

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

June 14, 2017
Notice Issue Date

Cobb County
City/County

July 14, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-033-17-06
Control Number

Dobbins Airfield Stormwater System Maintenance/Streambank Stabilization
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 immediately 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. Jarell Singleton at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail jarell.singleton@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

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 730 linear feet (18,250 ft²) of stream buffer along an unnamed tributary to Rottenwood Creek and an impoundment along Rottenwood Creek to improve the stormwater drainage within the airfield. Buffer encroachments include clearing, grading, placement of riprap and construction of a gabion wall along the impoundment. Hard armoring is primarily intended to reduce the use of this area by waterfowl which pose a significant safety risk to aircraft. The current airfield drainage system and primary airfield is out of compliance with the Department of Defense Unified Facilities Criteria System, and must be updated. Project is located at Dobbins Airfield Reserve Base on US 41/Cobb Pkwy.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Malcom Castor
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901 Industrial Drive, Bldg 510
Dobbins ARB GA 30069

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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