

Fact Sheet: Public Comment Period for Regional Water Plans

General Information:

- The public comment period for the ten Regional Water Plans developed pursuant to the State Water plan is expected to begin May 9, 2011, and will extend 45 days, ending June 23, 2011.
- EPD has developed an online tool to facilitate the public comment processes. Comments will be accepted via the GAEPD Comment Collection Center: www.gaepdcommentcenter.org
- EPD encourages all interested parties to use the Comment Center; however, comments may also be submitted via email (EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us), Fax (FAX: 404-651-5778), or mail to: Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 1152, East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334.

Information on GAEPD's Comment Collection Center (www.gaepdcommentcenter.org):

- Initially, the Comment Collection Center will be used for the public review and comment period for Regional Water plans, and may also be used for future GAEPD public comment periods.
- The Comment Collection Center allows the public to download documents released for public review, make comments on documents, view comments made by others, and download all submitted comments into a spreadsheet.
- Users must register to use the collection center, and should receive a password via email within 24 hours of registering. Users may comment multiple times, and may comment on one or any combination of plans.

Regional Water Plans:

- All 10 Regional Water Plans will be posted for public comment. All plans will be available for download on the Comment Collection Center website, as well as at www.GeorgiaWaterPlanning.org. For large files, plans may be divided into sections for ease of download. Please visit the Regional Water Planning website: www.GeorgiaWaterPlanning.org for more information.