Druid Hills Golf Club: Streambank Restoration Activities/ Streambank Stabilization 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)}: B

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact 301 linear feet (7,217 ft²) of stream and buffer along the south fork of Peavine Creek to conduct additional stream restoration activities. Original impacts were for 1169 linear feet (55,757 ft²), for a total of 1470 linear feet (48,540 ft²) of stream buffer to be impacted. Original buffer impacts previously approved have not been conducted and the original design has been reconfigured which reduced the square footage. Measures include establishment of riffle and pool stream structures as well as modification of the stream bed and bankfull bench areas to establish slight stream meanders. Project is located off Clifton Rd. in Northeast Atlanta.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

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740 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

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: Peggy Chambers, Environmental Specialist EPD, Watershed Protection Branch NonPoint Source Program 2 MLK Jr., Dr., SW Suite 1462 East Atlanta, Georgia 30334 Telephone: 404/651-8549 FAX: 404/651-8455