

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

July 5, 2017  
Notice Issue Date

Blue Ridge / Fannin County  
City / County

August 4, 2017  
Notice Close Date

TSV-055-17-01  
Control Number

City of Blue Ridge  
Trackside Lane – Sewage Lift Station and Sanitary Sewer Main  
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](mailto: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 50-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 proposed project involves replacing an *existing* sewage lift station and sanitary sewer main line with a *new* duplex sewage lift station and sanitary sewer main line with approximately 3,340 linear feet of 8" Ø PVC pipe complete with appurtenances along Trackside Lane in the City of Blue Ridge. 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 existing conditions to the extent practicable. This project will result in 145 linear feet (4,886 square feet) of temporary buffer disturbances along Cherry Log Creek in the Coosawattee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Donna Whitener  
Mayor, City of Blue Ridge  
480 West First Street  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

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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