

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

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December 23, 2021
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BV-060-21-11
Control Number

City of Atlanta, Department of Watershed Management
North Fork Peachtree Creek – Sewage Storage Tank and Pump Station
Cheshire Farm Trail and I-85 / SR 400 Interchange, Atlanta, GA 30324
(GPS Coordinates: 33.822945, -84.357771)

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. Arnettia Murphy at (470) 607-2940 or email 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 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), (f) and (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The City of Atlanta is proposing to route an existing gravity sewer line to a diversion structure near Cheshire Farm Trail and to route a gravity sewer line to the proposed sewage storage tank and pump station under the I-85 / SR 400 interchange in Atlanta to increase the existing sewer system capacity. This project will include realigning and widening the Cheshire Farm Trail for approximately 1,500 linear feet along North Fork Peachtree Creek to provide access to the proposed facility. Mitigation will include invasive plant species management, native riparian, multi-trophic vegetation, and bioretention basins and bioswales along Cheshire Farm Trail and North Fork Peachtree Creek. This project will result in buffer impacts to approximately 362 linear feet total (8,291 square feet total) along an unnamed perennial stream, a tributary to North Fork Peachtree Creek, and along North Fork Peachtree Creek in the *Upper Chattahoochee Watershed.*

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Paul Moisan
City of Atlanta, Department of Watershed Management
72 Marietta Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30324

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: Frank M. Carubba, Environmental Engineer
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