

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 16, 2020
Notice Issue Date

Pickens County
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December 16, 2020
Notice Close Date

TSV-112-20-02
Control Number

Pickens County Water & Sewer Authority
Grandview Lake Water Treatment Plant – Raw Water Intake and Access Road
Lakeshore Street, Jasper, GA 30143
(GPS Coordinates: 34.5020, -84.3964)

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 SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at (404) 656-4147 or email 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 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-.05 (2)(a-k)}: (a), (c) and (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project will consist of constructing a raw water intake and pump station (including a floating pump barge, access gangway, pipe piers and water lines) and a 12-ft wide “all weather” gravel access road along Grandview Lake near Lakeshore Street in Pickens County. All disturbed areas will be stabilized with permanent vegetation. The proposed project will result in approximately 740 linear feet total (14,636 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along Grandview Lake, a tributary to Champion Creek, in the *Etowah Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Robert P. Jones, Chairman
Pickens County Board of Commissioners
1266 East Church Street
Jasper, GA 30143

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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