

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Smyrna/Cobb County
City/County

January 5, 2018
Notice Close Date

BV-033-17-12
Control Number

Sanitary Sewer Basin 3 Replacement/Rehabilitation
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, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 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)}: D

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact a total of 8,500 linear feet (117,484 ft²) of stream buffer in 38 areas along Poplar Creek, one open water along Poplar Creek and five unnamed tributaries to Poplar Creek to replace existing 8" polyvinyl chloride pipe (pvc), 18" reinforced concrete pipe (rcp) and 21" rcp and pvc pipe with 8", 18", and 24" pvc and 26" high density polyethylene (hdpe) and 36" steel casing (sc). This is part of an overall sanitary sewer rehabilitation project whose length is approximately 3.07 miles. Project impacts include clearing, pipe bursting, excavation for sewer lines and manhole bolting and manhole venting. Upon completion of buffer disturbance, the areas will be re-planted with permanent seed mix in accordance with GDOT Standard Specification 700. The project is located generally between Cobb Parkway and Atlanta Road. Project begins at Plumtree Parkway SE.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Eric Randall
City Engineer
City of Smyrna
2190 Atlanta Road
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

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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