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Georgia EPD Launches Regional Web Sites For Statewide Water Planning

Regional water planning web sites are now available for use by regional water councils and for any Georgian interested in following the regional and statewide water planning process, according to Carol A. Couch, Director of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD).

Regional water planning is an important component of the Georgia Comprehensive Statewide Water Management Plan approved by the Georgia General Assembly in 2008. It applies regional perspective and priorities to water planning throughout the state.

There are ten regional water planning councils in Georgia, and each consists of 25 members and three alternates. The people serving on these councils come from many different backgrounds including local government, business, water utilities, forestry and agriculture.

To view the regional web sites, go to www.georgiawaterplanning.org and click on the map of Georgia. The web sites include public notices, meeting agendas and summaries, news releases and other planning documents.

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