

EPD Stakeholder Meeting Watershed Protection Branch Discussion of General Construction Permits No. GAR100001, No. GAR100002, and No. GAR100003

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), Watershed Protection Branch, NonPoint Source Program, is conducting two stakeholder meetings to discuss the reissuance of the General Construction NPDES Permits No. GAR100001, No. GAR100002, and No. GAR100003. These NPDES Permits were last reissued on September 24, 2013, and will expire on July 31, 2018. The Permit reissuance will authorize the discharges of storm water from sites where construction activities occur for the period from 2018 to 2023. The draft permits are available for review at the following link: <https://epd.georgia.gov/npdes-construction-storm-water-general-permits>

After a 30-day public notice period, a public meeting will be held to discuss the proposed permits. 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 Permits. The stakeholder meetings will be held as follows:

Macon

Date: October 24, 2017
Time: 9:30 am
Location: Office of Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217

Please register for this stakeholder meeting at:

<https://geco.gaepd.org/eventregistration/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=66>

Atlanta:

Date: October 25, 2017
Time: 9:30 am
Location: Environmental Protection Division
Tradeport Training Room
4244 International Parkway, Suite 114
Atlanta, GA 30354

Please register for this stakeholder meeting at:

<https://geco.gaepd.org/eventregistration/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=67>

Written comments on this draft permits should be sent by November 1, 2017, to Michael.Berry@dnr.ga.gov, or Sophia.Grant-Branklyn@dnr.ga.gov, or mailed to:

Watershed Protection Branch
Environmental Protection Division
NonPoint Source Program, Suite 1462 East
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Atlanta, GA 30334

EPD will consider the discussion held and comments received during the stakeholder process in the proposed permit reissuance. Please share this information with persons who may be interested.