

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 28, 2020
Notice Issue Date

Columbia County
City / County

September 28, 2020
Notice Close Date

BV-036-20-03
Control Number

Tudor Gate, LLC – Grovetown Gateway Tract – Commercial Development
Branch Court / Gateway Boulevard / Perimeter Road, Grovetown, GA 30813
(GPS Coordinates: 33.480674, -82.191236)

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) 656-4147 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)}: (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of constructing commercial medical buildings, a hotel and the associated infrastructure on approximately 17.5 acres along Gateway Boulevard near Branch Court and Perimeter Road in Columbia County. This project will include an on-site stormwater management system (including three (3) dry detention basins with *CrystalStream Technologies (CST) CrystalClean Separators*). The proposed project will result in buffer impacts to approximately 242 linear feet total (13,939 square feet total) along an unnamed perennial stream, a tributary to Tudor Branch in the *Middle Savannah Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Dr. David Squires
Tudor Gate, LLC
3696 Wheeler Road
Augusta, GA 30909

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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