

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 14, 2018  
Notice Issue Date

Columbia County  
City/County

September 13, 2018  
Notice Close Date

BV-036-18-03  
Control Number

Euchee Creek Greenway Phase 1-Proposed Multi-Use Recreational Trail  
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](mailto: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)}: F

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact 6,010 linear feet (87,717 ft<sup>2</sup>) of stream buffer in 15 separate areas along Euchee Creek to construct the first phase of a multi-use recreational trail intended for public use. The trail will be a 10-foot wide and composed of impervious material. Upon completion of land-disturbing activity, the portions of the impacted stream buffer will be re-planted with a combination of switchgrass and wax myrtles. The limits of the project begins in the Canterbury Subdivision and ends on Columbia Rd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Andrew Strickland  
Columbia County Board of Commissioners  
630 Ronald Reagan Drive  
P.O. Box 498  
Evans, Georgia 30809

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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