



AGENDA PACKAGE

**Board of Construction
Adjustments & Appeals
Hearing**

April 8, 2026

BCAA CHAIRMAN NOTES

**To be read by the Chairman
at the start of the meeting**

BCAA CHAIRMAN NOTES

BEFORE WE GET STARTED WITH TODAY'S AGENDA, I HAVE A FEW ITEMS TO REVIEW:

- I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND INDIVIDUALS THAT PAST MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.GWINNETTCOUNTY.COM.
- PLEASE BE AWARE THAT COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING THESE PROCEEDINGS. THIS IS FOR THE COURTESY OF THOSE SPEAKING, AS WELL AS FOR CLARITY AND RECORDING PURPOSES.
- THIS BOARD WILL FOLLOW AND OPERATE UNDER THE ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.
- ANYONE WHO WISHES TO SPEAK FOR OR AGAINST ANY MATTER HEARD BY THIS BOARD MUST SPEAK FROM THE PODIUM AND DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS TO THE BOARD.
- THERE IS AN OVERHEAD PROJECTOR AT THE PODIUM, WHICH WILL DISPLAY THE INFORMATION TO THE AUDITORIUM AND TO THE TV MONITORS IN FRONT OF EACH PLANNING COMMISSIONER. PLEASE USE THE POINTER DIAL ROD IN FRONT OF THE PODIUM WHEN REFERING TO SPECIFIC ITEMS DURING YOUR PRESENTATION.
- FINALLY, PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE MUTED OR TURNED OFF. IF YOU MUST TAKE A PHONE CALL, PLEASE DO SO AFTER EXITING THE AUDITORIUM.

- THE PROCEDURES TODAY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
 - The Chairman shall call the matter for discussion before the Board.
 - The Chairman shall then call parties in interest who shall have privilege on the floor after identifying themselves by name, address and affiliation with any business or organization which would be relative to the matter being considered.
 - The Chairman shall then call for questions from the Board to the proponents or opponents immediately after their individual presentation.
 - The Chairman shall then call for discussion of the matter by the Board and the voting thereon.
 - The Board may table a vote on a specific matter to a specified future date and time.

AGENDA

Board of Construction Adjustments & Appeals Hearing**Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 3:00pm**Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center
75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

- A. Call To Order**
- B. Determination of a quorum (5 Members)**
- C. Opening Remarks by Chairman and Rules of Order**
- D. Approval of Agenda**
- E. Approval of Minutes – January 14, 2026**
- F. Announcements**

Introduction of Roxanne Raven, Project Coordinator

G. Old Business**H. New Business**

Case Number:	SBV2026-00003
Applicant:	Kevin Clark
Phone Number:	678-719-9661
Location:	754 Martins Chapel Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045
Map Number:	5213 025, 5213 026, 5213 024, 5213 042, 5213 008 & 5213 038
Proposed Development	Single-Family Residential Development/103 Lots
Proposed Variance Request:	Encroachment into County and State buffers
Site Area:	39.83 Acres

I. Other Business**J. Adjournment**

MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2025



Board of Construction Adjustments & Appeals Hearing
Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 3:00pm
Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center
75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Present: Louis T Camerio, Jr., Matthew Guilfoyle, Robert Ponder, Stoney Abercrombie, William Peltier

Absent: Regina Young

A. Call To Order 3:00pm

B. Determination of a quorum
A quorum was present.

C. Opening Remarks by Chairman and Rules of Order

D. Approval of Agenda
{Action: Approved Motion: Peltier; Second: Guilfoyle; Vote: 5-0: Camerio, Jr.-Yes, Guilfoyle-Yes, Ponder-Yes, Abercrombie-Yes, Peltier-Yes}

E. Approval of Minutes – November 8, 2023
{Action: Approved Motion: Camerio; Second: Moss; Vote: 5-0: Camerio, Jr.-Yes Guilfoyle-Yes, Ponder-Yes, Abercrombie-Yes, Peltier-Yes}

F. Announcements
None

G. Old Business
None

H. New Business

Case Number:	SBV2025-00010
Applicant:	Dan Walsh
Phone Number:	678-546-8100
Location:	2375 Rock Springs Road, Buford, Ga. 30519
Map Number:	R7135 007
Proposed Development:	Single-Family Residential Development
Acreage:	27.68 acres
Proposed Variance Request:	Encroachment into County and State buffers

{Action: Approved. Motion: Camerio; Second: Abercrombie; Vote: 5-0: Camerio, Jr.-Yes, Guilfoyle-Yes, Ponder-Yes, Abercrombie-Yes, Peltier-Yes}

Approved with Conditions:
1. Retaining Wall Adjustments
2. Fee Payment Adjustment

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I. Other Business
None

J. Adjournment 3:09pm
{Action: Approved. Motion: Abercrombie; Second: Peltier; Vote: 6-0: Camerio, Jr.-Yes, Guilfoyle-Yes, Ponder-Yes, Abercrombie-Yes, Peltier-Yes}

