

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

June 10, 2019  
Notice Issue Date

Chattahoochee County  
City / County

July 9, 2019  
Notice Close Date

BV-026-19-01  
Control Number

Fort Benning Golf Course – Armory Creek Dam  
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. Clara Davis at (404) 463-2382 or email [clara.davis@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:clara.davis@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:

The Fort Benning Golf Course - Armory Creek Dam is located along on an unnamed tributary to Upatoi Creek / Armory Creek near Marne Road in Chattahoochee County. This project will consist of installing a new 12" Ø PVC siphon system and concrete weir auxiliary emergency spillway, re-grading the existing dam to create a stilling basin downstream of the siphon system and auxiliary emergency spillway and removing the existing asphalt golf course path, bridge and abutments and installing a new asphalt golf course path and truss-type bridge over the auxiliary emergency spillway. All disturbed areas will be restored to current conditions to the extent practicable. The proposed project will result in approximately 605 linear feet total (8,458 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along the Fort Benning Golf Course lake and an unnamed stream, tributaries to Upatoi Creek / Armory Creek in the Middle Chattahoochee – Lake Harding Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Craig Taylor, Director of Public Works  
U.S. Army Infantry Center, Directorate of Public Works  
6650 Meloy Drive, Building 6  
Fort Benning, GA 31905

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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