

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC ADVISORY  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 10, 2015  
Advisory Issue Date

Chatham County  
City/County

December 10, 2015  
Advisory Close Date

BV-025-15-04  
Control Number

Ossabaw Island-Barge Landing Improvements  
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 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30354

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-J)}:  A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 155 linear feet (4,060 ft<sup>2</sup>) of stream buffer along Newell Creek to improve an existing barge landing facility on the southwestern tip of Ossabaw Island. Improvements are necessary to allow delivery of equipment, vehicles, fuel, and other items too large or heavy to be unloaded at the north end island dock. Improvements include a fixed 24'x22' fiber reinforced concrete ramp terminating to a gravel turning/landing pad on the island as well as a 19' wide by 80' long riprap shoreline protection area around the barge landing facility.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Samuel Harrison  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
360 Cedar St.  
Metter, Georgia 30439

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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