

EPA Approval of Items from 2016 Triennial Review

- 12/6/2018: EPD submitted completed 2016 Triennial Review package to EPA
- 1/20/2021: EPA approved a portion of the 2016 revisions, including:
 - Antidegradation rule and definition of practicable alternatives
 - Paragraph allowing Compliance Schedules
 - Add pH to the definition of Natural Conditions
 - Clarify estuarine waters definition
 - Adopt EPA recommended Cadmium criteria
 - Revise use designation of 13-mile segment of “Chattahoochee River from Snake Creek to Yellow Dirt Creek” to “Recreation”
- EPA did not address:
 - Secondary contact recreation bacteria criteria
 - Lakes Oconee and Sinclair water quality criteria
 - 2018 Narrative Criteria revisions submitted separately from the Triennial Review Package

