

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 24, 2020  
Notice Issue Date

Henry County  
City/County

September 23, 2020  
Notice Close Date

BV-075-20-01  
Control Number

West Panola Road/Road Widening  
GPS Coordinates: 33.611, -84.262  
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, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at (404) 656-4157 or e-mail [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 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 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:

Applicant proposes to permanently impact 105 linear feet (5,498 ft<sup>2</sup>) of stream and buffer along an unnamed tributary to Big Cotton Indian Creek that runs parallel to West Panola Road. Impacts include unavoidable pipe and fill to conduct road widening improvements from a two-lane road to a four-lane divided median road. The improvements are necessary to alleviate current traffic congestion and improve public safety. The project is located on West Panola Rd. east of the intersection of Stagecoach Rd. and West Panola Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Roque Romero  
Henry County SPLOST  
112 S. Sack Hinton Parkway  
McDonough, Georgia 30253

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an 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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