

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

April 13, 2020
Notice Issue Date

Walton County
City / County

May 13, 2020
Notice Close Date

BV-147-20-01
Control Number

Park Street Streambank Stabilization/Restoration Eatonton, GA
(GPS Coordinates: 33.748299, -83.860167)

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 consist of restoring unstable, eroded streambanks by removing fallen and falling trees, re-grading, and stabilizing the soil with matting, native riparian live stakes, and grass. Best management practices such as temporary grasses and silt fencing, as well as working during low flow conditions, will help to prevent erosion and sedimentation during the project. The proposed project will result in approximately 125 linear feet (4,496 square feet) of buffer disturbance lasting less than 180 days located at an unnamed tributary to Gum Creek, off of Park Street in the City of Walnut Grove, in the Upper Ocmulgee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Honorable Mark Moore
Mayor of Walnut Grove
2581 Leone Avenue
Walnut Grove, GA 30052

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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