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To All Interested Parties:

RE: Request for data for use in Georgia's 2016 305(b)/303(d) List of Waters

In accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, Sections 305(b) and 303(d), the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) is gathering water quality data to be used in the assessment of waters for Georgia's 2016 305(b)/303(d) List. Requirements for the submission and acceptance of water quality data for use in listing waters by the GA EPD are set forth in the Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6-.03-(13) and are detailed in a GA EPD document entitled "Guidance on Submitting Water Quality Data for Use by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division in 305(b)/303(d) Listing Assessments." Copies of this guidance document and the applicable Rules and Regulations may be viewed at http://epd.georgia.gov/field-investigation-quality-assurance-water-quality.

Any water quality data should be submitted to the following address no later than July 1, 2015 for consideration in the development of Georgia's Draft 2016 305(b)/303(d) List of Waters.

Mailing Address:

GA EPD – Watershed Protection Branch Watershed Planning & Monitoring Program 2 MLK, Jr. Dr. S.W., Suite 1152 Atlanta, Georgia 30334 Attention: Ms. Susan Salter

Or information may be submitted electronically to the following e-mail address: susan.salter@dnr.state.ga.us.