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To All Interested Parties:

RE: Request for data for use in Georgia's 2022 305(b)/303(d) List of Waters

In accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, Sections 305(b) and 303(d), the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is gathering water quality data to be used in the assessment of State waters for Georgia's 2022 305(b)/303(d) List. The Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, [Chapter 391-3-6-.03](#)-(13) requires that data used for 305(b)/303(d) listing decisions be collected under an EPD approved Sampling Quality Assurance Plan (SQAP). The document "[Guidance on Submitting Water Quality Data for Use by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division in 305\(b\)/303\(d\) Listing Assessments](#)" contains specific instructions for developing an approvable SQAP. Copies of this guidance document may be viewed at EPD's [305b/303d webpage](#).

If you have water quality data from January 2019 through June 2021 that you would like to be considered in the development of the 2022 305(b)/303(d) list of waters, the data should be submitted no later than July 1, 2021. If you collect data at a site every year, please provide the data from the last five years (January 2016 – June 2021). Data are to be sent to the address below or e-mailed to susan.salter@dnr.ga.gov.

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