

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

February 10, 2021
Notice Issue Date

City of Sugar Hill and Gwinnett County
City/County

March 12, 2021
Notice Close Date

BV-067-20-15
Control Number

Level Creek Gravity Interceptor Sewer Line Upgrades
GPS Coordinates: 34.098, -84.068
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)}: D

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact 2,316 linear feet (24,748 ft²) of stream buffer along Level Creek for installation of gravity interceptor sewer line upgrades. The applicant will impact 12 separate areas to upgrade from the existing 12" and 15" line with a new 24" line to allow for decommissioning of three existing wastewater pump stations. Upon completion of land-disturbance, the project will restore the stream buffer to pre-existing conditions as much as is practicable. The access and project corridor run along the north side of Level Creek; the west end project access begins approximately 1.8 miles south of the GA20/Suwannee Dam Rd. intersection.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Ms. Tyler Richards
Gwinnett County
Department of Water Resources
684 Winder Highway
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

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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