

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC ADVISORY  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

February 9, 2016  
Advisory Issue Date

City of Bainbridge  
City/County

March 10, 2016  
Advisory Close Date

BV-043-15-01  
Control Number

Streambank Stabilization-Chamber of Commerce  
Vegetated Gabion Wall Construction  
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 180 linear feet (1,440 ft<sup>2</sup>) of stream buffer along the Flint River to construct a vegetated gabion wall to protect the existing observation deck and viewing area and to prevent ongoing and further erosion of the riverbank. Project is located behind the existing Chamber of Commerce at 100 Earl May Boat Basin Circle

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Chris Hobby  
City Manager  
City of Bainbridge  
P.O. Box 158  
Bainbridge, Georgia 39818

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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