

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

July 13, 2022
Notice Issue Date

Sea Island/Glynn County
City / County

August 12, 2022
Notice Close Date

CMV-063-22-01
Control Number

Holmes Shoreline Stabilization
(GPS Coordinates: 31.20217, -81.3318)

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 (470) 607-2940 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. 12-7-6 et seq.

Applicable Rules: Erosion and Sedimentation Control Chapter 391-3-7

Basis under which variance shall be considered {391-3-7-.11 (2)(a-k)}: (a)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

This project consists of the installation of 176 feet of bulkhead placed landward of Coastal Marsh Protection Act jurisdiction to protect residential dwelling from encroaching tide levels. The area will be filled at grade to match existing lawn. No additional impervious surfaces will be constructed within 25 ft of proposed bulkhead. The proposed project will result in 176 total linear feet (2,001 total square feet) of coastal marsh buffer disturbance lasting approximately 1 month. This project located in the Cumberland-St.Simmons Watershed (03070203).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Samuel D. Holmes
290 Vernon Road
Atlanta, GA 30305

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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