

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

March 22, 2016
Advisory Issue Date

City of Sandersville
City/County

April 21, 2016
Advisory Close Date

BV-150-16-01
Control Number

City of Sandersville-Sewer System Improvements
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 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-J)}: D

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 416 linear feet (7,132 ft²) of stream buffer in four separate areas along an unnamed tributary to Limestone Creek to improve the City of Sandersville sanitary sewer lines. The encroachments are in association with elimination of two aging pump stations and improvements to the Beck Boulevard Pump Station. Sewage flows to the pump stations to be removed from the system will be re-routed by gravity sewer back to the Beck Boulevard Pump Station.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

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City of Sandersville
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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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