

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

February 13, 2019  
Advisory Issue Date

Gwinnett County  
City/County

March 15, 2019  
Advisory Close Date

BV-067-18-04  
Control Number

Harbins Road Interchange  
*(Intersection of Harbins Road and SR-316)*  
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. Clara Davis at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail [clara.davis@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:clara.davis@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)}: a & h

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact a total of 243 linear feet (5,529 ft<sup>2</sup>) of buffer to two perennial streams in the Upper Oconee Watershed and the Upper Ocmulgee Watershed for the Harbins Road interchange. Disturbance activities consist of clearing and grading, placement of fill, riprap, and installation of BMPs. The project extends approximately 2.03 miles along the intersection of State Route 316 and Harbins Road.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Alan Chapman  
Gwinnett County DOT  
75 Langley Drive  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

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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