

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

March 23, 2022
Notice Issue Date

Columbia County
City / County

April 22, 2022
Notice Close Date

BV-036-21-05
Control Number

Reed Creek Sewer Line Project
(GPS Coordinates: 33.537245, -82.083423)

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 SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at (404) 656-4147 or email 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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, GA 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)}: (e)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project will upgrade and expand an existing sewer line. After the disturbance the area will be replanted with native grasses and trees. The design was reduced so that the impact was minimized. The proposed project will result in 627 total linear feet (9,672 total ft²) of buffer disturbance lasting 10 months located near at Reed Creek in the Middle Savannah Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Commissioner James Bush
Columbia County BOC
630 Ronald Regan Drive
Evans, GA 30809

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an approved 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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