

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

January 12, 2021
Notice Issue Date

Barrow County
City/County

February 11, 2021
Notice Close Date

BV-007-20-05
Control Number

Tanners Bridge Water Pollution Control Plant/
Outfall Construction
GPS Coordinates: 33.5421, -84.44368
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 (404) 656-4157 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)}: A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact 40 linear feet (1,005 ft²) of stream buffer along the Apalachee River to construct an outfall structure with headwalls as part of the construction of an effluent force main associated with the expansion at the Tanners Bridge Water Pollution Control Plant. Upon completion of land-disturbance, the stream buffer will be re-established with native riparian vegetation. The project is located on Tanners Bridge Rd. off Hwy. 11 in unincorporated Barrow County.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Mark Whiddon
Barrow County
625 SR-211 NE
Winder, Georgia 30680

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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