

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

October 19, 2017
Notice Issue Date

Jefferson / Jackson County
City / County

November 20, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-078-17-05
Control Number

Gravity Sanitary Sewer Line
(Dickson Drive / Washington Street, Jefferson, GA 30549)
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. Jarell Singleton at (404) 463-2382 or email 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 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-.11 (2)(a-k)}: (d) and (e)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project involves replacing the existing 8" Ø gravity sewer line with a new 18" Ø (SDR 35 PVC) gravity sewer line (± 3,832 linear feet) along with 22 sewer manholes and appurtenances along an unnamed tributary to Curry Creek in Jefferson. All disturbed areas will be returned to original grades and stabilized with mulching and permanent vegetation and all open-cut trenches will be backfilled and restored to current conditions to the extent practicable. The proposed project will result in 3,010 linear feet total (49,020 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along an unnamed perennial stream (tributary to Curry Creek) in the Upper Oconee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Roy Plott
Mayor, City of Jefferson
147 Athens Street
Jefferson, GA 30549

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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