

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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December 5, 2019

Ms. Tiffany Simpson-Ware DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management 4572 Memorial Drive Decatur, GA 30032

RE: Request for Variance under Provisions O.C.G.A. 12-7-6(b)(15) Consent Decree Program - Design-Build Sanitary Sewer System Improvements – Package 3 Project 3 – DeKalb County (Tanglewood Road / Burnt Creek Road, Decatur, GA 30033) DeKalb County File: BV-044-19-05-RP3

Dear Ms. Simpson-Ware:

Attached is a copy of the Environmental Protection Division's public notice for the subject project. The purpose of this public notice is to provide interested parties with the opportunity to submit comments about the proposed stream buffer variance. The public has 30 days from the date of publication of the public notice to comment on the proposed stream buffer variance. Written comments should be submitted to:

Program Manager, Nonpoint Source Program Erosion and Sedimentation Control Unit 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Suite 1462 East Atlanta, GA 30334

Site plans are available for review and are available at the following Environmental Protection Division (EPD) office:

EPD Watershed Protection Branch 200 Piedmont Avenue SW Suite 418 West Atlanta, GA 30334

The public should contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at (404) 656-4147 or email <u>arnettia.murphy@dnr.ga.gov</u> to schedule an appointment to review the site plans.

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In accordance with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Rules for Erosion and Sedimentation Control (*391-3-7-.05, Buffer Variance Procedures and Criteria, <u>effective April 20, 2016</u>), the applicant is no longer required to publish a public notice in the legal organ of DeKalb County. If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 651-8550.*

Sincerely,

Frank M. Carubba Environmental Engineer

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Attachment

 cc: Jim Hakala, Wildlife Resources Division, Region 1 Fisheries Management Amanda Lester, P.E., River To Tap, Inc. (R2T)
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