

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 24, 2015
Advisory Issue Date

Cherokee County
City / County

October 26, 2015
Advisory Close Date

BV-028-15-07
Control Number

Puckett Creek Dam Rehabilitation
(Puckett Creek Road, Canton, GA 30114)
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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462, 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 involves the rehabilitation of an *existing* earthen dam on Puckett Creek in Cherokee County. This project will consist of repairing the existing dam, removing the existing concrete weir spillway and outlet control structure, and installing a *new* primary spillway (i.e., 72" Ø CMP barrel pipes with 78" Ø CMP risers, trash racks and plunge pool) and a *new* concrete emergency spillway. The buffer vegetation will be restored to current existing conditions. Activities will result in permanent buffer impacts to 78 linear feet total (3,063 square feet total) along Puckett Creek, a tributary to the Etowah River.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Rudy Childre
329 Puckett Creek Road
Canton, GA 30114

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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