ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Close Date Control Number

<u>Haselden Green Tree Reservoir</u> (GPS Coordinates: 34.368659, -83.118210)

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 (470) 607-2940 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 replace a flashboard riser via open trench excavation to control water level on property. During construction, BMPs such as silt fencing and embankment protection will protect water quality. After construction the area will be stabilized with multitrophic native vegetation. The proposed project will result in 174 linear feet (391 ft²) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately one month located near an unnamed intermittent stream to Double Branch in the Broad Watershed (0306104).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. and Ms. David M. Haselden

1124 Cawthon Davis Road

Canon, GA 30520

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: Brian Kent, CPESC

Environmental Engineer

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

Nonpoint Source Program

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