

## Index to Substantive Changes

### Revised Draft Comprehensive Water Management Plan Submitted by EPD to the Water Council on September 13, 2007

This index accompanies the documents presenting revisions of two chapters of *Georgia's Water Resources: A Blueprint for the Future*, submitted by EPD to the Water Council on June 28, 2007. The chapter titled "Draft Comprehensive Statewide Water Management Plan" has been revised following the direction provided by the Water Council at their August 23, 2007 meeting, and supercedes that chapter of the June 28 draft. The chapter titled "Implementation of Regional Planning" has been revised to be consistent with changes in the draft plan.

Per the Water Council's direction at their August 23, 2007 meeting, the formal rule has been removed from the revised draft and implementation actions have been clarified. The following changes have also been made:

- Revisions made in response to comments on on-site sewage management systems, land applications systems, and water conservation;
- Definitions have been refined and added;
- Language has been added to clarify applicability to the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District; and
- Minor editing done for clarification and readability.

Following Water Council action on September 20, the Revised Draft Comprehensive Statewide Water Management Plan will be incorporated in *Georgia's Water Resources: A Blueprint for the Future*, and that revised document will be distributed for a second round of review and comment. Public hearings will be held in October and the Water Council will consider additional revisions in November.

Substantive changes beyond removal of rule language, clarification of implementation action, and editing for readability, are listed below. It should be noted that extensive comments were received during the public comment period on the June 28 draft. The changes shown here address only a portion of those comments. The remainder will be addressed in the next revision, scheduled to go to the Water Council on November 2<sup>nd</sup> following a second round of public review.

<b><i>Pages in Revised Draft</i></b>	<b><i>Pages in Revised Draft: Tracked Changes Version</i></b>	<b><i>Revisions</i></b>
Page 1, Column 1	Page 1, Column 1	Language has been added to clarify applicability of the plan.
Page 2, Column 2	Page 2 to 3	Guiding policies have been revised and language added to clarify intent.
Pages 2 through 4	Pages 3 through 5	Multiple definitions have been added or refined in response to comments.
Page 5 to 6	Page 5 through Page 6	Language has been added to the integrated water policy to clarify intent.
Page 8	Page 9, Column 1	Language has been added to water quality policy section to clarify statutory authority and intent.

Page 10, Column 1	Page 10 to 11	Language has been added to resource assessment section to clarify statutory authority and intent.
Page 11	Page 12 to 13	Language has been revised to clarify intent of the water conservation implementation plan.
Page 12 through 13	Page 13 to 14	Water conservation provisions have been revised in response to comments.
Page 13 through 15, Column 1	Pages 15 through 17, Column 1	The section on water return management practices has been substantially revised in response to comments.
Page 15, Column 2 to 16, Column 1	Page 17 to 18, Column 1	Language has been revised slightly to clarify intent.
Page 20 to 21	Page 22 to 23	Section on management of nonpoint source pollution has been revised slightly in response to comments.
Page 24 to 25	Page 26 to 28	Language has been added to clarify regional planning provisions and applicability of the plan.