

PUBLIC NOTICE
FEBRUARY 8, 2022

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY TO WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the reissuance of the NPDES General Permit No. GAR050000 authorizing storm water discharges associated with industrial activity to the waters of the State of Georgia. This NPDES permit will be valid for a maximum of five years.

Public Review

The draft permit and other information are available electronically upon request or on the Division's website at <https://epd.georgia.gov/forms-permits/watershed-protection-branch-forms-permits/storm-water-forms/npdes-industrial-storm>. In addition, the documents are available for review on Tuesdays between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch file room, 2 MLK Jr. Drive SW, West Tower, Balcony, Suite 418, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. To schedule an appointment, email gorarequest.water@dnr.ga.gov with your name, email and phone number and an associate will reach out to you. Copies may also be requested by contacting Jaliyl Collins of the Watershed Protection Branch at Jaliyl.Collins@dnr.ga.gov or (470) 251-8342.

Public Comments

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determination are invited to submit their comments in writing by the close of business on Monday, April 4, 2022, to the following Division address:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
NonPoint Source Program, Stormwater Unit
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1462 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Comments can also be submitted via email at EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov no later than the close of business Monday, April 4, 2022. The words "Draft IGP GAR050000" should be placed on top of the first page of comments and in the e-mail subject line (if sent via e-mail) to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the appropriate staff. All comments received or postmarked prior to the deadline will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit.

Public Meeting/Hearing

A public meeting has been scheduled for March 28, 2022, on the Zoom web platform. The purpose of the public meeting is to present information on the proposed permit and answer any related questions. A public hearing will be held immediately following the public meeting also on the Zoom web conferencing platform. The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive formal comments on the proposed permit for the official record.

Zoom Meeting Details:

March 28, 2022, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Link to join:

<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/92604073626?pwd=YTBUT2FBLzhzcTFyTU5MTDlXRUCxdz09>

Meeting ID: 926 0407 3626

Passcode: 754289

Those joining via computer can use their computer audio, or may also dial-in.
Dial-in number: 1-877- 853-5247 (with same Meeting ID & Passcode as above)