

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources**

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**NOTICE:**

**MIDDLE CHATTAHOOCHEE  
REGIONAL WATER PLANNING COUNCIL NOTICE  
OF  
SUBMISSION OF INITIAL RECOMMENDED REGIONAL WATER PLAN TO EPD  
AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Announcement Date: May 9, 2011

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

The **Middle Chattahoochee** Regional Water Planning Council has submitted its Initial Recommended Regional Water Plan to the Environmental Protection Division.

As required by the State Water Plan, the initial recommended regional water plans are subject to a public notice and comment period prior to EPD adoption. Therefore, EPD is releasing for public notice and comment, each of the ten initial recommended regional water plans. This 45-day public notice and comment period will begin on May 9, 2011.

More information about the public comment process for all plans, Middle Chattahoochee's included, may be found at the Georgia State Water Planning website at the following link - <http://www.georgiawaterplanning.org>

The **Middle Chattahoochee** Initial Recommended Regional Water Plan and associated materials may be found at the Middle Chattahoochee Council website at the following link (in addition to the State Water Planning website):  
<http://www.middlechattahoochee.org/>

For additional information about the **Middle Chattahoochee** Regional Water Planning Council please contact:

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**NOTE** – the plan transmittal letter to EPD is attached to this notice



Georgia's  
**State Water Plan**  
Middle Chattahoochee Water Planning Council

April 29, 2011

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Georgia Environmental Protection Division  
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Atlanta, GA 30334-9000

Subject: Submittal of recommended Regional Water Plan for public comment

Dear Director Barnes:

I am pleased to submit on behalf of the Middle Chattahoochee Water Planning Council ("Council") our recommended Regional Water Plan. With the assistance of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division ("EPD") and numerous stakeholders, our Council voted on April 13, 2011, to submit our recommended plan to EPD and release it for public comment.

Our recommended plan was prepared in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement executed by our Council, EPD and the Department of Community Affairs, as well as the rules for Regional Water Planning, Chapter 391-3-32, and the regional planning guidance issued by EPD. Council members invested a considerable amount of time, effort, and energy in developing the recommended Regional Water Plan, and we look forward to reviewing and considering comments collected through the public comment process.

Our Council requests EPD and planning contractor support for at least one additional plan review committee meeting and one full council meeting to allow the Council to adequately consider comments and take final action on our Regional Water Plan later this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance during the remainder of the planning process.

Sincerely,



Matt Windom, Chairman  
Middle Chattahoochee Water Council

cc: Mr. Tim Cash, Georgia EPD  
Mr. Bill Morris, Georgia EPD  
Mr. Stephen Simpson, Black & Veatch