

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

February 28, 2020  
Notice Issue Date

Thomaston, Upson County  
City / County

March 30, 2020  
Notice Close Date

BV-145-20-01  
Control Number

City of Thomaston – Town Branch Interceptor Sanitary Sewer Improvements  
S Green Street (GA-36) / Davis Lake Road / Goshen Road, Thomaston, GA 30286  
(GPS Coordinates: 32.87272, -84.34688 / 32.85551, -84.35628)

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 (404) 656-4147 or email [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 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)}: (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of removing the existing 18-inch Ø vitrified clay sanitary sewer trunk line (currently, undersized to convey peak flows) and installing new 24-inch Ø PVC sanitary sewer lines and associated manholes along Town Branch for approximately 2.25 miles from S Green Street (GA-36) to the Town Branch Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF) in Thomaston. All disturbed areas will be returned to original grade and stabilized with mulching and permanent vegetation and all open-cut trenches will be backfilled and restored to current conditions to the extent practicable. The proposed project will result in approximately 785 linear feet total (12,605 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along Town Branch in the *Upper Flint Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Russell Thompson  
City Manager, City of Thompson  
110 E Lee Street / P.O. Box 672  
Thomaston, GA 30286

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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