ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

May 31, 2019 Advisory Issue Date

July 1, 2019 Advisory Close Date Cobb County City/County

BV-033-19-04 Control Number

Windy Hill Road - Terrell Mill Road Connector 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. Clara Davis at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail <u>clara.davis@dnr.ga.gov</u> 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: <u>Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation</u> 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 $\{391-3-7.05 (2)(a-k)\}$: <u>a & h</u>

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project is for the construction of the *new* four-lane Terrell Mill Connector. The applicant proposes to impact a total of 32 linear feet (1,048 square feet) of buffer to one perennial stream and one open water pond (tributaries to Rottenwood Creek). Disturbance activities include clearing, placement of fill, grading and installation of BMPs. The project site is located between Windy Hill Road at the intersection of Spectrum Circle and Terrell Mill Road at the intersection with Bentley Road in Cobb County.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Russ Ford, Pre-Construction Engineer Cobb County Department of Transportation 1890 County Services Parkway Marietta, Georgia 30008 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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