## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

<u>December 23, 2020</u> <u>Atlanta/Fulton County</u>

Notice Issue Date City / County

January 26, 2021BV-060-19-18Notice Close DateControl Number

Mosquito Hole at Proctor Creek (GPS Coordinates: 33.768644, -84.426883)

## 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)}: (b)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project will restore the Mosquito Hole Tributary and an adjacent portion of Proctor Creek by replacing concrete, old riprap, and a gabion wall with stable channeling mechanisms, a gently sloping bank, and native riparian vegetation. Restoration of the area will include installation of boulder benches, riprap, and soil encapsulated lifts. The proposed project will result in approximately 481 total linear feet (18,098.7 total square feet) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately 17 weeks located along Mosquito Hole Tributary and Proctor Creek, Near North Avenue NW Road, in the Middle Chattahoochee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Glen Behrend

City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management

72 Marietta Street NW

5th Floor

Atlanta, GA 30303

## 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: Victoria A. Adams, Environmental Specialist

**EPD Watershed Protection Branch** 

NonPoint Source Program

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