

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Gwinnett County
City/County

August 13, 2018
Notice Close Date

BV-067-18-04
Control Number

Pinnacle Park Improvements/Recreational Trail Reconstruction
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)}: F

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact 1,165 linear feet (24,521 ft²) of stream buffer along Beaver Ruin Creek and an impoundment to Beaver Ruin Creek to upgrade an existing paved recreational trail. The path will be 10-foot wide between the lake and Beaver Ruin Creek, and 5-foot wide around the remainder of the lake's perimeter. The areas impacted by trail construction and upgrades along with other areas in the 12.38-acre park will be re-planted with native riparian multi-trophic vegetation. The trail and park have fallen into disrepair and will be revitalized for public use. Pinnacle Park is located off Brook Hollow Parkway west of I-85 between Indian Trail Rd. and Jimmy Carter Blvd.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Ms. Mary Beth Bender
City of Norcross
345 Lively Ave.
Norcross, Georgia 30091

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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