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### **Memorandum**

To: Regional Council Members

From: F. Allen Barnes, Director 

Date: November 9, 2009

Re: New EPD Director Introduction and Next Steps

As the new Director of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued service to the State of Georgia and the commitment you have made to the critically important task of regional water planning. Furthermore, I want to assure you that I fully support the Regional Water Planning Councils and the full implementation of the State Water Plan.

Early next month, I will convene the chairs and vice chairs of the regional water planning councils for our next "leadership forum conference call." You will be contacted shortly to set up that call; in the meantime, if you have any items you would like to suggest for discussion, please provide them to the EPD representative working with your council. Through that meeting and many more opportunities, I look forward to working alongside each of you on the implementation of the State Water Plan.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our great state and its regions.