DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A LISTING OF WATERBODIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 303(d) OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

December 20, 2018

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Georgia has completed the compilation of a list of waters in accordance with Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. The listing was produced by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division in accordance with U. S. Environmental Protection Agency rules and guidelines.

The draft 2018 305(b)/303(d) list package may be found at

https://epd.georgia.gov/georgia-305b303d-list-documents. In addition, the above documents can be reviewed during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except official State holidays or EPD office closures) at the following location: Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch, 200 Piedmont Ave. S.W., Suite 418, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, (404) 463-1511.

A single copy of the draft 2018 305(b)/303(d) List package is available by written or phone request to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. Please direct requests to Ms. Arnettia Murphy at the address or phone number given above. If additional copies are requested, a copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received on or before 4:30 p.m. January 25, 2019. Written comments should be addressed to Susan Salter, Watershed Protection Branch, Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program, 2 MLK, Jr. Dr. S.W., Suite 1152 East, Atlanta, GA 30334. Comments may be emailed to EPD.Comments@dnr.ga.gov. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words "305b/303d List" somewhere in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

EPD will hold a public meeting regarding the draft 305(b)/303(d) list of waters at 1:00 pm on January 25, 2019 at the Environmental Protection Division Training Center, Atlanta Tradeport, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. The purpose of this meeting will be to answer questions from the public regarding the draft list and to receive comments.

For further information regarding the draft 2018 305(b)/303(d) list, contact Ms. Susan Salter, Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program, (404) 463-4917. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe would be interested in this matter.