

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

Notice of Public Meeting on Drinking Water Program Update to Georgia Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Program

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Watershed Protection Branch will hold a virtual public meeting to discuss the Drinking Water Program's updates for Georgia Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Program. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 16, 2021 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 provided below.

The Drinking Water Program has prepared [draft updates to Georgia Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Program](#) for public review and comment. The draft updates address requirements for obtaining a backflow Assembly tester certification, requirements for renewal of the certificate and guidelines for program administrator.

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 Manny Patel of the Watershed Protection Branch at manny.patel@dnr.ga.gov or (404) 657-2044.

Zoom Meeting Details:

June 16, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Pre-registration is required for the Zoom Meeting. Please click the link below or copy and paste in your browser

https://www.gawp.org/event/EPD_Draft_BF_Program

Those joining via computer can use their computer audio, or may also dial-in at the number provided in the registration.

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, June 18, 2020**. 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 1152, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334.

If you choose to e-mail your comments, please include the words "Watershed Protection Branch, Drinking Water Program Updates" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.