Regional Water Development and Conservation Plan Review and Revision Suwannee - Satilla Water Planning Council June 5, 2017

Council Meeting 5 Agenda

Georgia's State Water Plan Suwannee-Satilla Regional Water Council Meeting 5 Agenda – June 5, 2017

Objectives:

- 1) Review Comments Received During Public Comment Period
- 2) Review Final Updated Regional Water Plan
- 3) Council Vote to Adopt Regional Water Plan

10:00 - 10:30	Registration
10:30 - 10:45	Welcome and Introductions
	Approve meeting minutes from March 1, 2017 Council Meeting
	Approve meeting agenda
10:45 - 11:00	Review of Public Comment and Overview of Final Regional Water Plan
11:00 - 11:15	Public Comments/Local Elected Official Comments
11:15 - 11:30	Council Vote for Adoption of Regional Water Plan
11:30 - 11:45	319(h) Grant Update
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Next Steps / Wrap Up
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30	Adjourn





Council Business

Council Meeting Overview

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve meeting minutes from March 1, 2017 Council Meeting
- Approve meeting agenda



Review of Public Comment and Overview of Final Regional Water Plan

RWP Review and Revision Process Overview

- Review of Visions and Goals
- Memorandum of Agreement
 - Operating Procedures
 - Rules for Meetings
- Public Involvement Plan
- Updated water demand and wastewater forecasts
 - Updated Population Forecasts
 - Updated M&I Water and WW Demand Forecasts
 - Updated Agricultural Water Demand Forecasts
 - Updated Energy Water Demand Forecasts





RWP Review and Revision Process Overview (cont.)

- Updated Surface Water and Ground Water Availability Resource Assessments (Quantity)
- Updated Surface Water Quality / Assimilative Capacity Resource Assessment (Quality)
- Updated Gap Analysis
- Refinement of Management Practices to address water resource gaps
- Updated Regional Water Plan





RWP Review and Revision Process Overview (cont.)

- Council Meeting 1 March 2016
- Council Meeting 2 (Joint) June 2016
- Council Meeting 3 (Joint) November, 2016
- Council Meeting 4 March 2017
- Council Meeting 5 June 2017
- Office Hours Session as follow-ups
 to Council Meetings



 Shared Resources (Groundwater and Surface Water) Sub-committee Meetings – January 2017



Updated RWP Public Comment

- 45-day Public Comment ended on May 19, 2017
- No substantial comments received



REGIONAL WATER PLAN

September 2011 Final Draft Update - June 2017



Public Comments/Local Elected Official Comments

Council Vote for Adoption of Regional Water Plan

Section 319(h) Georgia's Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant Funding



Next Steps / Wrap Up

Next Steps During Interim Period

- Continued support to Councils by EPD and Planning Contractor
- Development of "promotional" materials and PowerPoint presentation
 - Update fact sheets
 - Other?
- Facilitate sharing/learning opportunities for Council members
- Identify opportunities to support implementation
- Provide more Joint Subcommittee opportunities on groundwater and surface water



Thank You!

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