

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

December 16, 2015
Advisory Issue Date

Cobb County
City/County

January 15, 2016
Advisory Close Date

BV-033-15-15
Control Number

Bel-Aire Creekside/Proposed Residential Subdivision
Dam Repair/Stormwater Improvements
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 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-J)}: A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 643 linear feet (14,928 ft²) of stream buffer along an impoundment to Powder Springs Creek to perform dredging activities that will increase the storage capacity of the existing pond in addition to clearing of trees and other woody vegetation along the dam and the footprint of the pond. The existing outlet control structure will also be replaced, but is considered an exempt activity from stream buffer requirements. Overall intent of the project is to construct a single-family residential development on Bullard Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Steve Romeyn
Windsong Properties, LLC
120 Colony Center Drive
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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