**Notice of Availability of Presentation from**

**EPD Stakeholder Meeting**

**Watershed Protection Branch**

**Discussion of Possible Future Rule Changes**

On October 22, 2014, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Watershed Protection Branch held a stakeholder meeting at the EPD Tradeport Training Room located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116 Atlanta GA 30354. The purpose of the meeting was to inform and solicit input from the public and impacted organizations regarding possible development of a Drought Management Rule and Water Efficiency Rules . The Drought Management Rule would replace the current Rules for Outdoor Water Use (391-3-30) and the 2003 Drought Management Plan. The Water Efficiency Rules would constitute new rules under Chapter 391-3-33.

The purpose of this notice is to announce that the presentation given at the October 22 stakeholder meeting has been posted to EPD’s website and is now available for viewing and downloading at:

<http://epd.georgia.gov/development-possible-new-drought-management-rules> and

<http://epd.georgia.gov/public-meeting-discuss-development-possible-new-water-use-efficiency-rules>

An example of the type of precipitation data that may be considered as part of EPD’s analysis and public reporting of climatic indicators under the proposed Rules for Drought Management will be posted once it is available.

Additional information regarding the development of these proposed rules is also available at the above referenced links, including the original notice announcing the October 22, 2014 stakeholder meeting.