

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Cherokee County
City / County

May 1, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-028-17-01
Control Number

Little River Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Expansion
(2415 Cox Road, Woodstock, GA 30188)
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 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)}: (a) and (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist

The Little River Water Reclamation Facility is located along Cox Road in Cherokee County at the confluence of Rocky Creek and the Little River. The proposed project will consist of the partial demolition of the *existing* water reclamation facility and associated infrastructure, realignment of the *existing* facility access road (moving the road away from Rocky Creek) and the installation of two water lines and a natural gas line along the facility access road. All disturbed areas will be returned to original grades and stabilized with permanent vegetation and all open-cut trenches will be backfilled and restored to current conditions to the extent practicable. Construction activities will result in buffer impacts to 1,173 linear feet total (5,636 square feet total) along Rocky Creek and the Little River in the *Etowah Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Cherise Smith, Construction Project Manager
Water Resources Division
Fulton County Department of Public Works
141 Pryor Street SW, Suite 6001
Atlanta, GA 30303

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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NonPoint Source Program
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462 East
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