

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Chatham County
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Notice Close Date

BV-025-17-01
Control Number

Chatham County – Department of Engineering
Skidaway Road / Norwood Avenue – Stormwater Drainage Improvements
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. Jarell Singleton at (404) 463-2382 or email jarell.singleton@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-.11 (2)(a-k)}: (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Stormwater runoff has caused severe flooding and erosion near the intersection of Skidaway Road and Norwood Avenue in Chatham County. The proposed project will consist of realigning and grading the *existing* stormwater drainage system (including piping, filling and excavating State waters). Construction activities will result in permanent buffer impacts to approximately 160 linear feet total (7,493 square feet total) to a freshwater ditch (i.e., warm water stream), a tributary to the Herb River in the *Ogeechee Coastal Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Leon Davenport, P.E.
County Engineer, Chatham County Department of Engineering
P.O. Box 8162
124 Bull Street, Room 430
Savannah, GA 31401

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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