

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC ADVISORY  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 18, 2015  
Advisory Issue Date

Cochran / Bleckley County  
City / County

December 18, 2015  
Advisory Close Date

BV-012-15-01  
Control Number

City of Cochran – Sewerage System Improvements  
Phase I – Rehabilitation, Project No. 131901  
Activity

This advisory 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. 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, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Type of PermitApplication: 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 consist of the rehabilitation approximately 4,300 lf of existing 8-inch gravity sewer lines and 12 manholes and the replacement of approximately 2,500 lf of existing 6-inch and 8-inch gravity sewer lines located within the City of Cochran utilizing a cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) trenchless method with limited open trench construction. All disturbed areas will be returned to original grades and stabilized with permanent vegetation. The proposed project will result in 656 linear feet total (8,510 square feet total) of temporary buffer disturbances along an unnamed tributary to Jordan Creek in the Lower Ocmulgee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Jacob Daniels  
Public Works Director, City of Cochran  
P.O. Box 8  
112 W. Dykes Street  
Cochran, GA 31014

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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