

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

February 9, 2017  
Notice Issue Date

Effingham County  
City/County

March 13, 2017  
Notice Close Date

BV-051-16-01  
Control Number

Steel Bridge Boat Landing Improvements/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](mailto: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 125 linear feet (3,125 ft<sup>2</sup>) of stream buffer along the Ogeechee River to remove an existing boat ramp and make improvements to the remaining boat ramp by overlaying the structure with 6" of concrete. The banks of the river will be stabilized using concrete-filled sand bags and pre-stressed concrete piles. The existing parking lot will be re-graded and covered with asphalt millings. A bio-retention area will be constructed to control stormwater coming from Ga. Hwy 119, and the buffer will be re-planting with native species upon completion of buffer impacts. Project is located at 5217 Hwy. 119 S.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Wes Sherrod  
Effingham County Board of Commissioners  
601 N. Laurel St.  
Springfield, Georgia 31329

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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