CASE REPORT

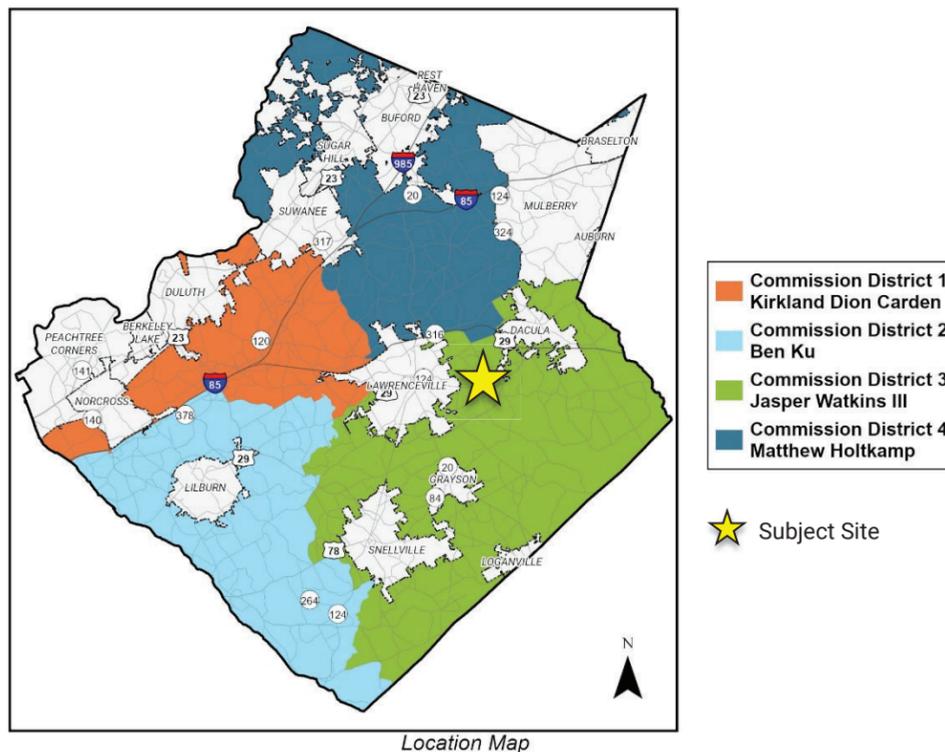
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GWINNETT COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
446 West Crogan Street, Suite 300 | Lawrenceville, GA 30046-2440
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GwinnettCounty.com

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT

Case Number: SBV2026-00003
Address: 754 Martins Chapel Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045
Map Number: 5213 025, 5213 026, 5213 024, 5213 042, 5213 008, 5213 038
Site Area: 39.83 acres
Proposed Development: Single-Family Residential Development consisting of 103 lots
Request: The variance request is to encroach into the Gwinnett County 75-ft Impervious Setback and 50-ft Undisturbed Stream Buffer as well as the 25-ft undisturbed State Waters buffer to accommodate the construction of a retaining wall and grading necessary for installation of sanitary sewer lines.



Applicant: Kevin Clark
925 North Point Parkway
Suite 320
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Owner: Parkland Homebuilders, LLC
925 North Point Parkway
Suite 320
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Contact: Kevin Clark

Contact Phone: (678) 719-9661

Board of Construction Adjustments and Appeals Advertised Public Hearing Date: 04/08/2026

Existing Site Condition

The subject development is a 39.83-acre site located in Lawrenceville, Georgia which contains a buffered stream and a pond classified as State Waters. This site consists of six (6) parcels, four (4) of which contain a single-family residence. The remaining portions that are undeveloped are in a forested condition. The proposed development will impact the stream onsite and its associated stream buffers and setbacks.

Project Summary

The applicant is requesting a variance to encroach into the 75-ft Gwinnett County impervious setback and 50-ft Gwinnett County undisturbed stream buffer to accommodate for the development and grading necessary for installation of sanitary sewer lines. The proposed disturbance will be as follows:

- 1,866-sf of impervious area encroaching into the Gwinnett County 75-ft impervious setback.
- 4,423-sf of disturbed pervious area encroaching into the Gwinnett County 50-ft undisturbed stream buffer.

Variance Requested

The applicant requests approval of a variance from the following regulation of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO):

1. **Variance from Section 500** to allow encroachments into the Gwinnett County stream buffers.

Staff Recommended Conditions

Should the Board of Construction Adjustments and Appeals choose to approve the variance request, staff recommend the following conditions of approval:

1. The property owner pays the in-lieu fee of \$12,261.00 as shown on the Stream Buffer Mitigation Bank Ordinance Owners Statement dated 02/11/2026.
2. The land disturbance permit will not be issued until authorization for construction has been obtained from Georgia EPD and the US Army Corps of Engineers if applicable.

Exhibits:

- A. Application
- B. Letter of Intent
- C. Gwinnett County Stream Buffer Evaluation Tool
- D. Existing Site Plan and Boundary Survey
- E. Proposed Site Plan and Grading Plan
- F. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit No. 39
- G. Georgia Department of Natural Resources State Permit

Exhibit A: Application

[attached]



STREAM BUFFER VARIANCE APPLICATION

Stream Buffer Protection Ordinance

Please complete this application & submit it with all attachments as stated in the Stream Buffer Variance Guidelines & Information. Please TYPE or PRINT using BLUE or BLACK ink. A variance cannot be processed unless all information accompanies the application; a variance will not be considered when actions of any property owner of a given property have created conditions of a hardship on that property.

