

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC ADVISORY  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 21, 2015  
Advisory Issue Date

City of Woodstock & Cherokee County  
City/County

October 21, 2015  
Advisory Close Date

BV-028-15-05  
Control Number

Town Lake Pass Recreational Trail Construction (REVISED)  
Activity

This advisory 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. 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 1152 East, Atlanta, Georgia 30354

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-J)}: F

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 1,340 linear feet (10,680 ft<sup>2</sup>) of stream buffer along Noonday Creek to construct a 10-foot wide recreational multi-use trail that will provide connectivity between the Woodstock Dog Park and Towne Lake Hill Dr. Rd. and would tie into the existing trail system. The existing Towne Lake Pass Trail follows Noonday Creek from Hwy. 92 and terminates at the Woodstock Dog Park.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Jeremy Parker  
City of Woodstock  
12453 Highway 92  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188

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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