

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 6, 2019
Notice Issue Date

City of Cartersville
City/County

December 6, 2019
Notice Close Date

BV-008-19-04
Control Number

Recreational Viewing Area/Streambank Stabilization
12 Oxford Dr.
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 (404) 656-4157 or e-mail 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 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 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)}: A & F

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact 120 linear feet (3,049 ft²) of stream buffer along the Etowah River to stabilize the streambanks to avoid ongoing erosion and construct a recreational viewing area of the river. The stream buffer will be stabilized with boulders, rock and live stakes of black willow. The recreational viewing area proposed is 30x20 foot and will be suspended 8 to 10-feet by 2 columns centered on 2 4x4-foot footings. Pervious pavers will be placed as an ingress/egress to the viewing area. Rip rap will be placed underneath the deck to prevent scouring of the bank. The project is located at 12 Oxford Dr. in Cartersville.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Dr. Stephen Spivey
12 Oxford Drive
Cartersville, Georgia 30120

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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