



# ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA SURVEYORS

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Kit Dunlap, Chairman  
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Madam Chairman:

I have spent the last few days researching your fine organization and I am truly impressed with your programs and your goals for assuring optimum water quality in the Metro/North Georgia region.

Water quality is, indeed, a goal worthy of the best efforts of all Georgians, especially those involved in the business of land development. It is so vitally important that those of us in the development business stay abreast of the strategies of MNGWPD and work tirelessly to achieve your goals.

The Association of Georgia Surveyors is committed to that end. AGS strives to stay in compliance with state law and I am pleased to report that our membership includes many Level II Certified Design Professionals who are actively engaged in private practice in the Metro/North Georgia area. AGS is rapidly producing more and more Level II designers as we look forward to the implementation of your programs in north Georgia and, ultimately, statewide.

The Association of Georgia Surveyors respectfully reminds the MNGWPD that land surveyors are among those design professionals who are licensed by the state of Georgia to perform stormwater management plans and erosion, sedimentation, and pollution control plans.

The adoption of any stormwater ordinance that excludes land surveyors would be in conflict with state law as well as the entitlement awarded by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission to Level II certified design professional land surveyors.

AGS looks forward to this exciting era in water quality improvement for the citizens of Georgia. We are grateful for all of the future plans of the MNGWPD and are devoted to playing a significant role in the attainment of your goals for this noble cause.

With Deepest Respect,

Terry M. Scarborough, President

Cc: Hon. Sonny Perdue, Governor  
Hon. Casey Cagle, Senator  
Hon. Ross Tolleson, Senator  
Hon. Larry O'Neal, Representative  
Hon. Willie Talton, Representative