

EPD Stakeholder Meeting

Watershed Protection Branch

Discussion of Phase I Medium Permit Reissuance

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), Watershed Protection Branch, NonPoint Source Program, is conducting a stakeholder meeting to discuss the reissuance of the 12 Phase I Medium MS4 NPDES Permits. These NPDES Permits were last reissued on April 12, 2012 and will expire on April 11, 2017. The Permit reissuance will authorize the discharges of stormwater from the MS4 to the waters of the State of Georgia for the period from 2017-2022. A draft permit template is available for review at the address below:

http://epd.georgia.gov/sites/epd.georgia.gov/files/related_files/site_page/Ph%20I%20Med%20Permit%20draft%209-16-16.pdf

The purpose of the meeting is to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to request clarification on the Permit requirements. Also, stakeholders will be allowed to provide comments which will be considered during finalization of the NPDES Permit. The stakeholder meeting will be held as follows:

Date: October 14, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Georgia Department of Transportation – Macon Area Conference Room, 4499 Riverside Drive, Macon, Georgia 31210

Written comments on this draft permit template should be sent by October 21, 2016 to Mildred.Granderson@dnr.ga.gov or Glen.Behrend@dnr.ga.gov, or mailed to **Watershed Protection Branch, Environmental Protection Branch, NonPoint Source Program, Suite 1462 East, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334.**

EPD will consider the discussions held and comments received during the stakeholder process, and will prepare the proposed permit for reissuance. After a 30-day public notice period, a public meeting will be held to discuss the proposed permit. Please share this information with persons who may be interested.