

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

December 2, 2022
Notice Issue Date

Atlanta/DeKalb County
City / County

January 3, 2023
Notice Close Date

BV-044-22-11
Control Number

East Lake Golf Club-Golf Course Improvements
(GPS Coordinates: 33.742054, -84.302363)

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 File Room, 2 MLK Jr. Drive, SW, West Tower, Balcony, Suite 418, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact GORArequest.Water@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. Comments may be submitted via e-mail to: EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov. Comments may also be provided in writing to: Program Manager, Nonpoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1452 East, Atlanta, GA 30334. The words “Buffer Variance Comment”, including the Control Number shown above, should be placed in the e-mail subject line (if sent via e-mail) or on the top of the first page of written comments to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the appropriate staff.

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), (f), & (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project involves modifications to an existing golf course located at 2575 Alston Drive SE, Atlanta, Georgia. The proposal includes facility expansion, improvements for golfer safety, realigning golf cart paths, improving golf course irrigation systems, lake/pond maintenance (dredging and stabilization), and reshaping of existing ponds. The project will require 41.6-acres of disturbance including impacts to 7,357 linear feet (186,200 square feet) of buffer along East Lake, four unnamed open waters, and one unnamed intermittent stream within the Upper Ocmulgee Watershed (03070103).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Chad Parker
East Lake Golf Club, Inc
2575 Alston Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30317

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: Michael Berry, Manager
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Erosion and Sedimentation Unit
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