

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Douglasville/Douglas County
City/County

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Notice Close Date

BV-048-18-01
Control Number

Stewart Mill Rd. Sanitary Sewer 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. 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 & E

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact 914 linear feet (18,798 ft²) of stream buffer along Anneewakee Creek and four unnamed tributaries to Anneewakee Creek in four separate areas to replace existing 21-inch sanitary sewer with 24-inch DIP. Two imbricated rock will be constructed at an elevation that is equal to or nearly equal to the existing ground surface elevation at each proposed wall location. The proposed wall dimensions for IRW-1 are 167 feet long, 9 feet wide, and 11 feet high. The proposed wall dimensions for IRW-2 are 140 feet long, 9 feet wide and 10 feet high. The walls are necessary to dissipate velocities where stream flow erodes the curvature of the channel and protect the sewer line. The project begins at Stewart Mill Rd. 0.8-mi. from the intersection of Stewart Mill Rd. and Chapel Hill Rd. South.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Miguel Baca
Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority
8763 Hospital Drive
Douglasville, Georgia 30134

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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