

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 25, 2018
Advisory Issue Date

Gwinnett County
City/County

October 25, 2018
Advisory Close Date

BV-067-18-08
Control Number

Gwinnett County – Department of Water Resources – Paper Mill Road Interceptor Project
(Paper Mill Road, Lawrenceville GA)
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, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail thais.edwards@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 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-k)}: d

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of replacing an undersized sewer line with multiple aerial crossing with an underground sewer line. All streambanks will be returned to the original grade (to the extent practicable) and stabilized with blankets and/or matting and permanent vegetation (including *Black Willow*, *Sycamore* and/or *American Elder* live stake cuttings) and all open-cut trenches will be backfilled and compacted to current conditions to the extent practicable. This project will result in approximately 1,823 linear feet (23,743 square feet) of stream buffer impacts along Shoal Creek in the *Upper Ocmulgee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Don Joffe, P.E.
Gwinnett County
Department of Water Resources
684 Winder Highway
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

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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