

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 25, 2017  
Notice Issue Date

DeKalb County  
City/County

September 26, 2017  
Notice Close Date

BV-044-17-01  
Control Number

Snapfinger Creek Sanitary Sewer Crossing 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 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](mailto: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 184 linear feet (13,501 ft<sup>2</sup>) of stream buffer along Snapfinger Creek to replace an existing 8" DIP underground sewer pipe. The pipe will be grout filled and replaced with a 15" DIP aerial sewer line. The pier support structures for the sewer line will be within the stream buffer. The streambanks will be widened and stabilized upon completion of land-disturbance. Encroachment into the stream buffer is the only cost-effective way to remove the reverse siphon at the existing crossing. Project is on Snapfinger Woods Dr. approximately 0.3-mi. from the intersection of Wesley Chapel Rd. and Snapfinger Woods Dr.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Kerry Williams  
DeKalb County  
Department of Watershed Management  
4572 Memorial Dr.  
Decatur, Georgia 30032

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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