

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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

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 Process. Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources has entered into 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.

Two public meetings will be held in May. At these meetings, the public will be given an opportunity to comment on the Triennial Review Process, which includes the proposed Savannah Harbor Dissolved Oxygen Standard. The public meetings will be at the following times/locations:

Date	Time	Location
May 1, 2008	9:30am–12pm	Columbia County Government Center Building A Auditorium 630 Ronald Reagan Dr. Evans, GA 30809
May 2, 2008	9:30am–12pm	John W. Stevens Wetlands Education Center 600 Cedar Street Richmond Hill, GA 31324

Written comments are welcome. EPD is planning to give an initial briefing to the Board of Natural Resources regarding the Triennial Review Process, which includes the Savannah Harbor Dissolved Oxygen Standard, at their June Board meeting. In order for written comments to be considered before this initial Board meeting, any written comments will need to be received no later than May 16, 2008. Formal public hearing(s) for the Triennial Review Process, which includes the proposed Savannah Harbor Dissolved Oxygen Standard, will be held later this summer to provide the public with another opportunity to provide input into the proposed rules. All comments received during the public comment period will be taken into consideration before the proposed rule revisions are sent to the

Board of Natural Resources for adoption later this year. Written comments should be addressed to: Elizabeth Booth, Manager, Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program, 4220 International Parkway – Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354.

For further information regarding the proposed amendments to Georgia's Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6, please contact Elizabeth Booth at (404) 675-6236.