ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC ADVISORY WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

December 11, 2015
Advisory Issue Date

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<u>January 11, 2015</u>
Advisory Close Date

BV-028-15-03
Control Number

Roeder Seawall Activity

This <u>advisory</u> is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an <u>Application for a variance</u> submitted pursuant to a state environmental Law. The public is invited to <u>comment</u> during the <u>30</u>-day <u>period</u> 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. <u>Written comments</u> should be <u>submitted</u> to: <u>Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.W., Suite 1456, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.</u>

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 project involves buffer encroachments necessary to construct 100-linear feet of a seawall to address an existing erosion problem along Lake Arrowhead. Mitigation requirements have been met in accordance with the Streambank and Shoreline Stabilization Guidance. The project site is located at 154 Douglas Fir Drive in Cherokee County and will result in 100 linear feet of buffer impacts along the shoreline of Lake Arrowhead.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Karen and Brett Roeder 718 Crescent Circle Canton, Georgia 30115

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: Michael Berry, Environmental Specialist

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NonPoint Source Program

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