Applicant Information	Property Owner Information
Name: <u>Land Development Planning, LLC</u>	Name: <u>Parkland Homebuilders, LLC</u>
Address: <u>925 North Point Parkway, Suite 320</u>	Address: <u>925 North Point Parkway, Suite 320</u>
City: <u>Alpharetta</u>	City: <u>Alpharetta</u>
State: <u>GA</u> Zip: <u>Alpharetta</u>	State: <u>GA</u> Zip: <u>Alpharetta</u>
Phone: <u>678-719-9661</u>	Phone: <u>404-309-5651</u>
Contact Person's Name: <u>Kevin Clark</u> Phone: <u>678-719-9661</u>	
Email: <u>kevinc@ldpco.com</u>	
Applicant is the (please check or circle one of the following):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Developer <input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developer's/Property Owner's Agent	

Address of Property: 754 Martins Chapel Road Lawrenceville, GA

Subdivision or Project Name: Highland Brook Lot/Block: _____

District, Land Lot, & Parcel (MRN): 5th District, LL 213, Parcel ID: 5213 025, 5213, 026, 5213 024, 5213 042, 5213 008, 5213 038

Development Type: Single-Family Residential

Variance Requested: A variance to grade within the 50ft County Buffer is requested to meet the County's requirement of a 20ft wide access and 20% maximum slope along the sanitary sewer easement.

- Please attach a copy of the completed signed checklist for a Stream Buffer Variance

Applicant Certification

The undersigned is authorized to make this application and is aware that an application or reapplication for a variance affecting the same stream segment on a property shall be heard within 12 months from the date of last action by the Board of Construction Adjustments and Appeals, and in no case may such application or reapplication be considered in less than six months from the date of last action by the Board of Construction Adjustments and Appeals (Article 4, Section 4.2.2).



[Signature] 2/4/26
Signature of Applicant Date

Notary Seal

Kevin Clark
Typed or Printed Name & Title

[Signature] 02/04/2026
Signature of Notary Public Date

Property Owner Certification

The undersigned is the record owner of the property considered in this application and is aware that no application or reapplication for a variance affecting the same stream segment on a property shall be heard within 12 months from the date of last action by the Board of Construction Adjustments and Appeals unless such 12-month period is waived by the Board of Construction Adjustments and Appeals, and in no case may such application or reapplication be considered in less than six months from the date of last action by the Board of Construction Adjustments and Appeals (Article 4, Section 4.2.2).



[Signature] 2.3.2026
Signature of Applicant Date

Notary Seal

JAMES D. JACOBI
Typed or Printed Name & Title

[Signature] 02/03/2026
Signature of Notary Public Date

Planning & Development Use Below Only

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____

MRN: _____ Variance Type: _____

Code Section: _____

Zoning District: _____ Commission District: _____

Hearing Date: _____

NOTICE
SIGN POSTING STATEMENT

I have been given a copy of the sign posting instructions and I understand these instructions.
I further understand that the sign is to be posted on or before:

Sign Posting Date: 03/25/2026

Name: Kevin Clark Signature: 

Address: 925 North Point Parkway Ste 320
Alpharetta GA 30005

Phone: 678 719 9661

Today's Date: 03/18/2026

Case Number: SBV2026-00003



STREAM BUFFER MITIGATION BANK ORDINANCE OWNERS STATEMENT

PROJECT NAME: Highland Brook

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 754 Martins Chapel Road Lawrenceville, GA

LANDLOT/DISTRICT/PARCEL: 5th District, LL 213, Parcel ID: 5213 025, 5213, 026, 5213 024, 5213 042, 5213 008, 5213 038

PURSUANT ARTICLE 7.2 OF THE STREAM BUFFER MITIGATION BANK ORDINANCE, I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OBLIGATIONS PROPOSED TO THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCROACHMENT INTO GWINNETT COUNTY'S PROTECTED STREAM BUFFERS. SHOULD THE BOARD OF CONSTRUCTION ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS DECIDE IN MY/OUR FAVOR, PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF PERMIT ISSUANCE.

IN-LIEU FEE: \$ \$12,261

LDP, LLC
APPLICANT NAME

[Signature]
SIGNATURE NAME OF OWNER/ MANAGING PARTNER

Kevin Clark
PRINTED NAME OF OWNER/ MANAGING PARTNER

2/4/26
DATE

Exhibit B: Letter of Intent

[attached]

Tuesday, March 24, 2026



RE: Highland Brook Gwinnett County Stream Buffer Variance – Letter of Intent

Project Name: Highland Brook
Gwinnett County Case Number: EPN2025-02637

To Whom It May Concern,

A variance is requested to allow limited encroachment into the 50ft Gwinnett County stream buffer for sanitary sewer installation and to provide necessary access along the sanitary sewer easement. The total area of disturbance within the 50ft Gwinnett County buffer as requested by the variance is 4,423 sq. ft.

To meet the requirements set by Gwinnett County regarding sanitary sewer easement accessibility, the proposed encroachment is necessary. Additional grading on steep existing topography is required to provide a twenty percent maximum slope along the entirety of the sewer easement per Gwinnett County regulations. Proper access to this easement is essential to:

- Allow safe vehicle and equipment access for future repairs and inspections.
- Maintain functional operation of the sanitary sewer system serving the surrounding service area.

The design team evaluated several alternatives during the design process to provide the subject property with sanitary sewer service while attempting to minimize encroachments. The proposed design limits disturbance to the smallest practicable area needed for installation, as well as safe access post-construction. All impacts will adhere to applicable Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect water quality, including:

- Installation of erosion and sedimentation controls prior to any land disturbance.
- Stabilization of disturbed areas immediately following construction.
- Long-term stabilization with native vegetation where appropriate.

The proposed work is not anticipated to alter the stream channel, negatively affect water quality, or result in long-term degradation of the riparian buffer. Following completion, the disturbed area will be fully restored to pre-construction conditions or better.

