

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

December 9, 2015
Advisory Issue Date

Habersham County
City / County

January 8, 2016
Advisory Close Date

BV-068-15-01
Control Number

Habersham County Airport – Parallel Taxiway – Phase 2
(West Airport Road, Cornelia, GA 30531)
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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462, 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)}: (h) and (k)(2)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of constructing a new full-length parallel taxiway system at the Habersham County Airport in Cornelia. This project will include an on-site stormwater management system (i.e., dry detention ponds and dry enhanced swales). Construction activities will result in buffer impacts to 1,636 linear feet total (80,800 square feet total) along an unnamed intermittent stream and an unnamed perennial stream, both tributaries to South Fork Little Mud Creek in the Upper Chattahoochee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Derick Canupp
Public Works Director
Habersham County
55 Monroe Street, Unit 20
Clarkesville, GA 30523

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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