

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 22, 2021  
Notice Issue Date

Newton County  
City/County

October 22, 2021  
Notice Close Date

BV-107-21-03  
Control Number

Browns Bridge Rd. (CR11) at Snapping Shoals Creek  
Bridge Replacement  
GPS Coordinates: 33.569, -83.988  
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)}: A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact 26 linear feet (398 ft<sup>2</sup>) for non-exempt impacts to the stream buffer along an unnamed tributary to Snapping Shoals Creek. The project is for replacement of a bridge over Snapping Shoals Creek approximately 2.5 miles west of Porterdale. Stream buffer impacts include permanent fill associated with the bridge replacement. The unnamed tributary to Snapping Shoals Creek will be temporarily moved to allow for a staged construction. Upon completion of bridge replacement, the stream will be returned to its pre-existing location and contours.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Chester Clegg  
Newton County Transportation Department  
65 Piper Road  
Covington, Georgia 30014

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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