ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 7, 2017                        Fulton County
Notice Issue Date                        City/County

December 7, 2017                        BV-060-17-19
Notice Close Date                       Control Number

GDOT Project #NH000-0056-01(052)
PI #721850
SR 400 Collector/Distributor Lanes from the Vicinity of Hammond Drive and Abernathy Road to North of Spalding Drive
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 immediately 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)): (a, h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity: The proposed project would disturb the state-mandated 25 foot buffers of six resources for the extension of drainage structures, the construction of detention ponds, and vegetation clearing for construction access. The project would disturb the buffers of Intermittent Stream (IS) 14, Perennial Stream (PS) 15, PS 16, IS 18, IS 18A, and IS 18B. The project is located on State Route 400 from 2,000 feet North of Abernathy Road to 1,100 feet South of Pitts Road.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Eric Duff
Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of Environmental Services
600 W. Peachtree Street, NW, 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
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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