

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

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December 23, 2019
Notice Close Date

BV-060-19-11
Control Number

City of Atlanta – Department of Watershed Management
Woodward Way Pump Station No. 1 (PS-01) Improvements
(599 Woodward Way NW, Atlanta, GA 30327)

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. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or email thais.edwards@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)}: (a)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Woodward Way Pump Station No. 1 is located on Woodward Way near the intersection with Northside Drive along Peachtree Creek in Atlanta. The City of Atlanta operates and maintains Woodward Way Pump Station No. 1 – an unmanned pumping station that conveys sewage flow to a water reclamation center not accessible by gravity sewers. This pumping station must operate continuously to ensure that there will be no loss of power resulting in unsafe working conditions and/or sewage overflows. The proposed project will consist of installing higher capacity pumps (specifically, to handle increasing wet weather flows), additional security measures and associated electrical and instrumentation equipment. This project will result in 150 linear feet total (1,315 square feet total) of temporary buffer impacts along Peachtree Creek in the *Upper Chattahoochee Watershed.*

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Bernd Serda
City of Atlanta – Department of Watershed Management
72 Marietta Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

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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