

MNGWPD Certification

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How do I pass the District Test?

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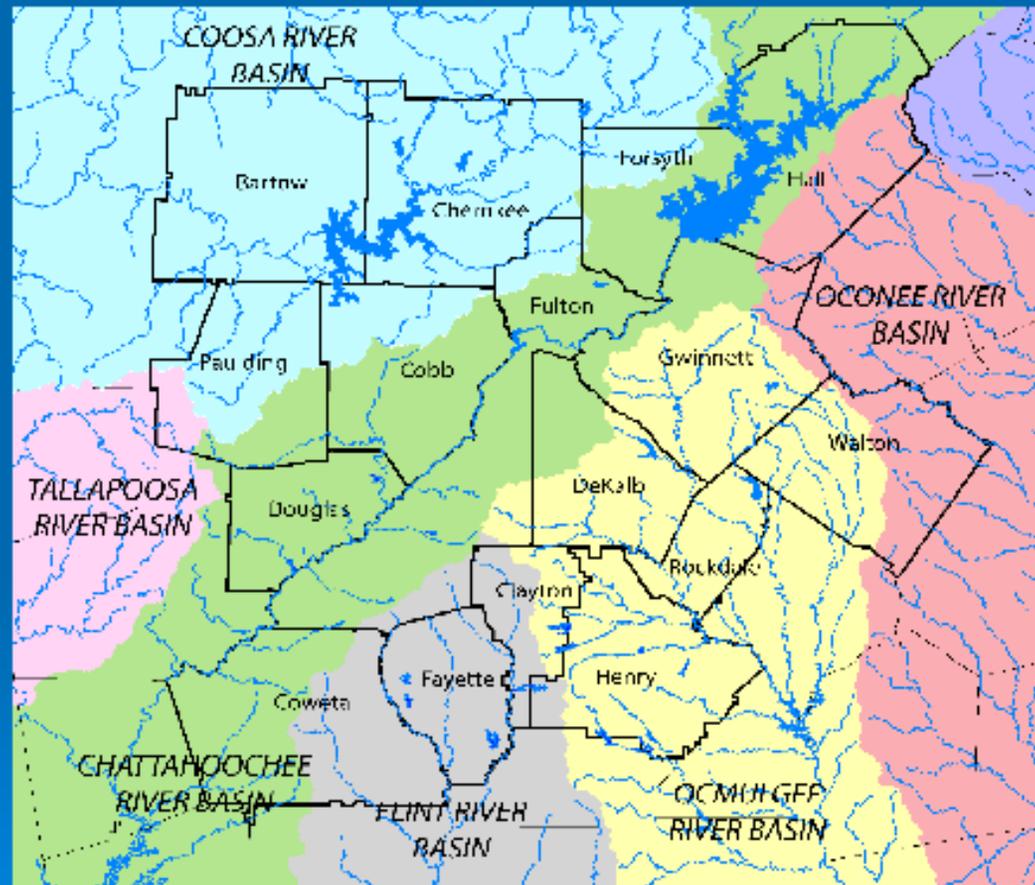
EPD

November 2005

Senate Bill 130

- Created the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
- O.C.G.A. 12-5-572(a)

Metro District Map



Region Faces Water Resource Challenges



- streams not meeting standards
- "Pollutant budgets" (TMDLs) required by court



- Limited assimilative capacity
- Additional sewer moratoria



- Surface water is main source of supply
- Limits on availability

SB 130

- Required the District to develop 3 plans
 - Long-Term Wastewater Plan
 - Water Supply & Water Conservation Plan
 - District-wide Watershed Management Plan

SB 130

- All 3 District Plans were adopted September 2003.
- Enforcement Authority was given to EPD.

The EPD Director cannot sign a permit for any local government that is not in compliance with the District Plans.

- An increase in the permitted water withdrawal capacity (12-5-31, 12-5-96, 12-5-97)
- An increase in the public water system capacity (12-5-179)
- An increase in the wastewater treatment system capacity (12-5-29, 12-5-30)
- Any NPDES Phase I or Phase II Stormwater permit.

Administrative Details

- Local governments within the District will be audited for compliance with the applicable District Plans at least once every five years.

109 Local Governments Affected

- The following Counties, and all Cities located within these Counties:

Bartow

Gwinnett

Henry

Cherokee

Douglas

Paulding

Clayton

Fayette

Rockdale

Cobb

Forsyth

Walton

Coweta

Fulton

DeKalb

Hall

Procedures

- An Audit will be “triggered” by a request for:
 - ◆ A permit that would increase the permitted capacity.
 - ◆ Any MS4 Stormwater permit.
 - ◆ A GEFA loan application concerning wastewater, stormwater or drinking water.

Procedures

- EPD will send a checklist to the local government.
- You may request a pre-audit meeting.
- Complete the checklist.

Requirement	Y	N	N/ A	Document Reference	Comments
A. Long-Term Wastewater Management Plan					
A.1. Development of a jurisdictional policy and conditions for allowing private wastewater systems. (pages 9-5, 10-2, and 16-8)					
<p>Actions (page 9-5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Develop Policy to address prohibitions/acceptance of new private wastewater systems within jurisdiction. •Develop Policy to address integrating existing private wastewater systems into the service area. •Develop procedures to support both of the above policies. •During 2004-2007 the Local Government should formulate and enact local policies for private wastewater systems. 					

Checklist Details

- The checklist was developed using the implementation schedules for each of the three District Plans.
- Included in the checklist are the reference pages in each Plan, for each specific action item.

Procedures

- Send completed checklist to EPD. **Do not** mail your documentation to EPD with the completed checklist.
- EPD will schedule an audit, once we receive the completed checklist.
- The audit will take 1 – 3 days, and may include some time out in the field.

Long-Term Wastewater Plan

- Private Wastewater Systems
- Grease Management Plan
- Mapping
- Inspection & Maintenance Program
- Capacity Certification Program
- Sanitary Sewer Overflow Reporting
- Capital Projects Specific To Each Locality

Water Supply & Conservation

- Conservation Pricing
- Sub-metering Multi-family Units
- Water System Leakage & Unbilled Water
- Residential & Commercial Water Audits
- Public Education
- Water System Interconnections
- Capital Projects Specific To Each Locality

Watershed Management Plan

- Model Stormwater Management Ordinances
- Operations and Maintenance of the MS4
- Good Housekeeping Practices
- Public Education
- Water Quality Monitoring
- TMDLs
- Watershed Improvement Plans

Any Questions?

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