

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

December 14, 2021
Notice Issue Date

DeKalb County
City/County

January 13, 2022
Notice Close Date

BV-044-21-08
Control Number

Priority Area Sewer Assessment and Rehabilitation
Package 7 Contract No. 1034377 Priority 1B-Component 3-1-SF1
GPS Coordinates: 33.789, -84.254
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 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:

Applicant proposes to impact 2,245 linear feet (32,721 ft²) of stream buffer in seventeen separate areas along three unnamed tributaries to Indian Creek. These impacts are a result of the 2011 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Consent Decree to assess and rehabilitate the existing sanitary sewer system. The sewer lines will be upgraded from 10" to 16" pipe. Upon completion of land-disturbance, the buffer will be returned to pre-existing conditions as much as practicable. This component of the overall project is 0.72 miles long and begins at the intersection of North Decatur Rd. and Reed St./McHenry Ave.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Ms. Alia Johnson
DeKalb County
Department of Watershed Management
4572 Memorial Dr.
Decatur, Georgia 30032

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:

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