

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 20, 2018  
Notice Issue Date

Alpharetta / Fulton County  
City / County

December 20, 2018  
Notice Close Date

BV-060-18-23  
Control Number

City of Alpharetta – Wills Park Stream Restoration  
(Old Milton Parkway / Will Roads, Alpharetta, GA 30009)  
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 SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 or email [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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, GA 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)}: (b)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Stormwater runoff has caused severe streambank erosion and failure along an unnamed intermittent stream in Wills Park near the intersection of Old Milton Parkway and Wills Road in Alpharetta. The proposed stream restoration project will consist of realigning the stream (i.e., installing rock and log j-hooks, rock cross vanes, constructed riffles and plunge pools.), replacing a rusting culvert with a bridge and stabilizing the streambanks (i.e., installing toe protection, vegetated soil lifts, streambank and bankfull bench matting and live staking). This project will result in ±1,260 linear feet total (±54,450 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along an unnamed intermittent stream, a tributary to Foe Killer Creek in the *Upper Chattahoochee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Jill Bazinet, P.E., CFM, Senior Engineer  
City of Alpharetta, Public Works Department  
Alpharetta City Hall  
2 Park Plaza  
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an approved 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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EPD Watershed Protection Branch  
NonPoint Source Program  
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