



**Responses to Comments on:**

**Altamaha Regional Water Planning Council's  
Regional Water Plan**

As provided in the Comprehensive Statewide Water Management Plan, before taking action to adopt any regional water development and conservation plan, the Director shall provide public notice of the recommended plan and a comment period of at least forty-five days. EPD provided this comment period from May 9, 2011 to June 23, 2011.

Comments were received via EPD's interactive comment collection website, via e-mail, fax and mail. All comments received are available on Georgia's water planning website here: [http://www.georgiawaterplanning.com/documents/CombinedComments8-22-11\\_000.pdf](http://www.georgiawaterplanning.com/documents/CombinedComments8-22-11_000.pdf)

This document provides a summary of comments and responses specific to the Altamaha Regional Water Planning Council's plan received during the public comment period. The summary of comments and responses directed to EPD or that apply to multiple plans can be found here:

[http://www.georgiawaterplanning.org/pages/regional\\_water\\_planning/EPD\\_Responses\\_to\\_EPDCentered\\_Public\\_Comments.php](http://www.georgiawaterplanning.org/pages/regional_water_planning/EPD_Responses_to_EPDCentered_Public_Comments.php)

**Comment:** Sentiments expressed by council members have not made it into the Altamaha Council's plan and things have been included that council members do not want.

**Response:** The Altamaha Council discussed this comment. The council appreciates comments and believes that the plan fairly represents the three-year planning process.

**Comment:** The Altamaha Council's plan includes management practices that were endorsed by a minority of council members such as Aquifer Storage and Recovery, inter-basin transfers, large scale reservoir storage, etc.).

**Response:** The Altamaha Council discussed this comment. The council appreciates comments and believes that the plan fairly represents the three-year planning process.