

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES FOR WATER CONSERVATION BEST  
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND CERTIFICATION  
CHAPTER 391-3-31**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes Rules for Water Conservation Best Management Practices and Certification, Chapter 391-3-31 (hereinafter, "the proposed rules"). The proposed Chapter 391-3-31 is described below:

**Chapter 391-3-31, "Water Conservation Best Management Practices and Certification,"** is being proposed to establish best management practices and certification requirements for permanent facility car washes as required by SB 466 passed in the 2008 legislative session.

The proposed rules were previously public noticed on September 17, 2008. In response to public comments received, EPD revised the proposed rules to include an additional Best Management Practice for conveyor car washes constructed after January 1, 2000.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the revised proposed rules and a synopsis of and statement of rationale for the rules, 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://www.gaepd.org/environet/31> and during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Watershed Protection Branch at 404/675-6236 or the Environmental Protection Division Director's Office at 1-888-373-5947.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure that all comments are included in EPD's package for the Board of Natural Resources, all written comments must be received on or before the close of business (4:30 pm) on January 15, 2009. Written comments may be emailed to [EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us) or sent via regular mail addressed to: Ernest U. Earn, 4220 International Parkway – Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354.

The proposed rules will be considered for adoption by the Board of Natural Resources at its meeting on January 28, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., in the DNR Board Room, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.E., Suite 1252, East Floyd Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. The meeting is open to the public. The proposed rules are proposed for adoption pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Water Quality Control Act, O.C.G.A. § 12-5-31 and 12-5-102, et seq.

For further information, please contact Ernest U. Earn at (404) 675-1619.