

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

June 29, 2023  
Notice Issue Date

Troup County  
City / County

July 31, 2023  
Notice Close Date

BV-141-23-01  
Control Number

Huntcliff Gravity Sewer Interceptor Upgrade  
(GPS Coordinates: 33.1809, -84.9192)

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 File Room, 2 MLK Jr. Drive, SW, West Tower, Balcony, Suite 418, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact [GORArequest.Water@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:GORArequest.Water@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. Comments may be submitted via e-mail to: [EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov). Comments may also be provided in writing to: Program Manager, Nonpoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1452 East, Atlanta, GA 30334. The words "Buffer Variance Comment", including the Control Number shown above, should be placed in the e-mail subject line (if sent via e-mail) or on the top of the first page of written comments to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the appropriate staff.

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)}: (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will make sewerage system improvements to existing undersized sewer lines. Disturbance of the buffer is necessary in order to replace the gravity sewer lines that are located within the vegetative buffer boundaries. A Buffer Mitigation Plan, Revegetation Plan, and erosion control measures are implemented to address major impacts. The proposed project will result in 995 total linear feet (19,537 total square feet) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately 30 days. The project is located on Yellowjacket Creek (Hogansville to West Point Lake segment) of the Upper Middle Chattahoochee Watershed (03130002).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:     Andy Jones  
  City of Hogansville  
  111 High Street  
  Hogansville, Georgia 30230

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:                     Samantha DeLucca  
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