ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date City / County

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Notice Close Date Control Number

<u>Capital City Club – Crabapple</u> <u>Little River – Streambank Stabilization and Stream Restoration</u> (Earney Road / New Providence Road, Woodstock, GA 30188)

NOTE: The Public Notice has been revised to reflect that the proposed streambank stabilization and stream restoration project will be within the City of Milton and Cherokee County's jurisdictions.

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 available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch, 200 Piedmont Avenue SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at (404) 656-4157 or email arnettia.murphy@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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, GA 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:

Stormwater runoff has caused severe streambank erosion along the Little River near the confluence with Chicken Creek and continues to undermine the foundation of an existing bridge to the Capital City Club – Crabapple golf course. The proposed streambank stabilization and stream restoration project will consist of integrated bioengineering practices (including a "W" rock cross vane, root wad revetments and toe-wood structures) along the Little River between Earney Road and New Providence Road in the City of Milton and Cherokee County. The buffer will be restored to a naturally vegetated state using multi-trophic vegetation including *Elderberry*, *Tag Elder*, *Black Willow* and *Silky Dogwood* trees. The proposed streambank stabilization and stream restoration project will result in approximately 326 linear feet total (12,197 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along the Little River in *Etowah Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Kyle Marshall

Capital City Club - Crabapple

4115 Earney Road Woodstock, GA 30188

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: Frank M. Carubba, Environmental Engineer

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

NonPoint Source Program

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