

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Cobb County
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May 18, 2018
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BV-033-18-01
Control Number

Reeves Lake Dam Rehabilitation and Maintenance
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. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail 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 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:

The applicant proposes to impact a total of 275 linear feet (7,500 ft²) of buffer along an impoundment and an unnamed tributary of Ward Creek to clear vegetation at both the upstream and downstream areas of the dam embankments and emergency spillway and installation of a subsurface drainage system within the wet area within the spillway. The dam is classified as a Category 1-High Hazard Dam. Upon completion of land-disturbance, the areas along the dam and spillway will be re-grassed; planting a multi-trophic canopy of vegetation is not practicable for the project. Reeves Lake Dam is located 1.3 mi. north-northwest of the intersection Powder Springs Rd. and Cunningham Dr.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Ms. Sarah Davis
1250 West Apartment Homes
1250 Powder Springs Road
Marietta, Georgia 30064

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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