

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

January 14, 2022
Notice Issue Date

City of Social Circle
City / County

February 15, 2022
Notice Close Date

BV-147-21-03
Control Number

Goodyear and Vine Pump Station Elimination – Project No. 182204.008
(GPS Coordinates: 33.6640, -83.7066)

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 construct a new 8” ductile iron gravity sewer line, as the existing line and pump station is degrading and insufficient to meet the needs of the population. The new line has been designed with minimal buffer disturbance in mind. During construction BMPs such as a temporary stream crossing, check dams, and silt fencing, will prevent erosion, sedimentation, and pollution. After construction, disturbed areas will be stabilized with permanent grassing. The proposed project will result in 5,669.32 total linear feet (365 total ft²) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately 6 months. The project is located near Vine Place and Fairplay Drive at Means Creek in the Oconee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Eric Taylor
City Manager of Social Circle
2581 Leone Avenue
P.O. Box 310
166 N. Cherokee Road
Social Circle, GA 20025

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
EPD Watershed Protection Branch
NonPoint Source Program
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462 East
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