## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC ADVISORY WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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## Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements-Effluent Discharge Pipe Replacement Activity

This <u>advisory</u> is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an <u>Application for a variance</u> submitted pursuant to a state environmental Law. The public is invited to <u>comment</u> during the <u>30</u>-day <u>period</u> on the proposed activity. 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. <u>Written comments</u> should be <u>submitted</u> to: <u>Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30334</u>

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-J)}: \_\_\_A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 12 linear feet (240 ft²) of stream buffer along the Ochlocknee River to replace a failing effluent discharge pipe originally installed in the 1980's. Original 24" clay vitreous pipe will be replaced with a 42" ductile iron pipe. Project is located at the Moultrie wastewater treatment plant on 15th Ave SW.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Chris Hampton
City of Moultrie Utilities
2701 1<sup>st</sup>. Ave. SE
Moultrie, Georgia 31788

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an 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: Peggy Chambers, Environmental Specialist

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