ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

July 28, 2016 Notice Issue Date

August 29, 2016 Notice Close Date White County City/County

BV-154-14-01 Control Number

Wauka Mountain II Mitigation Bank Streambank Restoration <u>3rd Revision to Previous Approval</u> Activity

This notice 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. Site Plans are immediately available for review and are located in the following EPD office:_Watershed Protection Branch 200 Piedmont Avenue, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2387 or e-mail thais.edwards@dnr.ga.gov to schedule an appointment to review the plans. 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 1462 East, 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)}: ____B

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of approximately 265 linear feet (14,174 ft²) of stream and buffer along the West Fork of the Little River for maintenance activities associated with a previously approved project. The activity is for repairing in-stream structures and restoring the pattern, plan and profile of the stream. The banks will be re-stabilized with native riparian species. Project is located on Wilson Rd. off Post White Hill Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

<u>Mr. Trey Evans</u> <u>Mitigation Resource Group, LLC</u> <u>931 Monroe Drive NE</u> <u>Suite A-102 #302</u> <u>Atlanta, Georgia 30308</u>

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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