Based on the above, we respectfully request approval of this stream buffer variance to allow necessary access along the sanitary sewer easement. Please find all required application materials, exhibits, and supporting documentation included with this submittal.

Regards,

Kevin Clark P.E., PMP
Land Development Planning, LLC
678-719-9661

Exhibit C: Gwinnett County Stream Buffer Evaluation Tool

[attached]

Gwinnett County Stream Buffer Evaluation Tool

Date: 2/11/2026
 District/ Lant Lot/ Parcel: 5th District, LL 213, Parcel ID 5213 025, 5213 026, 5213 024, 5213 042, 5213 008, 5213 038
 Permit/ Case Number (i.e. SBV):
 Project Name: Highland Brook
 Applicant Name: Land Development Planning, LLC
 Applicant Phone Number: 678-719-9661

Existing Area (square feet{SF})

Type	Zone										
	0-25		25-50		50-75		75-150		150-300		
Impervious	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	
Disturbed Pervious	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	
Forest	0	SF	4,423	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	
Total	0	SF	4,423	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	4,423 SF

Proposed Area (square feet{SF})

Type	Zone										
	0-25		25-50		50-75		75-150		150-300		
Impervious	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	
Disturbed Pervious	0	SF	4,423	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	
Forest	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	
Total	0	SF	4,423	SF	0	SF	0	SF	0	SF	4,423 SF

Buffer Impact 0.53
 On Site Mitigation 0.00
 Mitigation Needed 0.53

WQ Value Cost (\$/Value) \$23,000
 Total Cost \$12,261

Existing Impact Area (square feet(SF))

Type	Zone					
	0-25		25-50		50-75	
Impervious						
Disturbed Pervious	0	SF	0	SF		SF
Forest		SF	4,423	SF		SF
Total	0	ac	4,423	ac	0	ac

4,423 SF

Proposed Impact Area (square feet(SF))

Type (Existing>Proposed)	Zone					
	0-25		25-50		50-75	
Forest>Impervious	0	SF		SF		SF
Forest>Disturbed Pervious	0	SF	4,423	SF		SF
Disturbed Pervious>Impervious		SF		SF		SF
Total	0	SF	4,423	SF	0	SF

4,423 SF

Impact WQ Value Factor

Type (Existing>Proposed)	Zone					
	0-25		25-50		50-75	
Forest>Impervious	8		6		2	
Forest>Disturbed Pervious	7		5.25		0	
Disturbed Pervious>Impervious	4		3		1	

Water Quality Impact Value = Area * Water Quality Value Factor

Type (Existing>Proposed)	Zone					
	0-25		25-50		50-75	
Forest>Impervious	0		0		0	
Forest>Disturbed Pervious	0		23,221		0	
Disturbed Pervious>Impervious	0		0		0	
Total	0		23,221		0	

23,221

Existing Mitigation Area (square feet(SF))

Type	Zone									
	0-25		25-50		50-75		75-150		150-300	
Impervious		SF								
Disturbed Pervious		SF								
Forest		SF								
Total	0	SF								

0 SF

Proposed Mitigation Area (square feet(SF))

Type (Existing>Proposed)	Zone									
	0-25		25-50		50-75		75-150		150-300	
Impervious>Disturbed Pervious		SF								
Disturbed Pervious>Restored Forest	0	SF	0	SF		SF		SF		SF
Impervious> Restored Forest		SF								
Preserved Forest		SF								
Total	0	SF								

0 SF

Mitigation WQ Value Factor

Type (Existing>Proposed)	Zone					
	0-25		25-50		50-75	
Impervious	0		0		0	
Impervious>Disturbed Pervious	1		0.75		0.25	
Disturbed Pervious>Restored Forest	1.5		1.125		0.375	
Impervious> Restored Forest	4		1.5		0.5	
Preserved Forest					1	

Water Quality Mitigation Value = Area * Water Quality Value

Type (Existing>Proposed)	Zone					
	0-25		25-50		50-75	
Impervious	0		0		0	
Impervious>Disturbed Pervious	0		0		0	
Disturbed Pervious>Restored Forest	0		0		0	
Impervious> Restored Forest	0		0		0	
Preserved Forest	0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0	

0

Exhibit D: Existing Site Plan and Boundary Survey

[attached]

Exhibit E: Proposed Site Plan and Grading Plan

[attached]

Exhibit F: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit No. 39

 **RRS** REGULATORY REQUEST SYSTEM
Preconstruction Notification (PCN) (ENG 6082) - Highland Brook

General Project Information

Project

Project Name  *

Highland Brook

Has the USACE previously issued a file number for any part of the project area? *

No

Project Description  *

Future residential development of 103 homes with associated infrastructure. The site has a large creek that runs from the western perimeter through the middle of the site. The site was designed to only impact the stream at a single crossing to minimize impacts. The other streams and the wetland at the site will not be impacted.

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Project Purpose  *

Future residential development of 103 homes with associated infrastructure.

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Nature of Activity  *

The future neighborhood will be erected along either side of the main creek. To access the far side of the property, a creek crossing must be installed. The plan calls for a 152 LF pipe to be installed in the unnamed tributary, buried 20%. 20.5 LF of rip rap storm outlet protection will be installed on either end of the pipe. The total impact is 193 LF and 0.04 acres of stream impact.

