

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

Regional Water Planning Council
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Community Affairs

The Comprehensive State-wide Water Management Plan provides for the creation and execution of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between each regional water planning council, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

The purpose of the MOA and accompanying Operating Procedures is to establish proceedings relative to the development of regional Water Development and Conservation Plans.

The MOA will have at a minimum a three-year term and can be renewed and amended upon written approval of all parties. Its completion is a condition precedent to issuance of the EPD Director's letter of delegation to the each Water Planning Council, per Rules for Regional Water Planning, Section 391-3-32-.01(4)(b).

A draft of the MOA and Operating Procedures will be provided to Council members at the first meeting of each Council.

The MOA is divided into three sections:

- Responsibilities of the Water Planning Council
- Responsibilities of EPD
- Responsibilities of DCA

The Operating Procedures document is composed of the following sections:

- Name and Purpose
- Definitions
- Council Membership
- Council Leadership
- Decision making
- Meetings and Governance
- Amendments