

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

June 23, 2022
Notice Issue Date

LaGrange/Troup County
City / County

July 23, 2022
Notice Close Date

BV-141-22-02
Control Number

Busch Drive Sewer Lift Station and Force Main
REVISED
(GPS Coordinates: 33.036688, -84.988456)

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)}: (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project will install a new sewer, lift station, and force main to serve existing business currently operating on septic tanks and to allow for future properties to access the sanitary sewer line. Buffer intrusion is necessary due to topography and stream locations. After construction is complete the buffer will be restored to its previous condition with vegetative measures. The proposed project will result in 615 total linear feet (5,864 total ft²) of buffer disturbance lasting between 15 and 20 days located near an unnamed tributary to Long Cane Creek in the Chattahoochee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Patrick Bowie
200 Ridley Avenue
LaGrange, GA 30240

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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