

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

June 29, 2021
Notice Issue Date

City of Social Circle
City/County

July 29, 2021
Notice Close Date

BV-147-21-01
Control Number

South Walton Community Center Dam Repair
GPS Coordinates: 33.6619, -83.7048
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

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact 291 linear feet (14,194 ft²) of stream buffer along a 7.5-acre impoundment to Means Creek. The project proposes to repair the dam by clearing overstory vegetation whose root system is undermining the integrity of the dam. The current outlet control structure and pipe are to be filled with concrete and abandoned. Two 12" syphons will be installed to replace the abandoned outlet control structure. Upon completion of land-disturbance, the dam will only be re-grassed to avoid further woody vegetation on the dam. The project is located off Fairplay Drive within the city limits of Social Circle.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Hank Shirley
Walton County Board of Commissioners
303 South Hammond Drive
Suite 109
Monroe, Georgia 30655

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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