Permit Information

Identify the specific Nationwide Permit(s) or Regional or Programmatic General Permit you propose to use [?](#) *

NWP 29 Residential Developments

i NOTE

You can access additional information about the Nationwide Permit(s) or Regional or Programmatic General Permit you select above, at the following link: <https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utis/getfile/collection/p16021coll7/id/19757>

i The PCN must include a delineation of wetlands, other special aquatic sites, and other waters, such as lakes and ponds, and perennial and intermittent streams, on the project site. Wetland delineations must be prepared in accordance with the current method required by USACE. The permittee may ask USACE to delineate the special aquatic sites and other waters on the project site, but there may be a delay if USACE does the delineation, especially if the project site is large or contains many wetlands, other special aquatic sites, and other waters. Furthermore, the 45-day period will not start until the delineation has been submitted to or completed by USACE, as appropriate.

List any other Nationwide Permit(s), Regional General Permit(s), Individual Permit(s) used to authorize any part of the proposed project or any related activity. Also, if any other Certificates or Approvals/Denials have been received from other Federal, State or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application, please include here and select "Other" in the Type of Approval column [?](#)

Type of Approval *	Explanation *	File Number *	Date Applied *	Date Approved	Date Denied
No Permits found.					
+ Add New Row					

Select Applicable Statutory Authority*

i If you're unsure of which authorities apply to your project, you can [read about permitting requirements](#) or contact your [local regulatory office](#).

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344)

Requires authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, for the discharge of dredged or fill material into all waters of the United States, including wetlands. Discharges of fill material generally include, without limitation: placement of fill that is necessary for the construction of any structure, or impoundment requiring rock, sand, dirt, or other material for its construction; site-development fills for recreational, industrial, commercial, residential, and other uses; causeways or road fills; dams and dikes; artificial islands; property protection or reclamation devices such as riprap, groins, seawalls, breakwaters, and revetments; beach nourishment; levees; fill for intake and outfall pipes and subaqueous utility lines; fill associated with the creation of ponds; and any other work involving the discharge of fill or dredged material. A USACE permit is required whether the work is permanent or temporary. Examples of temporary discharges include dewatering of dredged material prior to final disposal, and temporary fills for access roadways, cofferdams, storage and work areas.

Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403)

Requires authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the construction of any structure in or over any navigable water of the United States. Structures or work outside the limits defined for navigable waters of the United States require a Section 10 permit if the structure or work affects the course, location, or condition of the water body. The law applies to any dredging or disposal of dredged materials, excavation, filling, re-channelization, or any other modification of a navigable water of the United States, and applies to all structures, from the smallest floating dock to the largest commercial undertaking. It further includes, without limitation, any wharf, dolphin, weir, boom breakwater, jetty, groin, bank protection (e.g. riprap, revetment, bulkhead), mooring structures such as pilings, aerial or subaqueous power transmission lines, intake or outfall pipes, permanently moored floating vessel, tunnel, artificial canal, boat ramp, aids to navigation, and any other permanent, or semi-permanent obstacle or obstruction.

If the terms of the Nationwide Permit(s) you want to use require additional information to be included in the PCN, please provide here

The terms of some of the Nationwide Permits include additional information requirements for preconstruction notifications [+](#)

N/A

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Is any portion of the Nationwide Permit activity complete? [?](#) *

No

[⏪](#) Next Section: *Other Laws and Regulations*

Endangered and/or Threatened Species

The Endangered Species Act (ESA), (16 USC 1531-1544), amended 1988, establishes a National program for the conservation of threatened and endangered species of fish, wildlife, and plants and the habitat upon which they depend. Section 7(a) of the ESA requires Federal agencies (including the USACE) to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to ensure that their actions are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or adversely modify or destroy their critical habitats. Section 7(c) of the ESA and the Federal regulations on endangered species coordination (50 CFR § 402.12) require that Federal agencies prepare biological assessments of the potential effects of major actions on listed species and critical habitat.

The USACE evaluates permit applications on a case-by-case basis to determine a project's potential to affect threatened and endangered species.

USFWS IPAC Species List

I believe that the following species and/or its habitat may occur within my project area. (leave unchecked if you're not sure):

USFWS IPAC Species in Project Location

Select	Common Name	Scientific Name	Listing Status	Species Profile URL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tricolored bat	Perimyotis subflavus	PROPOSED ENDANGERED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10515

IMPORTANT

The IPAC species list only covers species listed under the Endangered Species Act that are managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Please consult with the [National Marine Fisheries Service \(NMFS\) Critical Habitat](#) AND the applicable NMFS "Regional Mapper" for NMFS listed species.
List the name(s) of any species listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act that might be affected by the proposed Nationwide Permit activity or utilize the designated critical habitat that might be affected by the proposed Nationwide Permit activity.

List any Additional Threatened or Endangered Species not included above. If no endangered species exist, enter "None" or "I'm not sure" if you can't determine this information.

No granite outcroppings are found at the site so no habitat for Black Spored quillwort or Little amphianthus. No caves or culverts at the site so no habitat for Gray bat. No open meadows, flowers or milkweed at the site, so no habitat for Monarch butterfly.

The site is forested and has habitat to host the Tricolored bat. The site will have a 75 LF buffer around all creeks which will leave a large habitat to host the tricolored bat.

Historic Properties

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of their undertakings on Historic Properties and afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings. Therefore, prior to the issuance or authorization of any permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, the USACE must consider the effect the permit may have on Historic Properties. Historic Properties may include prehistoric or historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, objects, sacred sites, and traditional cultural places that are included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places.

The State/Territory or Tribal Historic/Cultural preservation organization in your jurisdiction may be able to provide you with resources on how to determine whether your project may have the potential to affect a historic/cultural resource.

