

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

December 4, 2017  
Notice Issue Date

Cartersville / BartowCounty  
City / County

January 3, 2018  
Notice Close Date

BV-008-17-03  
Control Number

Residential Streambank Stabilization – Etowah River  
(11 Galway Drive, Cartersville, GA 30120)

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. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or email [thais.edwards@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:thais.edwards@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-.11 (2)(a-k)}: (a)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed streambank stabilization project will consist of grading the eroding streambank to a more stable slope (1V:1.5H) and integrated bio-engineering practices (including joint planting (i.e., vegetated riprap) with *Black Willow* live stake cuttings) along the Etowah River. In addition, a stone footpath access way will be constructed along the bankfull bench on the Etowah River at a residential property along Galway Drive in Cartersville. The proposed project will result buffer impacts to 125 linear feet (3,484 square feet) along the Etowah River in the Etowah Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mary Beth McDonald  
11 Galway Drive  
Cartersville, GA 30120

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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