

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

May 18, 2020
Notice Issue Date

Braselton / Barrow County
City / County

June 17, 2020
Notice Close Date

BV-007-20-03
Control Number

Town of Braselton – Sanitary Sewer Force Main
I-85 (Exit 126) / SR 124, Braselton, GA 30517
(GPS Coordinates: 34.1007, -83.7933)

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 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. Arnettia Murphy at (404) 656-4147 or email arnettia.murphy@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 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)}: (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of abandoning-in-place a section of the existing 8" Ø DIP sanitary sewer force main located along the eroding streambank of the Mulberry River between I-85 near Exit 126 and SR 124 in Braselton. The new section of the sanitary sewer force main (±297 linear feet of 8" Ø C900 PVC) will be installed outside of the State-mandated 25-ft buffer. All disturbed areas will be returned to original grade and stabilized with mulching and permanent vegetation and all open-cut trenches will be backfilled and restored to current conditions to the extent practicable. The proposed project will result in approximately 29 linear feet total (659 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along the Mulberry River in the *Upper Oconee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Jennifer Scott, Town Manager / Clerk
Town of Braselton
4982 Highway 53 / P.O. Box 306
Braselton, GA 30517

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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NonPoint Source Program
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