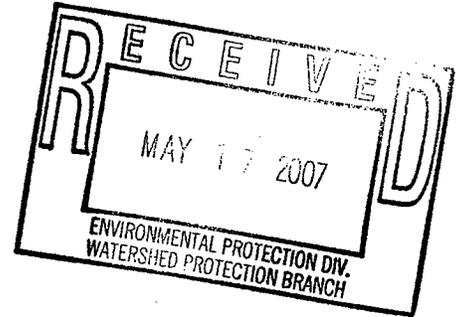




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SUBJ: Approval of the State of Georgia's 2006 303(d) List Submittal

Dear Ms. MacGregor:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, has completed its review of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's (GAEPD) Final 2006 Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d) list of water quality limited segments. EPA has determined that each of the water quality limited segments still requiring Total Maximum Daily Loads identified on the State's 2006 list meets the requirements of the CWA Section 303(d) and its implementing regulations, 40 CFR 130.7. EPA hereby approves the State of Georgia's decision to include each of the waters designated by the State in its 2006 303(d) list. Enclosed for your information is the accompanying decision document for this approval action.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (404) 562-9345 or Annie Godfrey, Chief, East Standards, Monitoring, and TMDL Section at (404) 562-9967.

Sincerely,

Gail Mitchell, for

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Enclosure