

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

April 27, 2016
Advisory Issue Date

Rabun County
City/County

May 27, 2016
Advisory Close Date

TSV-119-15-09
Control Number

Tallulah River Fishing Pier Construction
Activity

This advisory 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. 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-J)}: A

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

Applicant proposes to impact a total of 100 linear feet (1,000 ft²) of stream buffer along the Tallulah River that will provide a handicap-accessible recreational public use fishing pier that will extend along the stream bank to approximately 15 feet over the river. Project is located on Tallulah River Road.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Ms. Amanda Walrod
USDA Forest Service
9975 Highway 441 S.
Lakemont, Georgia 30552

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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