

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Grovetown / Columbia County
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Control Number

City of Grovetown
Sewerage System Improvements – Treated Effluent Force Main
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 SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or email 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 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-.05 (2)(a-k)}: (a) and (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed sewerage system improvements will consist of installing approximately 17,690 linear feet of 24" Ø PVC effluent force main from Newmantown Road along VFW Road to Butler Creek near Pepperhill Drive in Grovetown. All disturbed areas along the unnamed tributaries to Euchee Creek along VFW Road will be returned to original grade and stabilized with matting and permanent vegetation and restored to current conditions to the extent practicable. The streambank stabilization at the proposed discharge point along Butler Creek will consist of the installation of riprap along the streambank and joint planting with willow live stakes. This project will result in approximately 349 linear feet total (3,858 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along Butler Creek and unnamed tributaries to Euchee Creek in the Middle Savannah Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Joe Holley, City Engineer
City of Grovetown, Department of Planning and Development
103 Old Wrightsboro Road
Grovetown, GA 30813

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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