

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

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March 19, 2021
Notice Close Date

BV-075-20-02
Control Number

City of McDonough – Department of Public Works
Judy Drive – Pond Maintenance and Improvements and Sanitary Sewer Relocation
Judy Drive / Decatur Road, McDonough, GA 30253
(GPS Coordinates: 33.455887, -84.142350)

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)}: (a) and (d)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project involves the maintenance (including dredging) of an unnamed pond located along Judy Drive near Decatur Road in McDonough. This project will consist of removing the existing vegetation (consisting primarily of invasive species) and then re-grading the slopes along the pond and dam to a more stable slope, installing a new concrete outlet control structure and concrete emergency spillway, and removing the existing aerial sanitary sewer main (8" Ø DIP) crossing the pond and installing a new sanitary sewer main (10" Ø DIP) along the dam. All disturbed areas will be stabilized with permanent vegetation. This project will result in approximately 3,585 linear feet total (34,412 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along an unnamed pond, a tributary to Camp Creek, in the *Upper Ocmulgee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Ronnie Thompson, Director
City of McDonough, Department of Public Works
136 Keys Ferry Street
McDonough, GA 30254

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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