

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

March 30, 2022
Notice Issue Date

Gabbettville/Troup County
City / County

April 29, 2022
Notice Close Date

BV-141-22-01
Control Number

CSXT Siding Extension Milepost XXB 82.4
(GPS Coordinates: 32.912777, -85.143344)

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)}: (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project will construct a railroad siding adjacent and parallel to existing tracks. During construction materials unsuitable for supporting a railroad will be excavated from the site and drainage structures will be extended. After construction erosion control blankets and permanent vegetation will stabilize the streambank. The proposed project will result in 113 total linear feet (3,390 total ft²) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately 90 days located at Long Cane Creek in the Middle Chattahoochee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Matthew L. Adkins
CSX Transportation Inc.
1590 Marietta Blvd. NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

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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