

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 5, 2018  
Notice Issue Date

Paulding County  
City/County

December 5, 2018  
Notice Close Date

BV-110-18-02  
Control Number

Raccoon Creek Bridge Replacement  
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](mailto: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)}:   A  

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact a total of 176 linear feet (5,985 ft<sup>2</sup>) of stream buffer along an unnamed tributary of Raccoon Creek to replace the bridge over Raccoon Creek. Non-exempt buffer impacts include cut and fill along the northeast side of Raccoon Creek Rd. The buffer impacts and road re-alignment are necessary for the new bridge alignment. The buffer will be re-vegetated with native riparian grass seed as per GDOT Standard Specification 700. The project is located on S. High Shoals Rd. approximately 8.5 mi. from the intersection of GA-61 and High Shoals Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Ms. Kathy Stallard  
Paulding County DOT  
240 Constitution Blvd.  
Dallas, Georgia 30132

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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