

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC ADVISORY  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Gilmer County  
City/County

January 12, 2019  
Notice Close Date

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Control Number

GDOT Project #STP00-1004-00(002)  
PI #631260

State Route 382 Extension from County Road 239 to State Route 5/State Route 515 Appalachian Development  
(APD) Corridor  
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 immediately 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)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity: **The proposed project would impact Ephemeral Channel (EC) 1, Intermittent Stream (IS) 4, and Perennial Stream (PS) 14. The proposed SR 382 would begin on new location just west of County Road (CR) 239. A roundabout would be installed where the new roadway crosses CR 239, just south of the existing intersection of SR 382 and CR 239. The new roadway would then extend in an easterly direction until it connects to SR 515. The project would impact the 50-foot state mandated buffer under criterion 2(a) within the Coosawattee River Basin watershed. The proposed project begins approximately 18 miles north of I-75 and extends onto GA-382 West/Old Highway 5 South and Continue for 1.6 miles to the project site.**

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

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Office of Environmental Services  
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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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