

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

February 8, 2019  
Advisory Issue Date

Putnam County  
City/County

March 11, 2019  
Advisory Close Date

BV-117-18-04  
Control Number

Georgia Power – Plant Branch Buffer Restoration  
*(1110 Milledgeville Road, Putnam County)*  
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)}: b

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to decommission and demolish Plant Branch. Disturbance activities within the buffers include removal of stockpile materials, restoring excavated areas to original grade and buffer revegetation. The proposed project will result in buffer impacts to 150 linear feet total (528 square feet total) to two unnamed tributaries to Lake Sinclair in the *Upper Oconee Watershed.*

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Scott Hendricks  
Georgia Power Company  
241 Ralph McGill Boulevard NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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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