

**This notice replaces the Notice of Public Hearing and Proposed Amendments to Georgia's Rules for Flint River Drought Protection posted on January 4, 2006. The date of the public hearing and date for DNR Board consideration are unchanged.**

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
GEORGIA'S RULES FOR FLINT RIVER DROUGHT PROTECTION  
CHAPTER 391-3-28**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes Amendments to Georgia's Rules for Flint River Drought Protection 391-3-28 (hereinafter, "the proposed Rule Amendments").

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments, a synopsis, and a statement of rationale of the rule revisions, is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. These documents may be viewed at <http://environet.dnr.state.ga.us/28> or during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Director's Office, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1152, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Director's Office at 1-888-373-5947.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendments, a public hearing will be held at 7:00 PM on February 2, 2006, at the UGA Stripling Irrigation Research Park located at 8207 Highway 37 West, Camilla, GA 31730. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record. Oral statements should be concise.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure their inclusion in EPD's package for the Board of Natural Resources, written comments should be received by close of business on February 3, 2006. Written comments may be e-mailed to [EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us) or sent via regular mail addressed to: Rob McDowell, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1152, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

The proposed rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting at 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 2006, in the DNR Board Room located at 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1252, East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The meeting is open to the public.

The proposed rule amendments are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in the Flint River Drought Protection Act, O.C.G.A. 12-5-540 et. seq.

For further information, contact Rob McDowell at 404-656-4713.