



2016 Triennial Review

Stakeholder Meeting

Purpose

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is conducting a stakeholder meeting to review and discuss proposed Rule changes to the GA Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control (Rules), Chapter 391-3-6-.03.

Items currently under consideration:

- Clarifying the Antidegradation Rule
- Adding a provision to authorize the use of Compliance Schedules
- Adopting EPA Recommended 2016 Aquatic Life Cadmium and Selenium Criteria
- Adding a definition for Primary Contact Recreation
- Adopting bacteria criteria for the protection of secondary contact recreation uses
- Designating the Chattahoochee River (Cedar Creek to Yellowdirt Creek) between Carroll and Coweta Counties as Recreational
- Develop site-specific lake standards that include numeric chlorophyll and nutrient criteria for Lakes Oconee and Sinclair

The purpose of this meeting is to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to request clarification on the proposed Rule changes. Also, stakeholders may provide comments which will be considered during finalization of these changes, as well as other changes under consideration for the 2016 Triennial Review. The stakeholder meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: EPD Tradeport Training Room
4244 International Parkway, Suite 114,
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

A list of proposed rule changes and other Triennial updates may be found online at <https://epd.georgia.gov/triennial-review-water-quality-standards>.

EPD will consider the discussions held and comments received during the stakeholder process. Please share this information with persons who may be interested.

Written comments may be sent to EPD.Comments@dnr.ga.gov or mailed to Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch, Watershed Planning & Monitoring Program, Suite 1152 East, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334.