

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

June 15, 2017
Notice Issue Date

Wrightsville / Johnson County
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July 17, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-083-16-01
Control Number

City of Wrightsville – Water Pollution Control Plant - Improvements
(Low Profile Step Cascade Aerator with Gravity-Flow Effluent Pipe Outlet)
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 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)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The City of Wrightsville is proposing to install a low profile step cascade aerator south of the *existing* WPCP along Georgia Hwy 15/78 and approximately 1,280 feet north of the Ohoopsee River in Johnson County. The proposed gravity-flow effluent pipe (18" Ø ductile iron) will be cantilevered from the north bank of the Ohoopsee River with below-grade concrete anchor collars. All disturbed areas will be restored to current existing conditions to the extent practicable. This project will result in buffer impacts to approximately 40 linear feet (455 square feet) along the Ohoopsee River in the *Ohoopsee Watershed* in Johnson County.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Honorable Lee Williamson
Mayor, City of Wrightsville
2566 East Elm Street
Wrightsville, GA 31096-1300

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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