

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

March 6, 2020
Notice Issue Date

City of Kingsland
City/County

April 6, 2020
Notice Close Date

BV-020-19-01
Control Number

Gross Ross Canal Drainage Improvements
Coordinates: 30.799967, -81.634980
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 3,111 linear feet (64,033 ft²) of stream buffer along Gum Branch to re-grade the existing canal to provide additional stormwater capacity and lessen flooding frequencies. Slopes will be graded to 2:1, the channel bottom will remain at 8 to feet deep. Upon completion of grading, the width of the top of the channel will be 55 to 60 feet. Upon completion of land-disturbance, the buffer will be re-planted with native riparian vegetation. Project begins on Gross Rd. slightly south of the intersection of Laurel Island Parkway and Gross Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Lee Spell
City of Kingsland
107 South Lee St.
Kingsland, Georgia 31548

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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