

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

April 7, 2020
Notice Issue Date

Rockdale County
City / County

May 7, 2020
Notice Close Date

BV-122-20-01
Control Number

Pond Dam at Summit Creek, Conyers, Georgia 30013
(GPS Coordinates: 33.603751, -84.003776)

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 consist of removing woody vegetation from an earthen dam and spillway on an existing stormwater pond, minor grading for compaction, and revegetating the dam with permanent grasses. Best management practices during and after construction include double rowed silt fencing, stabilization measures, and vegetative measures. The proposed project will result in approximately 350 total linear feet (8,265 total square feet) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately 10 days located at an unnamed tributary to Almand Creek, in Conyers off of Bourdon Bell Drive SE, in the Upper Ocmulgee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Josh Wright
D.R. Horton, Inc.
1371 Dogwood Drive
Conyers, Georgia 30012

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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