

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Harris County
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Notice Close Date

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Control Number

Lake Franklin – Category I Dam – F.D. Roosevelt State Park
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:

Lake Franklin is located in the F.D. Roosevelt State Park along on an unnamed tributary to Bethlehem Creek in Harris County. To ensure compliance with the Georgia Safe Dams Act, this project will consist of extending the existing principal spillway and installing a new riprap lined stilling basin, constructing a concrete wave wall along the crest of the dam, re-grading the existing auxiliary spillway and installing a cutoff wall across the auxiliary spillway, constructing a stability berm on the downstream slope of the dam, and installing new chimney and toe drains. All disturbed areas will be restored to current conditions to the extent practicable. The proposed project will result in approximately 446 linear feet total (15,918 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along Lake Franklin and an unnamed stream, tributaries to Bethlehem Creek in the Middle Chattahoochee – Lake Harding Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Brent Vendola, Deputy Chief
Office of Engineering and Construction Services
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1352 East
Atlanta, GA 30334

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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