

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 29, 2017
Notice Issue Date

Newton County
City/County

December 29, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-107-17-02
Control Number

Yellow River Water Pollution Control Plant/Land Application System
Force Main Expansion and Streambank Stabilization
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. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail 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 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 & D

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact a total of 1,486 linear feet (14,861 ft²) of stream buffer along the Yellow River in 10 separate areas to install a new 16" force main that will parallel the existing 14" force main. The force main will run from the Yellow River Wastewater Treatment Plant to a proposed land application system. Streambank stabilization impacts include construction of an Enviroflex wall, an interlocking wall manufactured from fiber reinforced concrete. The wall is necessary to stabilize the Yellow River from additional erosion. The Enviroflex wall will be planted with native riparian species dispersed throughout the structure. The project is located on Riverfront Rd. off Broad St. in Newton County.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Chad Peden
Newton County Water and Sewer Authority
11325 Brown Bridge Rd.
Covington, Georgia 30016

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an 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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