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EPD Stakeholder Meeting Watershed Protection Branch Discussion of Phase II Permit Reissuance

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), Watershed Protection Branch, NonPoint Source Program, is conducting two stakeholder meetings to discuss the reissuance of the Phase II MS4 General NPDES Permit. The NPDES Permit was last reissued on December 6, 2012, and will expire on December 5, 2017. The Permit reissuance will authorize the discharges of stormwater from the MS4 to waters of the State of Georgia for the period from 2017 to 2022. A draft permit is available for review at the link below:

Stakeholder Draft 2017 Phase II Permit

The purpose of the meetings 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 meetings will be held as follows:

Perry

Date: June 16, 2017 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

Location: Houston County Government Building

801 Main Street Perry, GA 31069

Atlanta

Date: July 10, 2017 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

Location: Environmental Protection Division

Tradeport Training Room

4244 International Parkway, Suite 114

Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Written comments on this draft permit should be sent by July 14, 2017, to Anna.Truszczynski@dnr.ga.gov, or Lisa.Perrett@dnr.ga.gov, or mailed to:

Watershed Protection Branch Environmental Protection Division NonPoint Source Program, Suite 1462 East 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

EPD will consider the discussions held and comments received during the stakeholder process in the proposed permit 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.