

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

May 24, 2019
Advisory Issue Date

City of Gainesville/Hall County
City/County

June 24, 2019
Advisory Close Date

BV-069-19-02
Control Number

Linwood Water Reclamation Facility Outfall
(500 Linwood Drive, Gainesville, Georgia 30501)
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. Clara Davis at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail clara.davis@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

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will complete upgrades to the Linwood Water Reclamation Facility by installing a new 36-inch outfall pipe and diffuser. Construction activities include clearing, grading, and installation of the outfall pipe, riprap and BMPs. The buffer will be revegetated with sod. The proposed project will impact a total of 78 linear feet (1971 square feet) of buffer along Lake Sidney Lanier in the Upper Chattahoochee River Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Brian Lackey, City Manager
City of Gainesville
Post Office Box 2496
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

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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