

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

April 7, 2020
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Athens/Clarke
City/County

May 7, 2020
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BV-029-19-04
Control Number

Brooklyn Creek Interceptor Improvements
Athens/Clarke County
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. Arnettia Murphy at (404) 656-4157 or e-mail Arnettia.murphy@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)}: D

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This notice was not placed on the EPD Website during the original listed public notice period. The applicant proposes to impact 4,954 linear feet (68,524 f²) of stream buffer along Brooklyn Creek and two unnamed tributaries to improve sanitary sewer lines. Overall project improvements include replacing pipes in poor condition, increase sewer capacity and protection of Brooklyn Creek from sanitary sewer overflows. Buffer impacts include abandonment of existing manholes, installation of perimeter control BMP's, trench excavation and non-exempt stream crossings. The project runs north for 0.9-miles and southwest for 0.4-miles at the intersection of West Lake Drive and Milledge Circle.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Glenn Coleman
Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities Dept.
124 East Hancock Ave.
Athens, Georgia 30601

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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