

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

October 26, 2015
Advisory Issue Date

Pickens County
City / County

November 25, 2015
Advisory Close Date

TSV-112-15-02
Control Number

Big Canoe Property Owners Association
Streambank Stabilization and Buffer Restoration
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 50-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:

The proposed streambank stabilization and buffer restoration project will consist of grading the streambank to a more stable slope (3H:1V) and integrated bio-engineering practices (i.e., biodegradable coir fiber logs, stone toe stabilization, Arrowwood, Silky Dogwood and/or Red Osier Dogwood live stake cuttings, and permanent vegetation in accordance with the *Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia*). The proposed project will result in 900 linear feet (21,345 square feet) of buffer disturbances along an unnamed tributary to Disharoon Creek (Discharoon Lake) in the *Etowah Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Lydell Mack, Superintendent
Big Canoe Property Owners Association
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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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