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Georgia EPD To Close Savannah Office Due To Budget Cuts

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has announced that its district office in Savannah will close effective July 1, 2010 due to state budget constraints. The EPD office in Brunswick will be responsible for providing services in the Savannah area.

All EPD staff currently working from Savannah will be assigned to the Brunswick office. The Savannah office served Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Liberty and Toombs counties. Citizens, permit holders and anyone else doing business with EPD in these counties should direct their inquiries to the Brunswick office beginning June 15, 2010. The contact information for the Brunswick Office is as follows:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division

Coastal District

400 Commerce Center Drive

Brunswick, GA 31523-8251

Phone 912-264-7284

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EPD says that it will also close its district office in Columbus and consolidate office space in the Atlanta area. The changes will save approximately \$400,000 per year.

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