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SUBJECT: Approval of the State of Georgia's 2016 303(d) List Submittal

Dear Mr. Capp:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4, has completed its review of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's Final 2016 Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) list of water quality limited segments. The EPA has determined that each of the water quality limited segments still requiring Total Maximum Daily Loads identified on the State's 2016 list meets the requirements of the CWA Section 303(d) and its implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R 130.7. The EPA hereby approves the State of Georgia's decision to include each of the waters designated by the State in its 2016 303(d) list. Enclosed for your information is the accompanying decision document for this approval action.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (404) 562-9345 or Ms. Bonita Johnson of my staff at (404) 562-9388.

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Jeaneanne M. Gettle, Director Water Protection Division

Enclosure