

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED  
STATE PLAN**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes a State Plan for Implementation of the Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Existing Sewage Sludge Incineration (SSI) Units. The proposed state plan is described below:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) proposes a State Plan for Implementation of the Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Existing SSI Units. The State Plan is to replace the Federal Plan in place based on the 2011 federal emissions guideline for existing SSI units as required by Section 129 of the Clean Air Act.

This notice is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. The proposed State Plan may be viewed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/sewage-sludge-incineration-plan> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting James Boylan, 404-363-7014 or Elisabeth Munsey, 404-363-7131 at the Air Protection Branch.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed State Plan, a public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on December 2, 2019, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Oral statements should be concise. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their inclusion in EPD's final submission of the State Plan to EPA, written comments should be received by close of business on December 9, 2019. Written comments may be emailed to [EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us) or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The proposed State Plan is proposed pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact Elisabeth Munsey, 404-363-7131 at the Air Protection Branch.