDES Permitting* (DRAFT 2024). EPD is soliciting public feedback and will address questions during the meeting.

In 2011, EPD issued the memo *Strategy for Addressing Phosphorus in NPDES Permitting* which defined a framework for establishing effluent limits and monitoring requirements for permitted point source discharges. As part of EPD's finalized *Roadmap for Developing and Updating Nutrient Reduction Strategies* (2023), the Division committed to developing and revising nutrient-related strategies and plans. The Division is proposing revisions to the 2011 Phosphorus Strategy. A copy of the draft strategy update can be viewed here:

https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/wastewater-permitting/permitting-strategies

Zoom Meeting Details: April 4, 2024, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Join Online: https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/6071665276

<u>Join by Phone</u>: **1-470-381-2552** Meeting ID: **607 166 5276**

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 EPD.Comments@dnr.ga.gov or sent via regular mail to:

EPD Watershed Protection Branch, Attention: Whitney Fenwick Wastewater Regulatory 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 "Phosphorus Strategy" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.