List any historic properties that have the potential to be affected by the proposed Nationwide Permit activity. If no historic properties exist, enter "None" or "I'm not sure" if you can't determine this information.

Georgia's Natural, Archaeological, and Historic Resources GIS has no sites listed at the property or within 1/4 mile of the site. The site has been walked numerous times and no historic or archaeological items observed.

National Wild and Scenic Rivers

No activity may occur in a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System, or in a river officially designated by Congress as a study river for possible inclusion in the system while the river is in an official study status, unless the appropriate Federal agency with direct management responsibility for such river, has determined in writing that the proposed activity will not adversely affect the Wild and Scenic River designation or study status.

Information on Wild and Scenic Rivers may be obtained from the appropriate Federal land management agency responsible for the designated Wild and Scenic River or Study River (e.g., National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service).

[National Wild and Scenic Rivers System Resource](#)

Will the proposed Nationwide Permit activity occur in a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System or in a river officially designated by Congress as a "study river" for possible inclusion in the system while the river is in an official study status? *

No

USACE Civil Work Projects (Section 408)

If a Nationwide Permit activity also requires review by, or permission from, the USACE pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 because it will alter or temporarily or permanently occupy or use a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) federally authorized Civil Works project (a "USACE project"), the prospective permittee must submit a pre-construction notification. An activity that requires Section 408 permission and/or review is not authorized by a Nationwide Permit until the appropriate USACE office issues the Section 408 permission or completes its review to alter, occupy, or use the USACE project, and the district engineer issues a written Nationwide Permit verification.

Will the proposed Nationwide Permit activity require permission from the USACE pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 because it will alter or temporarily or permanently occupy or use a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers federally authorized civil works project? *

No

Aquatic Resource Inventory

Provide an inventory of all aquatic resources within the project site. [View this video demonstration of different ways to enter Aquatic Resources information into the RRS.](#) Aquatic resources can be provided in this section by adding them individually or bulk loading them using the provided bulk upload CSV or geodatabase (GDB) templates.

Download PDF Bulk Upload Guide:

- [Aquatic Resource Bulk Upload Guide \[PDF, 6 pages\]](#)

Download GDB or CSV Bulk Upload Template:

- [Aquatic Resource Bulk Upload GDB Template \[ZIP, 71 KB\]](#)
 - Use for uploading lines and polygons related to aquatic resources
- [Resource Bulk Upload CSV Template \[CSV, 0.16 KB\]](#)
 - Use for uploading centroids associated with aquatic resources

Use the "Add New Row" button to individually add aquatic resources to the inventory table. If you have many aquatic resources, you can use the drag and drop feature to add multiple aquatic resources at one time using the geodatabase or CSV bulk upload templates.

** latitude and longitude must include at least 6 decimal places.

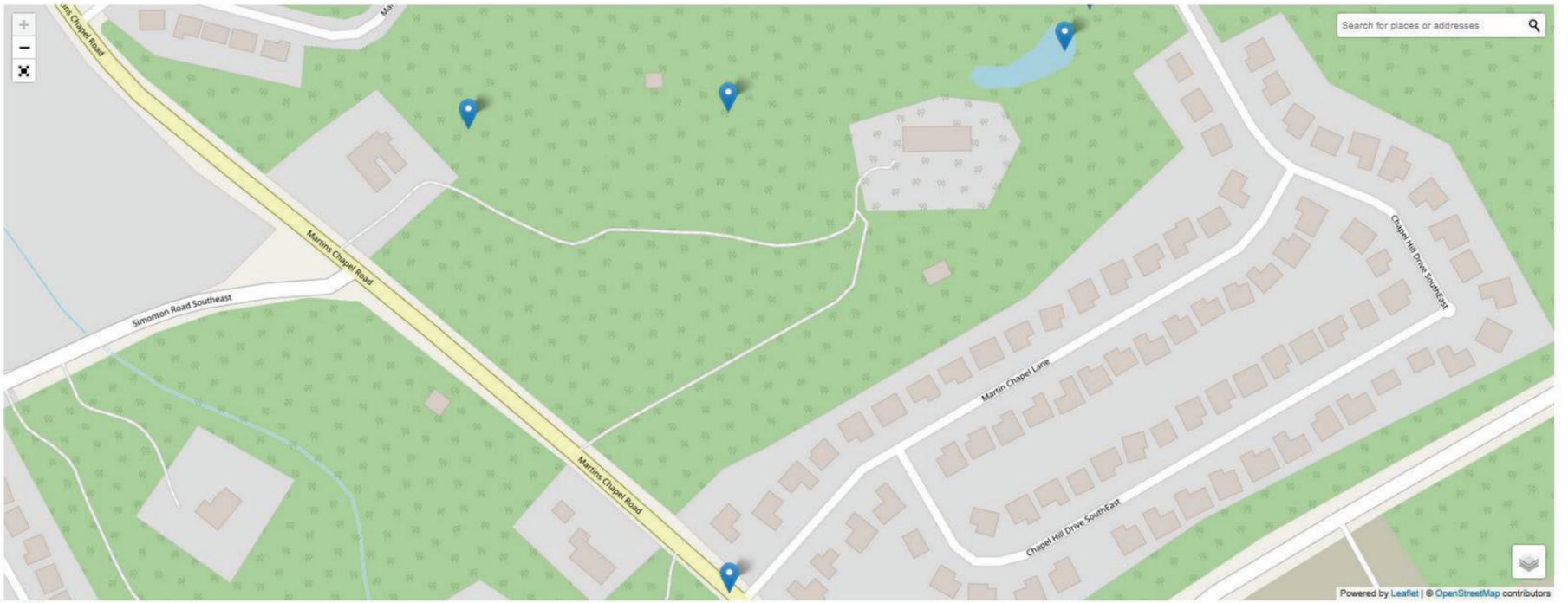
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Geodatabase geometries must use a Coordinate Reference System (CRS) of WGS84.

