

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

April 24, 2020
Notice Issue Date

Chatham County
City/County

May 26, 2020
Notice Close Date

CMV-025-19-01
Control Number

Savannah State University-Shoreline Erosion Abatement & Recreational Trail
GPS Coordinates: 32.021268, -81.058137
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, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 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 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, Georgia 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 & F

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 137 linear feet (2,409 ft²) of coastal marshland buffer along Country Club Creek to install a rain garden for stormwater runoff control and to prevent ongoing erosion adjacent to the Marine Biology Building at Savannah State University. An accessible foot path composed of crushed oyster shells will be installed between the marsh and the building. Native riparian species will be planted and banks will be stabilized with coconut fiber crushed shells on completion of land-disturbing activities. This project is located within Savannah State University.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Randall Lowery
Savannah State University
3219 College St.
P.O. Box 20599
Savannah, Georgia 31404

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an 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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