

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 28, 2022
Notice Issue Date

Fannin County
City / County

October 27, 2022
Notice Close Date

TSV-055-22-03
Control Number

Henry-Horseshoe Bend Park Canoe Launch
(GPS Coordinates: 34.9711, -84.3618)

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. Arnettia Murphy at (470) 607-2940 or email arnettia.murphy@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 1452 East, Atlanta, GA 30334.

Type of Permit Application: Variance to encroach within the 50-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 proposed buffer variance impact consists of constructing a canoe launch and stabilizing the streambank with riprap and acceptable streambank stabilization methods, including joint planting with live stakes, to dissipate energy and protect the banks from further streambank erosion inside Henry-Horseshoe Bend Park. The proposed project will result in approximately 100 linear feet total (1,000 square feet) of buffer impact lasting approximately 3 months. The project is along the Toccoa River in the Ocoee Watershed (06020003).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Ms. Marie Woody
Fannin County Recreation Program
400 West Main Street, Suite 100
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

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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