

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

February 14, 2022  
Notice Issue Date

Coweta County  
City / County

March 16, 2022  
Notice Close Date

REVISED BV-038-21-04  
Control Number

Madras Connector – SR14/US29 to Herring Road Including New CSX Bridge PI# 0013195  
(GPS Coordinates: 33.430030, -84.752828)

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. Arnetta Murphy at (404) 656-4147 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 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)}: (k)(2)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project will create a new road and new bridge over existing railroad tracks. Buffer intrusions are necessary to accommodate construction. After the disturbance the buffer area will be revegetated with permanent grasses. The proposed project will result in 249 linear feet (2,360 ft<sup>2</sup>) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately 24 months located near Herring Road, at an unnamed tributary to White Oak Creek in the Upper Flint and Middle Chattahoochee Watersheds.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Tod Handley  
Coweta County Public Works Department  
70 Selt Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

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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