

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED CERTIFICATION  
REGARDING GEORGIA'S STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes a certification regarding Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed certification is described below:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) proposes to certify that Georgia's current State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the Section 110(a) elements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that meets the requirements of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) as finalized in 2012.

This notice is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. The proposed SIP certification may be viewed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/air/documents/infrastructure-sip-2012-pm25-naaqs> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed SIP certification, a public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 11, 2015, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously-recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record. Oral statements should be concise.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration in EPD's final submission of the SIP certification to U.S. EPA, written comments should be received by close of business on December 11, 2015. Written comments may be emailed to [EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us) or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The SIP certification is proposed pursuant to authority contained in Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact the Air Protection Branch at 404/363-7000.