

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

July 29, 2022  
Notice Issue Date

Cobb County  
City/County

August 29, 2022  
Notice Close Date

BV-033-22-05  
Control Number

Sope Creek Sewer Repair  
GPS Coordinates: 33.9550, -84.4738

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, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at 470-607-2940 or e-mail [arnettia.murphy@dnr.ga.gov](mailto: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 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, 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)}: (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project will impact 1150 linear feet (63,205 ft<sup>2</sup>) of stream buffer in three locations along Sope Creek. Impacts are for gravity sewer restoration associated with construction of a 30" sanitary sewer line. Bioengineered geobag walls and rock vanes are used for streambank stabilization. The project is located along Sope Creek of the Upper Chattahoochee Watershed (03130001).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Jake L. Murray, P.E., LSIT  
Cobb County Water  
660 South Cobb Drive  
Marietta, Georgia 30060

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:

Brian Kent, CPESC  
Environmental Engineer  
EPD, Watershed Protection Branch  
NonPoint Source Program  
2 MLK Jr., Dr., SW  
Suite 1462 East  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334  
Telephone: (470) 604-9419