



# Georgia's State Water Plan

## Agenda

### Joint Meeting: Lower Flint-Ochlockonee, Middle Chattahoochee, and Upper Flint Regional Water Councils

August 30, 2018

StormDome at Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA

*Rooms 2410, 2413, and 2517*

#### **Objectives:**

- 1) Report on recent Supreme Court decision in Florida v. Georgia, No. 142
- 2) Presentation about FACETS, a new Floridan Aquifer research project in Georgia and Florida
- 3) Presentation about USGS Groundwater Conditions of Georgia report and website
- 4) Follow-up discussion on Council member outreach efforts
- 5) Updates from EPD
- 6) Discussion of specific Council topics in individual Council meetings (see below)

#### ***This meeting will include a joint session of all three councils and three individual council meetings:***

- 9:30 am – 10:30 am     Lower Flint-Ochlockonee Council Meeting
- 10:45 am – 12:30 pm     Joint Council Session
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm     Lunch
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm     Upper Flint Council Meeting & Middle Chattahoochee Council Meeting (separate)

#### ***Detailed Schedule:***

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am     Registration for Lower Flint-Ochlockonee Council Members
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am     Lower Flint-Ochlockonee Council Meeting
- 9:30     Welcome and Approval of Meeting Summary from December Meeting
  - 9:35     Review Agenda
  - 9:40     Follow-Up on Council Member Outreach
  - 9:50     EPD Updates – Gail Cowie, EPD
  - 10:00     New Water Planning Website
  - 10:10     Public Comment
  - 10:20     Next Steps

10:15 am – 10:45 am Registration for Middle Chattahoochee and Upper Flint Council Members

10:45 am – 12:30 pm Joint Council Session

- 10:45 Welcome by Council Chairs – Steve Davis, Richard Royal, Beth English (standing in for Donald Chase)
- 10:55 Review Agenda – Kristin Rowles
- 11:00 Report on Supreme Court Decision in Florida v. Georgia, No. 142 – John Allen, KMCL
- 11:20 Discussion
- 11:40 Presentation on USGS Groundwater Conditions of Georgia Report and Website – Debbie Gordon, USGS
- 11:55 Presentation on Floridan Aquifer Collaborative Engagement for Sustainability (FACETS) Project – Dr. Wendy Graham, University of Florida
- 12:20 Next Steps

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Middle Chattahoochee Council Meeting

- 1:30 Welcome and Approval of Meeting Summary from March Meeting
- 1:35 Follow-up on Council Member Outreach
- 1:40 Workshop Planning – Drought Management
- 1:50 TriRivers Waterways Development Association report – Billy Turner
- 2:05 EPD Updates – Christine Voudy, EPD
- 2:15 New Water Planning Website
- 2:20 Public Comment
- 2:25 Next Steps

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Upper Flint Council Meeting

- 1:30 Welcome and Approval of Meeting Summary from January Meeting
- 1:40 Follow-up on Council Member Outreach
- 1:45 Upper Flint Working Group Report – Ben Emanuel
- 2:00 EPD Updates – Jennifer Welte, EPD
- 2:10 New Water Planning Website
- 2:15 Public Comment
- 2:20 Next Steps

Websites related to presentations at this meeting:

<https://waterplanning.georgia.gov/>

<https://www2.usgs.gov/water/southatlantic/ga/infodata/gwconditions/index.php>

<http://floridanwater.org/>