

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Atlanta / Fulton County
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Notice Close Date

BV-060-19-03
Control Number

South Fork Conservancy, Inc. – Confluence Trail Pedestrian Bridge – Floodplain Compensation
(Garson Drive NE / Adina Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30324)
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. Clara Davis at (404) 463-2382 or email clara.davis@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-.05 (2)(a-k)}: (a)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The South Fork Conservancy, Inc. and the City of Atlanta are proposing to construct an 8-foot wide pedestrian bridge over North Fork Peachtree Creek at the *PATH400 Greenway Trail* along Adina Drive to *Confluence Trail* along South Fork Peachtree Creek in Atlanta. The proposed project will require floodplain cuts along South Fork Peachtree Creek and North Fork Peachtree Creek. Floodplain compensation will result in 220 linear feet total (800 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along South Fork Peachtree Creek and North Fork Peachtree Creek in the *Upper Chattahoochee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: John Dargle, Jr., Commissioner
City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation
233 Peachtree Street NE, Suites 1600 / 1700
Atlanta, GA 30303

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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