ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

March 20, 2017  City of Marietta  
Notice Issue Date  City/County

April 19, 2017  BV-033-17-03  
Notice Close Date  Control Number

Marietta Sewer Upgrades/Gravity Sewer Replacement  
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. Jarell Singleton at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail 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 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)}: _____D_____  

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 295 linear feet (3,505 ft²) of stream buffer in four separate areas along a tributary to Sope Creek, a tributary to Rottenwood Creek, Powers Creek and Westside Branch to replace deteriorating gravity sewer lines. Pipe bursting activity will be used at Smithstone Rd., St. James Walk, and Whitlock Willow Way sites while open trench cutting will take place at the Mary Lane location.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Tom Jones  
Marietta Board of Lights and Water  
627B North Marietta Parkway  
Marietta, Georgia 30060

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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