

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

December 14, 2015
Advisory Issue Date

City of Canton
City/County

January 13, 2016
Advisory Close Date

BV-028-15-06
Control Number

Etowah River Streambank Stabilization
Downstream of Hickory Log Reservoir pump station intake
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 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-J)}: A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 61 linear feet (2,040 ft²) of stream buffer along the Etowah downstream of Hickory Log Reservoir pump station intake to place riprap on the streambank to prevent additional sloughing of the bank and to protect the adjacent existing pump station. The area is located approximately 50-feet downstream of the existing gabions that were set in place during construction of the intake structure.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Heath Lee
Cobb-County Marietta Water Authority
And the City of Canton
1170 Atlanta Industrial Drive
Marietta, Georgia 30066

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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