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**Public Participation Plan for  
Proposed Amendments to  
Rule 391-4-7.03**

Amendments to the Bird Island Rule, 391-4-7.03, are being proposed. Public input is an important component of the decision-making process. Prior to briefing the DNR Board on these proposed amendments, WRD held three scoping meetings regarding the amendments in Brunswick, Savannah and St. Marys. Public input was accepted during these meetings and was also received by email and phone. The initial scoping meetings were used to inform the development of the proposed amendments.

The plan for receiving and considering public comment includes publicly posting and distributing the proposed amendments, holding a public hearing, and the acceptance of written, verbal, and electronic comments. Following the public comment process, the Board of Natural Resources will consider the proposed amendments and any comments received Friday, January 30, 2026, at 9:00 AM, at A.W. Jones Heritage Center, 610 Beachview Drive, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.

**Schedule for Public Participation on Proposed Amendments to Rule 392-4-7.03**

Description of Action	Action Date
Present proposed Amendment to DNR Board	10/28/2025
Public Notice distributed and posted on website	10/31/2025
Public Hearing, CRD Headquarters office at 7 PM	11/12/2025
Deadline for submitting comments on proposed amendments	11/30/2025
Final Consideration of the Proposed amendments by the Board of Natural Resources	1/30/2026