PUBLIC NOTICE
October 28, 2026

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

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Division), Watershed Protection Branch, is conducting a stakeholder meeting to discuss the reissuance of the following Phase I Medium MS4 permits, authorizing stormwater discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) to waters of the State of Georgia:

Permittee	Permit Number
Augusta-Richmond County	GAS000200
Bloomingdale	GAS000207
Chatham County	GAS000206
Columbus Consolidated Government	GAS000202
Forsyth County	GAS000300
Garden City	GAS000208
Macon-Bibb County	GAS000301
Pooler	GAS000209
Port Wentworth	GAS000210
Savannah	GAS000205
Thunderbolt	GAS000211
Tybee Island	GAS000212

The permits will require implementation of a stormwater management program summarizing the activities to be used by the permittee to reduce pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. These NPDES Permits will be valid for a maximum of five years.

The stakeholder draft permits and other information are available for review at the Division's website listed below:

https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/stormwater/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: November 30, 2026
Time: 11:00 a.m.
To participate in the stakeholder meeting, please click the following link or copy and paste it into your browser:
https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/93212845789?pwd=gj5BPJXvRf8PkD5d36bfay3R2dXm4V.1
Meeting ID: 932 1284 5789
Passcode: 087308

To dial in by phone, please call this number: 888-788-0099 (Toll-free)
When prompted, enter the Meeting ID and/or Passcode shown above.

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 December 10, 2026, to EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov or by mail to the following Division address:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Nonpoint Source Program, Municipal Stormwater Team
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1462 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The words “Stakeholder Draft Phase I Medium MS4 Permits GAS000XXX” 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.