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City of Atlanta – Department of Watershed Management – Terrell Creek Sewer Improvements
(Baker Road NW – Hollywood Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318)

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)}: (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of abandoning the existing 18" Ø RCP *parallel* sewer lines along Terrell Creek and installing approximately 10,830 linear feet of 36" Ø DIP *single* sewer line beginning near the intersection of Baker Road and Baker Circle in the Center Hill neighborhood in Atlanta and tying into the existing 54" Ø Proctor Creek Trunk Line near Hollywood Road. All streambanks will be returned to original grades (to the extent practicable) and stabilized with coir blankets and permanent vegetation (including *Silky Dogwood*, *American Elder* and/or *Black Willow* live stake cuttings) and all open-cut trenches will be backfilled and compacted. This project will result in approximately 2,910 linear feet total (35,196 square feet total) of buffer impacts along Terrell Creek and Proctor Creek in the *Middle Chattahoochee – Lake Harding Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Reginald Crayton
City of Atlanta
Department of Watershed Management
72 Marietta Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

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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