Florida's Request to Assume Administration of a Clean Water Act Section 404 Program

Virtual Public Hearing
October 21, 2020
9 AM to Noon EDT

The hearing will begin promptly at 9 AM EDT

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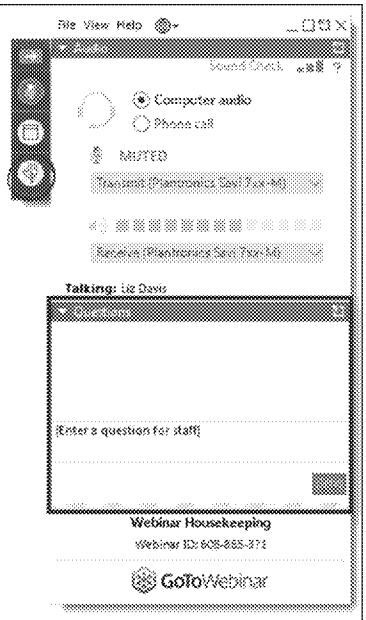

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EPA Office Of Water
Water Division, EPA Region 4
Atlanta, GA

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Agenda

- EPA Opening Remarks
- Comment Process
- Public Comments

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Opening Remarks

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Jeaneanne Gettle

Director, EPA Region 4 Water Division

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Public Comment Process

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Speaker Order

- Each registered commenter has been assigned a Group Number and a Speaker Number (see 10/19/20 email from Meredith Outterson).
- Speaker order will be displayed on screen.
- You will receive a message shortly before your Speaker Group is called.
- When it is your turn to speak, the moderator will announce your name and your line will be unmuted.

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Public Comment Process

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Comment Process

- You will have 5 minutes to provide comments.
- Begin by stating your name and affiliation.
- Use the timer to end within 5 minutes.
- Stay on the line when your comment ends to respond to any EPA questions of clarification.
- If you wish to submit charts, photos, graphics or other visual materials, please upload them to **regulations.gov**
- Docket No. **EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0640**

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Technical Details

- For best audio quality, use of a headset or connection by phone is recommended when commenting.
  - See 10/19/20 email from Meredith Outterson for details.
  - Join by phone at least 20 minutes prior to anticipated time.
- If an audio issue arises, you will be muted and receive support to solve the issue. We will take your comment after that.
- For any technical difficulties, use the question box to ask for help.

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9:15 to 9:45 AM EDT

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This concludes EPA's virtual public hearing for Florida's Request to Assume Administration of a Clean Water Act Section 404 Program

- For additional information:
  - Contact Mr. Kelly Laycock at: (404) 562-9262 or 404Assumption-FL@epa.gov
  - Visit EPA's public notice webpage for this request at: https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notice-floridas-request-assume-administration-clean-water-act-section-404-program-and
- Submit written comments to www.regulations.gov, **Docket No. EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0640** by November 2, 2020.