ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 14, 2022 Notice Issue Date

October 13, 2022 Notice Close Date Stonecrest/Dekalb City/County

BV-044-22-05 Control Number

James Retreat GPS Coordinates: 33.6462, -84.1479

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, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at 470-607-2940 or e-mail <u>arnettia.murphy@dnr.ga.gov</u> 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 1452 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 $\{391-3-7-.05(2)(a-k)\}$: (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project will impact 40 linear feet (760 square feet) of stream buffer along Pole Bridge Creek. Impact is for 8-inch sewer line associated with construction of a residential development. A jack-and-bore method will be used along the streambank with no change in existing contour. The project is located along Pole Bridge Creek in the Upper Ocmulgee Watershed (03070103).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Wayne Morehead Seed Capital Investments, LLC 3112 Main Street, Suite 200 Duluth, GA 30096 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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