

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 25, 2017
Notice Issue Date

Decatur County
City/County

September 25, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-043-16-01
Control Number

Hog Parlour Spring/Streambank Stabilization along the Flint River
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. 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 200 linear feet (5,000 ft²) of stream buffer along the Flint River for streambank improvements and to prevent livestock from entering the water by constructing a fence and providing an alternative water source in the pasture. The streambank will be re-sloped to a 3:1 grade with two terraces at five foot increments from mean low water. The upper portions of the streambank will be stabilized using #57 stone, and gabion rock baskets will be utilized along the lower portions of the streambank. Geotextile matting and native riparian plantings with appropriate spacing will be installed once land-disturbing activities are complete. The project is located 13.4 miles on Ga-311 (East River Rd.) heading south from the intersection of GA-311 and 97.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Brantley and Jackie Harrell
3825 East River Road
Camilla, Georgia 317130

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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