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AUTHORITY MEETING

November 13, 2019 | 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

- I. No Quorum
- II. Financial Report
 - a. *Invoice approved for reimbursement of administrative costs for Northeast Georgia Regional Commission
1st Quarter: June 30, 2019 – September 30, 2019*
- III. Introduction of Visitors
- IV. General Discussion
 - a. *Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Update*
 - i. *NEGRC presented plan proposal. No edits requested.*
 - ii. *Official decision for all 10-member County participation to be made at February 12, 2020 meeting.*
 - b. *Regional presence of land application of agricultural waste including animal remains.*
 - i. *Best Management Practices to be discussed further at future meeting to address following questions:*
 - *Can untreated waste water containing animal remains be considered compost? Should it be considered industrial waste? Can/Should it be used in land application? Can it be disposed of in landfills? Who is the governing authority monitoring this type of land application on farmland in Georgia? How should local governments address land application of waste water and solid waste?*
 - c. *Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) Training*
 - i. *GEOS is an important tool to use regarding permitting, compliance and facility information.*
 - ii. *Potential for hosting an in-person GEOS tutorial through ITOS or Georgia EPD at either future quarterly meeting or schedule a stand-alone GEOS computer training session for member counties.*
 - iii. *Current GEOS reference guides can be found on the Georgia EPD website:*
 - <https://epd.georgia.gov/geos-reference-guides>
2. Public Comment
 - a. *None*
3. Adjournment

For any additional information on the meeting and upcoming opportunities please contact Mark Beatty at (706) 369-5650 or mbeatty@negrc.org.