

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

Notice of Public Meeting on Draft Rule Amendments Under Consideration for Chapter 391-3-7

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Watershed Protection Branch will hold a virtual public meeting to discuss draft rule amendments. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 17, 2021 beginning at 2:00 pm** on the Zoom web conferencing platform.

The draft rule amendments to be discussed are specific to **Chapter 391-3-7, Erosion and Sedimentation Control**. EPD is considering draft rule amendments that will ensure consistency with the 2020 amendments to the Erosion and Sedimentation Act of 1975 (SB 445) and include other clarifying amendments to the rules.

The goal of this meeting is to provide the public, affected organizations, and other stakeholders an opportunity to provide input and feedback on the draft rule amendments. EPD will also listen to comments and address stakeholder questions during the meeting. The draft amendments are available for review at this link: <https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/erosion-and-sedimentation>. A copy of these items may also be requested by contacting Michael Berry of the Watershed Protection Branch at michael.berry@dnr.ga.gov or (404) 651-8554.

Zoom Meeting Details:

February 17, 2021, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Link to join:

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/98913332186?pwd=eTI3dEkyYlo4TWdMdkIMNDdjamtUdz09>

Meeting ID: 989 1333 2186

Passcode: 676053

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)

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 must be received by close of business on **Wednesday, February 24, 2021**. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov or sent via regular mail to: EPD Watershed Protection Branch, 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 "Watershed Protection Branch Draft Rule Amendments, Chapter 391-3-7" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

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