

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

March 7, 2019
Notice Issue Date

City of Augusta
City/County

April 8, 2019
Notice Close Date

BV-121-18-01
Control Number

Spirit Creek/Cow Branch-Streambank Stabilization/Stormwater Repair
Ft. Gordon
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. Clara Davis at (404) 463-2382 or e-mail 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 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)}: A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The applicant proposes to impact 375 linear ft. (4,275 ft²) of stream buffer in three separate areas along Cow Branch where three stormwater outfalls are disconnected from their upstream structures by approximately 8 vertical ft. Impacts include 1,596 ft² for placement of rip rap and 2,679 ft² for grading to re-connect the outfall structures and associated energy dissipation structures. The project is located within Fort Gordon approximately 1,000 ft. downstream from the Fort Gordon Base Commissary.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. John Ramey
Department of the Army
515 15th St.
Bldg. 14600
Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905

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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