

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Advisory Issue Date

Jackson County
City/County

November 4, 2015
Advisory Close Date

BV-078-15-01
Control Number

Furlette Residence-Streambank Stabilization
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 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1152 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30354

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-J)}: A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact a total of 72 linear feet (583 ft²) of stream buffer along an unnamed tributary to the Mulberry River to stabilize the streambank to avoid additional erosion and potential risk of foundation of existing residence and driveway being undermined. The area will be re-graded and re-vegetated with native riparian vegetation following the placement of approx. 43 cubic yards of fill along the up-gradient end of the stream buffer. Project is located at 5717 Meadow View Dr.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Ms. Lynn Furlette
5717 Meadow View Drive
Jefferson, Georgia 30549

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:

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