

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 28, 2017

Notice Issue Date

Columbia County

City / County

October 30, 2017

Notice Close Date

BV-036-17-06

Control Number

Floating Boat Dock and Elevated Access Walkway – Savannah River
(805 Peninsula Court, Evans, GA 30809)
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. Jarell Singleton at (404) 463-2382 or email 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 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 project will consist of installing a new floating custom boat dock with an elevated access walkway and removing nine diseased and damaged canopy trees along the Savannah River in Columbia County. Mitigation for the buffer impacts will consist of planting native riparian vegetation (including 20 canopy species: Bald Cypress, Red Maple and Willow Oak and 20 sub-canopy species: Possumhaw, Silky Dogwood, Red Chokeberry and Buttonbush) along the Savannah River. The proposed project will result impacts to approximately 155 linear feet total (177 square feet total) along the Savannah River in the Middle Savannah Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Wayne Nobles
172 Country Glen Drive
Graniteville, SC 29829

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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