COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Solid Waste	Presenter(s):	Vanessa Birrell
Meeting Date:	Thursday, October 11, 2012	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's request to submit a new Inert Landfill Permit-by-Rule application to the Georgia Environmental Division for the purpose of establishing a new inert landfill on county property.

Background/History/Details:

Since 1990, Fayette County has operated a permitted inert landfill within the boundaries of the closed southside landfill for use by several county departments such as Public Works, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance, the Water System, and Stormwater Management. The City of Fayetteville also uses this permitted inert landfill for its needs. Commercial and demolition type waste that cannot be recycled are disposed in the inert area.

This inert area has reached approximately 95% capacity and must be closed. A new inert landfill can be located on county-owned land west of the closed southside landfill where Public Works currently sorts and stockpiled dirt. The topography in the area of this new inert landfill is such that operations will not be highly visible from property owners in the Quail Hollow subdivision.

The closest alternate disposal facilities are commercial C&D landfills located in Coweta and Spalding Counties, each approximately 30 miles away, and tipping fees at these facilities are $30 / ton and $35 / ton respectively.

During the October 3rd Workshop, staff reported to the Board about this request. The Board consented to place this request on the October 11th Agenda for formal approval.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's request to submit a new Inert Landfill Permit-by-Rule application to the Georgia Environmental Division for the purpose of establishing a new inert landfill on county property.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

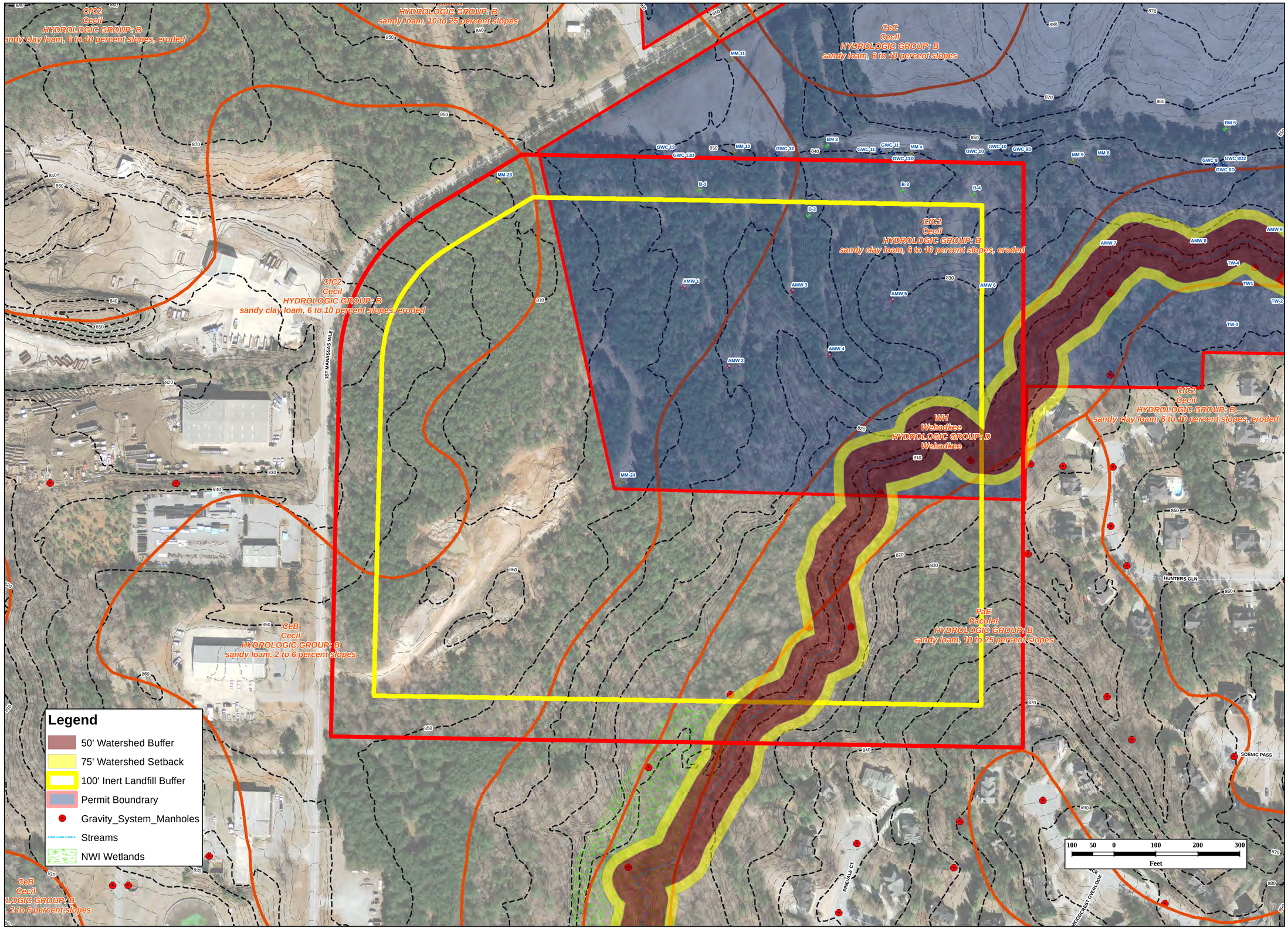
There are not costs associated with permit submittal to EPD. There will be costs associated with incremental clearing and surface preparation as waste disposal requirements dictate.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:



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