

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

January 11, 2019  
Notice Issue Date

East Point / Fulton County  
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February 11, 2019  
Notice Close Date

BV-060-18-27  
Control Number

City of East Point – North Fork Camp Creek - Stream Restoration  
(Dodson Drive / Jersey Road, East Point, GA 30344)  
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. Clara Davis at (404) 463-2382 or email [clara.davis@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:clara.davis@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:

North Fork Camp Creek is currently piped under an existing recreational field located near the intersection of Dodson Drive and Jersey Road in East Point. The proposed stream restoration project will consist of daylighting approximately 1,015 linear feet of North Fork Camp Creek (i.e., removing the existing pipes, creating a natural stream channel with a bankfull bench, excavating the floodplain and stabilizing the streambanks (including mulching/matting, seeding, live stake cuttings (*Black Willow, Elderberry and Silky Dogwood*) and native riparian vegetation (*Red Maple, American Sycamore and Wax Myrtle*)). This project will result in 196 linear feet total (10,103 square feet total) of buffer disturbances along North Fork Camp Creek, upstream and downstream of the recreational field in East Point, in the Middle Chattahoochee – Lake Harding Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Reuben Thurman III  
Grants Manager, Finance Department  
City of East Point  
1526 East Forrest Avenue, Suite 400  
East Point, GA 30344

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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