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Georgia Water Coalition Issues Coal Ash Thank Yous

ATLANTA -- In the wake of the passage of SB 123 in the Georgia General Assembly the Georgia Water Coalition is issuing 23 public thank yous to a bi-partisan list of legislators. SB 123 was signed by Gov. Kemp and closes a loophole that encouraged out-of-state businesses to dump coal ash in Georgia's solid waste landfills. It is the first bill to pass the Georgia legislature to address the massive threat coal ash poses in Georgia.

Rep. Erick Allen
Rep. Debbie Buckner
Rep. James Burchett
Rep. Jasmine Clark
Rep. John Corbett
Rep. Don Hogan
Rep. Jeff Jones
Rep. Angelika Kauche
Rep. Steven Meeks
Rep. Mary Margaret Oliver
Rep. Lynn Smith
Rep. 'Able' Mable Thomas
Rep. Bob Trammell
Rep. Mary Franes Williams
Rep. Rick Williams

Sen. Ed. Harbison
Sen. Tyler Harper
Sen. Steven Henson
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler
Sen. Burt Jones
Sen. Jen Jordan
Sen. Zahra Karinshak
Sen. William Ligon
Sen. Nan Orrock
Sen. Lindsey Tippins

Gov. Brian Kemp.

"The Georgia Water Coalition thanks these legislators and Gov. Kemp for their help on coal ash legislation during the 2020 legislative session," said Jennette Gayer, director of Environment Georgia and chair of the Georgia Water Coalition's coal ash committee. "There are still important coal ash issues to be dealt with in 2021 and we look forward to working with these decision makers in the future."

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*The **Georgia Water Coalition** is a consortium of more than 260 conservation and environmental organizations, hunting and fishing groups, businesses, and faith-based organizations that have been working to protect Georgia's water since 2002. www.gawater.org*