

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

October 27, 2015
Advisory Issue Date

Buchanan / Haralson County
City / County

November 26, 2015
Advisory Close Date

BV-071-15-01
Control Number

City of Buchanan – Wastewater Treatment System Improvements
Activity

This advisory 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. 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, 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), (d) and (e)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of replacing approximately 8,300 linear feet of the existing gravity sewer system, installing approximately 4,750 linear feet of a new sanitary sewer force main and updating the existing wastewater treatment plant. All disturbed areas will be returned to original grades and stabilized with mulching and permanent vegetation and returned to current existing conditions to the extent practicable. The proposed project will result in 922 linear feet total (13,329 square feet total) of temporary buffer disturbances along Cochran Creek and unnamed tributaries to Cochran Creek and Holcomb Creek in the *Upper Tallapoosa Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Dean Tanner, Public Works Director
City of Buchanan, Water & Sewer Department
4300 GA Highway 120
P.O. Box 6
Buchanan, GA 30113

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:

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