

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

May 25, 2022
Notice Issue Date

Cumming/Forsyth County
City / County

June 27, 2022
Notice Close Date

BV-058-22-02
Control Number

Sawnee Village
(GPS Coordinates: 34.21979, -84.13376)

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:

This project will result in the development and construction of a subdivision and associated infrastructure. Buffer disturbance is necessary to breach the earthen dam of a small existing pond on site which will allow for natural flow of waters. After the dam is breached, the buffer will be planted with multi-trophic native riparian vegetation and the new stream thalweg will be allowed to naturalize and equilibrate. The proposed project will result in 395 linear feet (8,350 ft²) of buffer disturbance lasting between 60 and 90 days located at an unnamed tributary of Sawnee Creek in the Upper Chattahoochee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Clint W. Walters
Director of Land Acquisition
TPG Development, LLC
11340 Lakefield Drive
Suite 140
Johns Creek, GA 30097

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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