

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

April 27, 2021
Notice Issue Date

DeKalb County
City/County

May 27, 2021
Notice Close Date

BV-044-20-24
Control Number

South River Bandalong Trash Removal System
GPS Coordinates: 33.663, -84.214
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:

Applicant proposes to impact 134 linear feet (3,474 ft²) of stream buffer along the South River to install an in-stream trash collection system adjacent to the Snapfinger Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility. Clearing inside the buffer on the northern bank is necessary for installation of the Bandalong trash collection system in the South River and for crane access to remove the litter from the trash collection system. The Snapfinger Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility is located at at 4124 Flakes Mill Rd. in unincorporated DeKalb County.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Brent Zern
Regulatory Compliance and
Consent Decree Divisions
DeKalb County Department of Watershed Mgt.
4572 Memorial Dr.
Decatur, Georgia 30032

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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