

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 14, 2022  
Notice Issue Date

Dawson County  
City / County

October 13, 2022  
Notice Close Date

BV-042-22-07  
Control Number

Auraria 115kV Transmission Line  
(GPS Coordinates: 34.370899, -84.029895)

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 (470) 607-2940 or email [arnettia.murphy@dnr.ga.gov](mailto: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 1452 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:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 487 linear feet (21,941 square feet) of stream buffer associated with the installation of a 115kV transmission line to improve service reliability and operations. Impacts are adjacent to an unnamed perennial stream, to Lake Sydney Lanier, along U.S. Hwy 19/ S.R. 400. There is no grubbing or additional above ground infrastructure in the buffer impact. The project lies within the Upper Chattahoochee (03130001) Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Ms. Dana Heil  
Georgia Transmission Corporation  
2100 East Exchange Place  
Tucker, GA 30084

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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