To delete one or multiple Aquatic Resources entered - Use the checkbox to the left of the "Waters Name/Label" box OR Click on the checkbox to the left of the "Add New Row" button to select multiple rows and then click on "Remove Selected Rows".

Map Use Tips

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Aquatic Resources

Add New Row

Water Name/Label *	State *	Latitude *	Longitude *	Measurement Type *	Measurement Amount *	Measurement Unit *	Local Waterway	Cowardin Code	HGM Code	JD Type	Aquatic Resource Type
SW-2	GEORGIA	33.9525480	-83.9308230	Linear	1262	FOOT	Unnamed tributary	R3UB	LACUSTRINF		
SW-1	GEORGIA	33.9529040	-83.9284600	Area	0.13	ACRE	Open Pond	PUB	DEPRESS		
SW-3	GEORGIA	33.9524530	-83.9326420	Linear	161	FOOT	Unnamed tributary	R3UB	LACUSTRINF		
SW-4	GEORGIA	33.9531490	-83.9282860	Linear	87	FOOT	Unnamed tributary	R3UB	LACUSTRINF		
WL-A	GEORGIA	33.9497490	-83.9308090	Area	0.12	ACRE	Wetland	PFO	DEPRESS		

Project Impacts and Mitigation

For discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, provide the amount of wetlands, streams, or other types of waters filled, flooded, excavated, or drained by the proposed NWP activity. For structures or work in navigable waters of the United States subject to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, provide the amount of navigable waters filled, dredged, or occupied by one or more structures (e.g., aids to navigation, mooring buoys) by the proposed NWP activity.

Provide an inventory of all proposed impacts to aquatic resources on the project site and any proposed compensatory mitigation. Impacts and mitigation can be provided in this section by adding them individually or bulk loading them using the provided bulk upload CSV.

Download PDF Bulk Upload Guide:

- [Impacts and Mitigation Bulk Upload Guide \(PDF, 2 pages\)](#)

Download CSV Bulk Upload Template:

- [Impact Bulk Upload CSV Template \(CSV, 2 KB\)](#)
 - Use for uploading impacts for related aquatic resources
- [Permittee Responsible Mitigation Bulk Upload CSV Template \(CSV, 2KB\)](#)
 - Use for uploading Permittee Responsible Mitigation for related aquatic resources
- [Mitigation Bank In-lieu Fee Bulk Upload CSV Template \(CSV, 2KB\)](#)
 - Use for uploading Mitigation Bank or In-lieu Fee credit information

Use the "Add New Row" button to individually add impacts and mitigation to the inventory table. If you have many impacts and/or compensatory mitigation, you can use the drag and drop feature to add multiple impacts and mitigation at one time using the CSV bulk upload templates.

When uploading your data, please ensure that the Water Name/Label field in your Impacts Upload file exactly matches the corresponding Water Name/Label value in the Aquatic Resource table. **Any difference in spacing or capitalization will prevent the system from linking your data.**

For proposed impact amounts, enter length and width for streams and either length and width or area for wetlands and other waterbodies. If you enter a length and width, area will be calculated for you.

Impacts*

Drag .csv or .xlsx file here or [choose from folder](#)

 Add New Row

For proposed amounts, enter length and width, OR area amount.

Water Name/Label *	Impact Name *	Activity *	Type of Materials Being Discharged	Resource Type *	Permanent Loss *	Impact Duration *	Amount Type *	Proposed Length (feet) *	Proposed Width (feet) *	Proposed Area Amount	Area Units *
SW-2	Road crossing - pipe creek	Discharge of fill material	153 LF of RCP and 41 LF of stone	River/Stream	Yes	Permanent	Fill Area	193	3	579	Square Feet

Mitigation

Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation ? *

The site was designed to have minimal impact to the aquatic resources. Unfortunately, due to the location of SW-2, it must be crossed to access the eastern side of the property. Mitigation credits will be purchased to offset the impact at the site.

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i In general, mitigation should be located within the same watershed as the impact site and should be located where it is most likely to successfully replace lost functions and services. USACE considers the type and location options for mitigation in the following order although flexibility in approach can be exercised on a project-specific basis: mitigation bank credits, in-lieu fee program credits, permittee responsible mitigation under a watershed approach, permittee responsible mitigation through on-site and in-kind mitigation, and permittee responsible mitigation through off-site and/or out-of-kind mitigation.

Will the proposed activity result in a loss to wetlands or waters that exceeds National or District thresholds? ? *

Yes

Explain how compensatory mitigation requirements in paragraph (c) of general condition 23 will be satisfied or explain why the adverse environmental effects are no more than minimal and why compensatory mitigation should not be required for the proposed activity ? *

Mitigation credits will be purchased to offset the impact at the site.

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Do you propose compensatory mitigation? *

Yes

Permittee Responsible Mitigation

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For proposed amounts, enter length and width, OR area amount.

