

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 16, 2019
Notice Issue Date

Whitfield County
City/County

September 16, 2019
Notice Close Date

BV-155-19-01
Control Number

SR 201 Extension/Roadway Realignment
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. Clara Davis at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail clara.davis@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 & H

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Whitfield County proposes to impact 94 linear feet (3,963 ft²) of stream and buffer along a tributary to Tanyard Creek to extend, realign and improve SR 201 east of Lees Chapel Rd. /North Varnell Rd. The roadway will be extended to the west to tie into SR2/US 41/Chattanooga Rd. Additional impacts include 370 linear feet (4,610 ft²) of buffer impacts for fill slopes associated with the project. Total amount of stream and buffer impacts are 464 linear feet (8,573 ft²).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Kent Benson
Whitfield County
301 W. Crawford St.
Dalton, Georgia 30722

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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