

Sep 11, 2025

Mr. Eric Duff
Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of Environmental Services
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Re: Request for Variance under the Provisions of O.C.G.A. § 12-7-6(b)(15)
GDOT Project PI # 0014133
State Route (SR) 20 Improvements from Canton to Cumming
File: BV-028-25-06

Dear Mr. Duff:

Your request and revised proposal relative to the referenced project have been reviewed. The revision requested in your letter is for a change in mitigation only. The proposed revision would allow for a change in the number of mitigation credits required.

This revision to a previously approved buffer variance will not affect the project's original concept, does not change the amount of buffer encroachments and is only a revision of the proposed mitigation.

Condition #5 is hereby revised as follows:

5) The applicant must purchase 112 stream mitigation credits from within the same 8-digit HUC as the buffer impacts and the sales receipt verifying the credit purchase shall be forwarded to the EPD by return receipt certified mail (or similar service) or delivery receipt email by the applicant to document buffer mitigation compliance at least 14 days prior to any land disturbance on site. Proof of delivery and receipt is the applicant's responsibility.

The proposed revisions will not require further application to GAEPD. Conditions 1 – 4 and 6 specified in the attached August 18, 2025 approval remain in effect.

You remain obligated and responsible for complying with the provisions of any other law or regulations of any federal, local or additional State authority; **however, the aforementioned are not obligated to permit this project if they do not concur with its concept of development/control.**

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact please contact Jonathan Calabria-Russell, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Unit, Nonpoint Source Program, at (470) 512-9182.

Sincerely,



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