

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 11, 2022
Notice Issue Date

City of Grovetown
City/County

September 12, 2022
Notice Close Date

BV-036-21-04
Control Number

City of Grovetown Drainage Improvement
(GPS Coordinates: 33.448590, -82.203329)
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)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact 213 linear feet (5,489 ft²) of stream buffer along a tributary to Euchee Creek to conduct stormwater system improvement. Impacts include a junction box for the 36 in stormwater pipe and one bioengineered geogrid retaining wall to stabilize and restore the streambank, with native riparian vegetation planted upon completion of land-disturbance. The project will last two months and is located off Old Berzilia Road in the City of Grovetown, in the Middle Savannah Watershed (03060106).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Mike Woods
Public Woods Director
City of Grovetown
P.O. Box 120
Grovetown, Georgia 30813

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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