

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

July 10, 2017
Notice Issue Date

Jasper County
City/County

August 9, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-079-17-01
Control Number

Rocky Creek Mitigation Bank/Streambank Restoration
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 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:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 3,411 linear feet (167,958 linear feet of stream and buffer along Rocky Creek and an unnamed tributary to Rocky Creek to restore the natural pattern, plan and profile of the streams using natural channel design techniques. The project is part of a stream mitigation bank that will sell compensatory mitigation credits to customers to offset USACE impacts. Upon completion of stream buffer impacts, the disturbed areas will be re-planted with native riparian vegetation in ratios that are in accordance with EPD's Streambank and Shoreline Stabilization Techniques. Project is located on S. Henderson Mill Rd. 8.5 mi. from the intersection of S. Henderson Mill Rd. and Flat Shoals Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Trey Evans
Mitigation Resource Group, LLC.
931 Monroe Dr.
STE A-102 #302
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

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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