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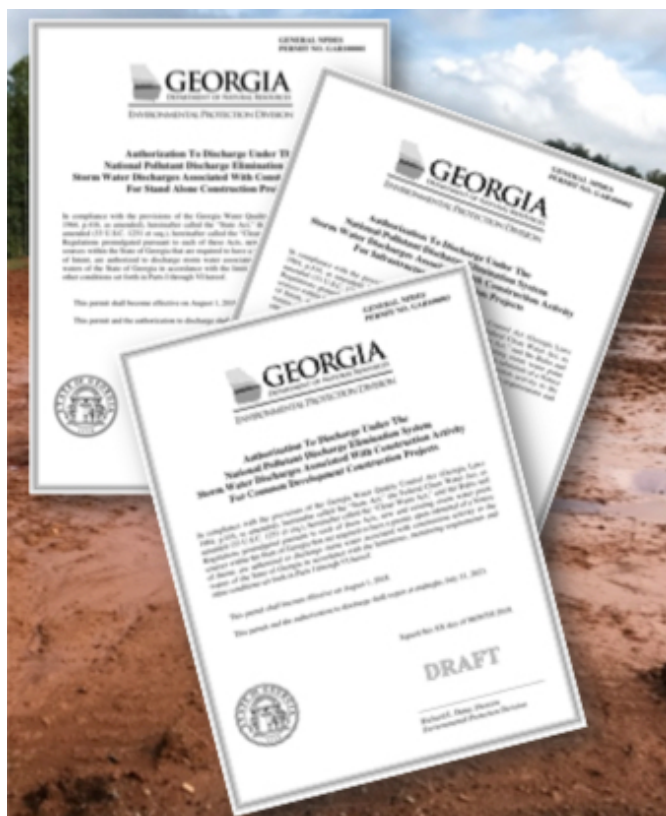
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The General Construction NPDES Draft Permits along with a Public Notice, supporting materials and Georgia Environmental Protection Division's (EPD's) response to stakeholder comments are now out for the public's review and comment. You have about 30 days to comment so now's the time to give your 2-cents! The draft permit and supporting documents are available by [clicking here](#).

[Click Here](#) for the FACT SHEET that summarizes the changes for all 3 General Permits (GAR100001, GAR100002, and GAR100003). Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the determinations are invited to submit via email or in writing. Comments must be sent within 30 days of the date of the public notice (December 15, 2017).



To e-mail the EPD , send comments to:

EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov. Be sure to include the words "Draft NPDES Permits GAR100001, GAR100002 and GAR100003" in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

To mail courier to EPD, send comments in writing to:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Watershed Protection Branch NonPoint Source Program
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive,

Suite 1462 East
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

"Draft NPDES Permits GAR100001, GAR100002 and GAR100003" should be placed on the top of the first page of comments.

All comments received prior to the final date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding each of the NPDES General Permits.



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A **BIG CHANGE**.....

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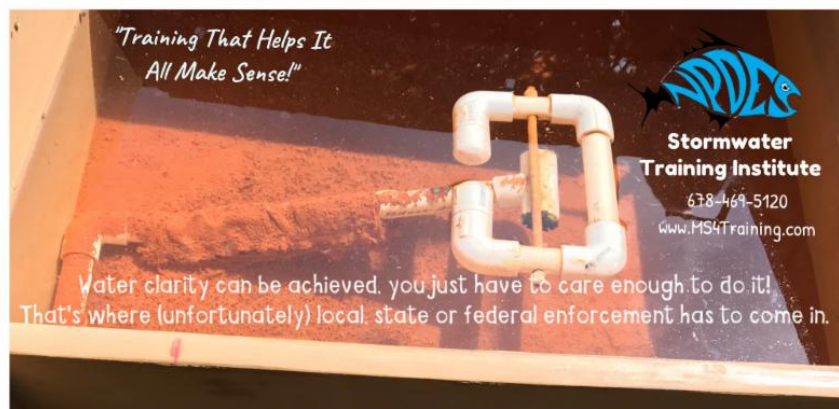
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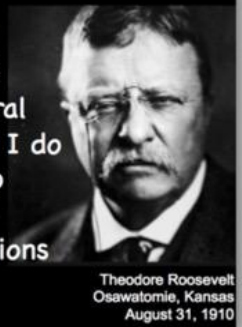
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Freedom and Liberty are not free. People have sacrificed their lives and are sacrificing their lives that give us what we so often take for granted today.

Similarly, respecting our neighbors downstream and the critters that are trying to live in our urban watersheds is more important now than ever! Respecting those downstream from our construction and industrial operations is what America is all about. It's compliance with NPDES Permits that prove our respect!

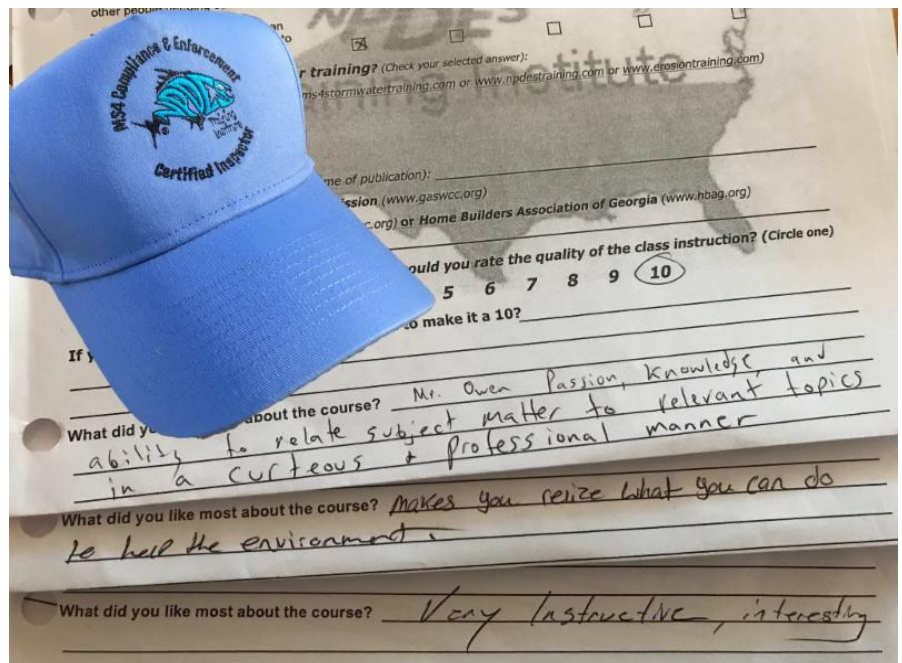
"Conservation means development as much as it does protection.

I recognize the right and duty of this generation to develop and use the natural resources of our land but I do not recognize the right to waste them, or to rob, by wasteful use, the generations that come after us."



Theodore Roosevelt
Osawatimie, Kansas
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