

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Gwinnett County
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Control Number

Brookwood High School – Stormwater Pond Retrofit
(1255 Dogwood Road SW, Snellville, GA 30078)

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 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)}: (a)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources is proposing to increase the stormwater capacity of an existing stormwater pond located at Brookwood High School in Snellville. The proposed pond retrofit project will consist of dredging the existing stormwater pond, re-grading the banks, installing a trash rack and repairing and/or replacing the existing low-level outlet valve. The buffer will be restored to existing conditions to the extent practicable. Construction activities will result in buffer impacts (approximately 4,729 square feet) along approximately 270 linear feet of an unnamed pond, a tributary to Turkey Creek in the Upper Ocmulgee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Jay Crossman
Gwinnett County Board of Education
437 Old Peachtree Road NW
Suwanee, GA 30024-2978

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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