

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

April 25, 2019  
Advisory Issue Date

Gwinnett County  
City/County

May 28, 2019  
Advisory Close Date

BV-067-19-03  
Control Number

Braselton Highway Dam Breach & Restoration  
(*Braselton Highway*)  
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. Clara Davis at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail [clara.davis@dnr.ga.gov](mailto: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 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)}: b

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed dam breach and stream restoration project will consist of breaching the earthen dam of an existing unnamed pond located along Braselton Highway in Gwinnett County. Construction activities will include removing the obsolete outlet drainage structure, breaching the dam, and planting buffers along the restored stream channel. The buffers will be revegetated with indigenous canopy, sapling/shrub plantings and herbaceous species. The proposed project will result in a total of 128 linear feet (3136 square feet) of buffer impacts along the existing pond and unnamed stream in the Upper Oconee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. C. Walters  
Spartan Investors I, LLC  
390 Brogdon Road  
Suwanee, Georgia 30024

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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