

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A LISTING OF WATERBODIES PURSUANT TO
SECTION 303(d) OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT
February 17, 2010

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Georgia has completed the compilation of a list of waters in accordance with Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. The listing was produced by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division in accordance with U. S. Environmental Protection Agency rules and guidelines.

A copy of this notice and a copy of the draft list package may be reviewed during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except official State holidays) at the following location: Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, (404) 675-6236. The draft list package includes a copy of the letter submitting the draft list to the U.S. EPA; a document that explains the purpose of the 305(b)/303(d) list; a copy of the 2010 listing assessment methodology; a document highlighting some of the major changes to the 2010 list; a table detailing changes between the 2008 list of water and the draft 2010 list of waters; a document explaining codes and abbreviations used in the 305(b)/303(d) list of waters; and a copy of the draft 305(b)/303(d) list of waters. These documents can also be found on the Georgia DNR/EPD Web page <http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/305b.html>.

A single copy of the 303(d) list package is available by written or phone request to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. Please direct your call or correspondence to Ms. Theresa Hankerson at the address or phone number given above. If additional copies are requested, a copying charge will be assessed.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received on or before 4:30 p.m. March 19, 2010. Written comments should be addressed to Susan Salter, Watershed Protection Branch, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354 or faxed to the attention of Susan Salter at 404/675-6244. Comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words "305b/303d List" somewhere in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

EPD plans to hold a public meeting regarding the draft list of waters in late February or early March. The purpose of this meeting will be to answer questions from the public regarding the draft list and to receive comments. The time and location of this meeting will be posted on the DNR/EPD Web page <http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/305b.html> as soon as final arrangements are made. The date and location of this meeting can also be obtained by calling Susan Salter at the number below.

For further information concerning the draft list package, contact Ms. Susan Salter, Ambient Monitoring Unit, Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program, (404) 675-6236. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe would be interested in this matter.