

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

June 15, 2020
Notice Issue Date

Houston County
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Notice Close Date

BV-076-19-01
Control Number

Robins Air Force Base – Mandatory Frangibility Zone
Hannah Road / Richard Ray Boulevard, Warner Robins, GA 31098
(GPS Coordinates: 32.622961, -83.577189)

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), (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of constructing a mandatory frangibility zone on approximately 18.9 acres along Hannah Road on Robins Air Force Base in Houston County. The construction of the mandatory frangibility zone will eliminate flight and emergency operation hazards within the area surrounding the runways. The area will be cleared and graded resulting in 15.9 acres of wetland filled and 625 linear feet of stream piped and filled. In addition, improvements to the existing stormwater drainage system will include the installation of new concrete headwalls, storm junction boxes and a ditch weir with concrete abutments. All disturbed areas will be stabilized with permanent vegetation. The proposed project will result in permanent buffer impacts to approximately 697 linear feet total (38,949 square feet total) along Horse Creek in the Lower Ocmulgee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Richard Campbell, CBC
Medvolt, LLC (Tepa EC, LLC)
104 Park Drive
Warner Robins, GA 31088

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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