

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

July 16, 2018
Notice Issue Date

Fannin County
City/County

August 15, 2018
Notice Close Date

TSV-055-18-01
Control Number

Cooper Creek Streambank Restoration/Installation of Instream Structures
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 50-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:

Applicant proposes to impact 690 linear feet of stream and buffer along Cooper Creek to stabilize the streambanks and install instream structures to prevent additional soil loss from streambanks. Bioengineering practices include wood toe protection, and soil encapsulated lifts with live staking along both banks. Instream structures include 3 areas of constructed riffles and cross vanes with pools, a rock deflector, and submerged habitat rocks. Project is located at 209 Anglers Alley.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Nathan Parker
209 Anglers Alley
Suches, Georgia 30572

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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