

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Sugar Hill / Gwinnett County
City / County

September 23, 2016
Notice Close Date

BV-067-16-06
Control Number

Streambank Stabilization and Restoration – Unnamed Tributary to Level Creek
(521 Level Creek Road, Sugar Hill, GA 30518)
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 SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2387 or email 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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, GA 30334.

Type of PermitApplication: 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-.11 (2)(a-k)}: (b)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed streambank stabilization and restoration project will consist of grading the eroding streambanks to create a bankfull bench and more stable slope (3H:1V), integrated bio-engineering practices (including coir rolls and Silky Dogwood and Elderberry live stake cuttings), channel re-alignment with in-stream riffles, buried riprap and/or placed stone, and native riparian vegetation (i.e., grasses and over 100 trees and shrubs) with coir fiber matting in a residential area along Level Creek Road in Sugar Hill. This project will result in 400 linear feet total (10,000 square feet total) of buffer impacts along an unnamed tributary to Level Creek in the *Upper Chattahoochee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Pete Wright, P.E., Stormwater Management
Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources
684 Winder Highway
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

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: Frank M. Carubba, Environmental Engineer
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