

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 8, 2016
Advisory Issue Date

Calhoun County
City/County

October 8, 2016
Advisory Close Date

BV-019-16-01
Control Number

GDOT Project
PI 0009862
SR 45 at Cordray's Pond Drain and Overflow
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 immediately 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. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2387 or e-mail thais.edwards@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)}: a, h

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Application proposes to impact 842.7 linear feet (22,134.1 square feet) of buffer to three existing open waters and one perennial stream (Cordray's Pond and tributaries to Cordray's Pond and Ichawaynochaway Creek) to replace two structurally deficient bridges at SR 45 over the impoundment of Ichawaynochaway Creek. Disturbance activities will consist of cut and fill, grading, clearing, installation of guard rail, and installation of BMP including silt fence and floating turbidity curtains. Project on SR 45 extends for 0.464 mile along two bridges over Cordray's Pond in Calhoun County.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Eric Duff
Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of Environmental Services
600 W. Peachtree Street, NW, 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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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