## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC ADVISORY WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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## GDOT Project CSSTP-0006-00(049) PI 0006049 Widening of SR 360 from SR 120 to SR 176/New Macland Rd Activity

This notice is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an Application for a variance submitted pursuant to a state environmental law. The public is invited to comment during the 30-day period on the proposed activity. Site Plans are immediately available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch 200 Piedmont Avenue, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2387 or e-mail thais.edwards@dnr.ga.gov to schedule an appointment to review the plans. Since the EPD has no authority to zone property or determine land use, only those comments addressing environmental issues related to air, water, and land protection will be considered in the application review process. Written comments should be submitted to: Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Type of Permit Application:	Variance to encroach within the 25-foot State waters buffer.
Applicable Law:	Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act O.C.G.A. 12-7-1 et seq.
Applicable Rules:	Erosion and Sedimentation Control Chapter 391-3-7

Basis under which variance shall be considered  $\{391-3-7.05(2)(a-k)\}$ : a, h

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Application proposes to impact the buffer of three perennial streams and three open waters (unnamed tributaries of Powder Springs Creek and Noses Creek) for the reconstruction and widening of SR 360. Disturbance activities will consist of clearing, placement of fill, channel relocation, curb and gutter, and the installation of BMPs. Project on SR 360 begins at SR 120 and ends at SR176/New Macland Rd in Cobb County.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Eric Duff Georgia Department of Transportation Office of Environmental Services 600 W. Peachtree Street, NW, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an approved Erosion and Sediment Control Plan with control measures based on sound conservation and engineering practices which meet or exceed the standards in the "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" and which will minimize erosion and deposition of sediments on adjacent lands or into State waters. For Additional Information Contact:

Michael Berry, Environmental Specialist

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