



# LAND DISTURBANCE IN CAMDEN COUNTY

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# GEORGIA EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION ACT OF 1975



# CAMDEN COUNTY is the Local Issuing Authority covering land disturbance for GEORGIA EPD

- ▶ Camden County Unified Development Code, Article 11, Division I - Erosion And Sedimentation Ordinance.
- ▶ If there is not an LIA, GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION is the authority.
- ▶ Camden County UDC Article 9 Environmental Protection - 25' buffer on freshwater wetlands.
- ▶ Camden County UDC Article 11, Division 2 - Stormwater Ordinance

# PERMIT REQUIRED

- ▶ Disturb more than 1 acre
- ▶ Disturbance within 200' of state jurisdictional waters
- ▶ Disturbance within a common plan of sale or development
  
- ▶ E & S Ordinance, 25' Buffer on State Waters and Salt Water Marsh.
  
- ▶ There are a few exemptions that fall under the jurisdiction of other government agencies

GEORGIA DNR SURFACE MINING UNIT requires a permit for more than 1.1 acres



GEORGIA DNR COASTAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
issues salt water marsh permitting, dock  
permits, and enforces the shoreline  
protection act.



# FEDERAL USDA-NRCS permits farming practices and programs



# GEORGIA FORESTRY permits and regulates forestry practices





# All task certifications for developmental land disturbance practices are issued by GEORGIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Keeping sediment out of our state waters is the ultimate goal of the program. 22% of freshwater fish species, 28% of mollusks, and 36% of crayfishes are imperiled in Georgia because of sediment and other contaminants.



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