

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

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Notice Close Date

BV-060-20-01
Control Number

Existing Sanitary Sewer Pier Rehabilitation and Embankment Restoration
For 1185 Converse Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
(GPS Coordinates: 33.82863056, -84.35083333)

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)}: (a)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of repairing the sewer pier and reestablishing the bank to protect the underground sanitary sewer infrastructure. Structural erosion control measures will be added, including bolder reinforcements to the toe of the creek and two J-Hook Vane Grade Control structures located within the North Fork of Peachtree Creek upstream and downstream of the mouth of Lenox Road Tributary. All disturbed areas of the streambank will be rehabilitated using bioengineering practices to revegetate the area with native riparian plants, which include grass, river birch trees, fringe trees, and 390 live fascine stakes of willows. The proposed project will result in approximately 162 linear feet total (2,239 square feet total) of buffer disturbances lasting approximately 5 weeks located along Lenox Road Tributary and North Fork Peachtree Creek in the Upper Chattahoochee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Reginald Crayton
Department of Watershed Management – Clean Water
City of Atlanta
72 Marietta St., 6th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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: Victoria A. Adams, Environmental Specialist
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