

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

December 2, 2021  
Notice Issue Date

City of Johns Creek/Fulton County  
City / County

January 3, 2022  
Notice Close Date

BV-060-21-24  
Control Number

State Bridge Road Tract  
(GPS Coordinates: 34.02516, -84.20031)

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](mailto: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 breach a very small earthen dam and re-establish a thalweg. 3 micro-pool detention ponds will be constructed to retain rainfall, treat for pollutants, and slow runoff thus preventing downstream erosion. The bottom area of the old pond will be permitted to naturally revegetate, and disturbed areas of the buffer will be revegetated with permanent grasses. The proposed project will result in 60 linear feet (7,800 ft<sup>2</sup>) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately 21 weeks located at an unnamed tributary to Johns Creek in the Upper Chattahoochee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Mike Smith  
TPG Development  
11340 Lakefield Parkway, Suite 250  
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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NonPoint Source Program  
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