ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

 PUBLIC NOTICE

 WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

May 13, 2019 Muscogee County

Advisory Issue Date City/County

June 13, 2019 BV-106-19-03

Advisory Close Date Control Number

GDOT Project PI0012577

I-185 at Buena Vista Rd Interchange

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 would impact Intermittent Stream (IS) 4 for the interchange improvement of I-185 at Buena Vista Road. The project would impact 257 square feet/ 28 linear feet of the 25-foot state mandated buffer within the Walter F. George Reservoir Watershed. Disturbance activities will consist of reconstruction of roadside slopes, clearing and grubbing for construction access, and placement of silt fence.

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: Brett S. Toney

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