

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
GEORGIA'S RULES FOR WATER QUALITY CONTROL, CHAPTER 391-3-6**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

The Federal Clean Water Act requires States and authorized Indian Tribes to review their water quality standards at least once every three years and to revise them as needed. This process is known as the Triennial Review. Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources is entering the Triennial Review process and is proposing to make changes to the water quality standards found in Chapter 391-3-6-.03 "Water Use Classifications and Water Quality Standards" of the Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control.

A public hearing will be held to give the public an opportunity to comment on and provide items to be considered in this year's Triennial Review and to serve as an official marker of the beginning of the 2019 Triennial Review process. The hearing will be held:

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm) in the Environmental Protection Division Training Center, located at 4244 International Parkway, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30354.

Written comments to be considered in the drafting of a rule are welcomed. Any written comments should be received on or before March 8, 2019. Written comments may be emailed to EPD.Comments@dnr.state.ga.us or sent via regular mail addressed to: Elizabeth Booth, Manager, Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 1152, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please include the words "Water Quality Standards 2019 Triennial Review" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

Additional meetings and public hearing(s) for the Triennial Review process will be held to allow the public additional opportunities to provide input. All comments received during the public comment periods will be taken into consideration before the proposed rule revisions are sent to the Board of Natural Resources for adoption.

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Booth at (404) 463-4929.