

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED CERTIFICATION
REGARDING GEORGIA'S STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes a certification regarding Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed certification is described below:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) proposes to certify that Georgia's current State Implementation Plan (SIP) contains the Section 110(a) elements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) that are required to meet the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

This notice is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. The proposed SIP certification may be viewed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/air/documents/infrastructure-sip-2015-ozone-naaqs> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Air Protection Branch at 404-363-7000.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed SIP certification, a public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on August 28, 2018, in the EPD Training Center located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Oral statements should be concise. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously-recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure their inclusion in EPD's final submission of the SIP certification to EPA, written comments should be received by close of business on September 4, 2018. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The SIP certification is proposed pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact the Air Protection Branch at 404-363-7000.