

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Cobb County
City / County

August 10, 2017
Notice Close Date

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Control Number

Cobb County Water System
Pinetree–Kennesaw State University – Sanitary Sewer 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 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)}: (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of removing the existing 10" Ø VCP sewer lines and installing approximately 5,700 linear feet of 18" Ø HDPE and DIP gravity sewer lines along Chastain Road between Duncan Road and Big Shanty Road in Cobb County. All disturbed areas will be returned to original grade and stabilized with mulching and permanent vegetation and open-cut trenches will be backfilled and restored to current conditions to the extent practicable. The proposed project will result in approximately 533 linear feet total (8,618 square feet total) of temporary buffer disturbances along an unnamed tributary to Noonday Creek in the *Etowah Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Richard Wittman, P.E.
Cobb County Water System
660 South Cobb Drive
Marietta, GA 30060-3105

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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