

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

September 4, 2018
Notice Issue Date

Cobb County
City/County

October 3, 2018
Notice Close Date

BV-033-18-08
Control Number

Wigley Lake/Dam Rehabilitation/Plunge Pool Construction/Sediment Removal
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, S.W. Suite 418 West Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail thais.edwards@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)}: A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact 639 linear feet (17,477 ft²) of stream buffer along an impoundment (Wigley Lake) and Little Noonday Creek to repair an existing Category 1, high-hazard dam to bring it into compliance with Georgia Safe Dams Program requirements. Impacts include excavation of the embankment to remove and replace the emergency spillway conduit and construct a new riser structure. Re-grading will also take place at the existing auxiliary spillway both at the upstream and downstream ends of the channel. A riprap-lined plunge pool will be construct at the end of the outlet structure to dissipate energy flows from the dam. Sediment will be removed from the cove on the east side of the lake to restore the impoundment to historic limits. The project is located off Kincaid Rd. off Sandy Plains Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Ms. Judy Wigley Young
Wigley Family Trust
2170 Addison Rd. NE
Marietta, Georgia 30066

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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