

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Control Number

Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources.
Beaver Ruin Wetland Park – Stream and Wetland Restoration and Enhancement
Hopkins Mill Road / Satellite Boulevard, Duluth, GA 30096
(GPS Coordinates: 33.942057, -84.156775)

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)}: (b)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Beaver Ruin Wetland Park includes an unnamed tributary to Bromolow Creek and 84.3 acres of forested, scrub-shrub and emergent wetlands located along Satellite Boulevard in Gwinnett County. The proposed stream and wetland restoration and enhancement project will consist of stabilizing and restoring the stream channel (i.e., installing log and j-hook vanes and constructed riffles, constructing large wood habitat features, grading the streambanks to a more stable slope and live staking and permanent seeding), invasive species management and forested wetland and scrub-shrub wetland supplemental plantings. The proposed project will result in approximately 8,118 linear feet total (253,696 square feet total) of buffer impacts along an unnamed tributary to Bromolow Creek in the *Upper Ocmulgee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Charles Crowell
Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources
684 Winder Highway
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

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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