Waters Name (i.e. Wetland A, Stream A) ? *	Mitigation Name (i.e. All Wetlands, Stream A, etc.) *	Mitigation Type ? *	Permittee Responsible Mitigation Type ?	Resource Type ?	Proposed Length (feet) ? *	Proposed Width (feet) ? *	Proposed Area Amount ? *	Area Units ? *
No Permittee Responsible Mitigation found.								
Add New Row								

Mitigation Banks / In-Lieu Fee Programs

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[Add New Row](#)

Mitigation Name (i.e. All Wetlands, Stream A, etc.) *	Mitigation Type ? *	Bank/ILF Name *	Proposed Credit Amount	Credit Units
Stream Credits	In-lieu Fee	Georgia-Alabama Land Trust	87	Assessment Based

Qualitative Worksheet Summary For Stream Adverse Impacts						
Worksheet Number	Name of Stream	Stream Type	Length of Impact (L.F.)	Impact Duration	2018 Credits	Grandfathered Credits
1	SW-2	Intermittent/Ephemeral Streams	193	Permanent/Reoccurring	87	1042
2				Choose Duration	Credits Owed	Grandfathered Credits Owed
3				Choose Duration	Credits Owed	Grandfathered Credits Owed
4				Choose Duration	Credits Owed	Grandfathered Credits Owed
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Summary of Credits Owed						
Stream Type	Length of Impact (L.F.)	2018 Credits	Grandfathered Credits			
Intermittent/Ephemeral Streams	193	87	1042			
Perennial Streams (less than 3 square miles)						
Perennial Streams (greater than 3 square miles)						
Open Water/Ditch/Canal						



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Distance Buffer: 200 feet

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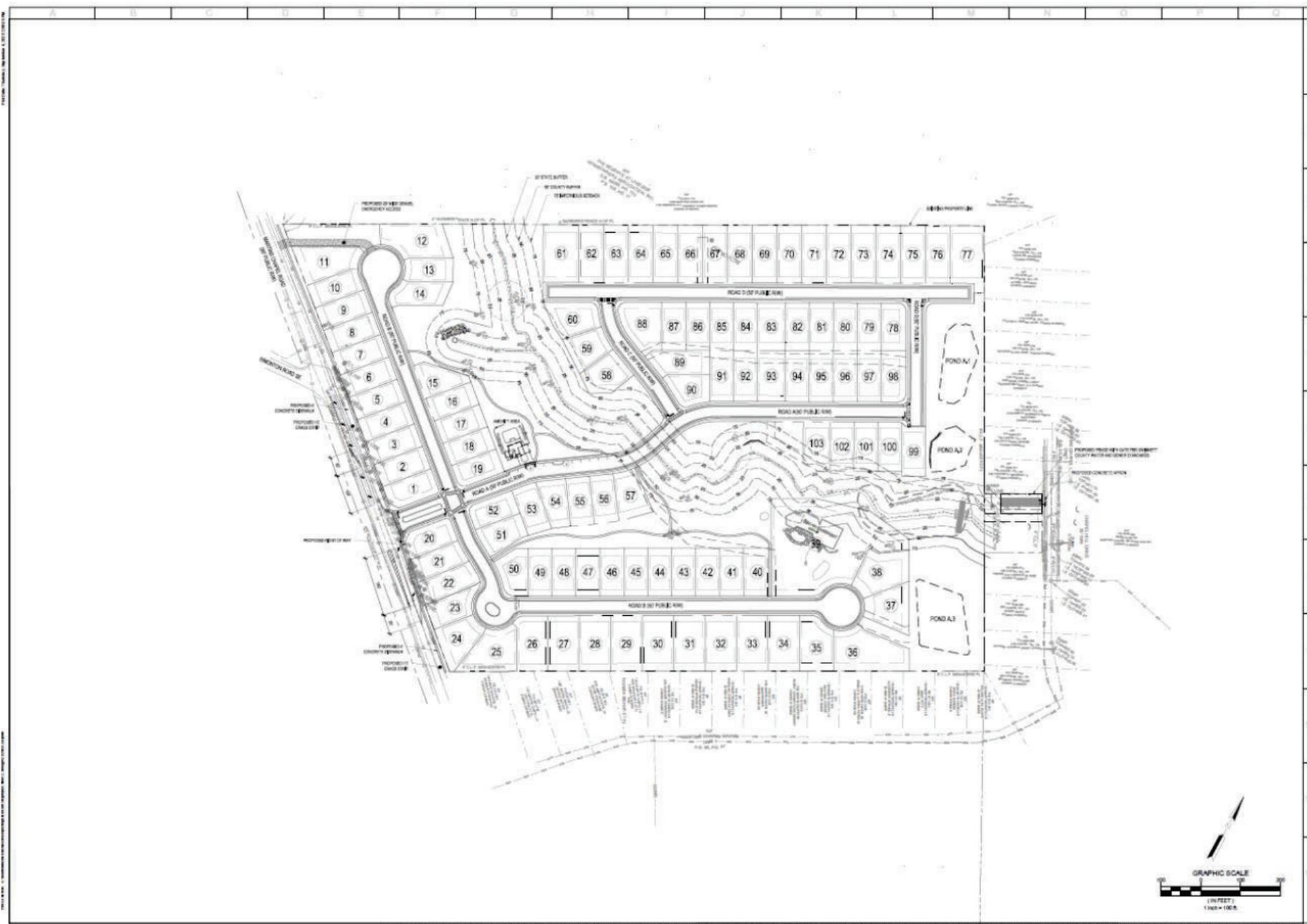
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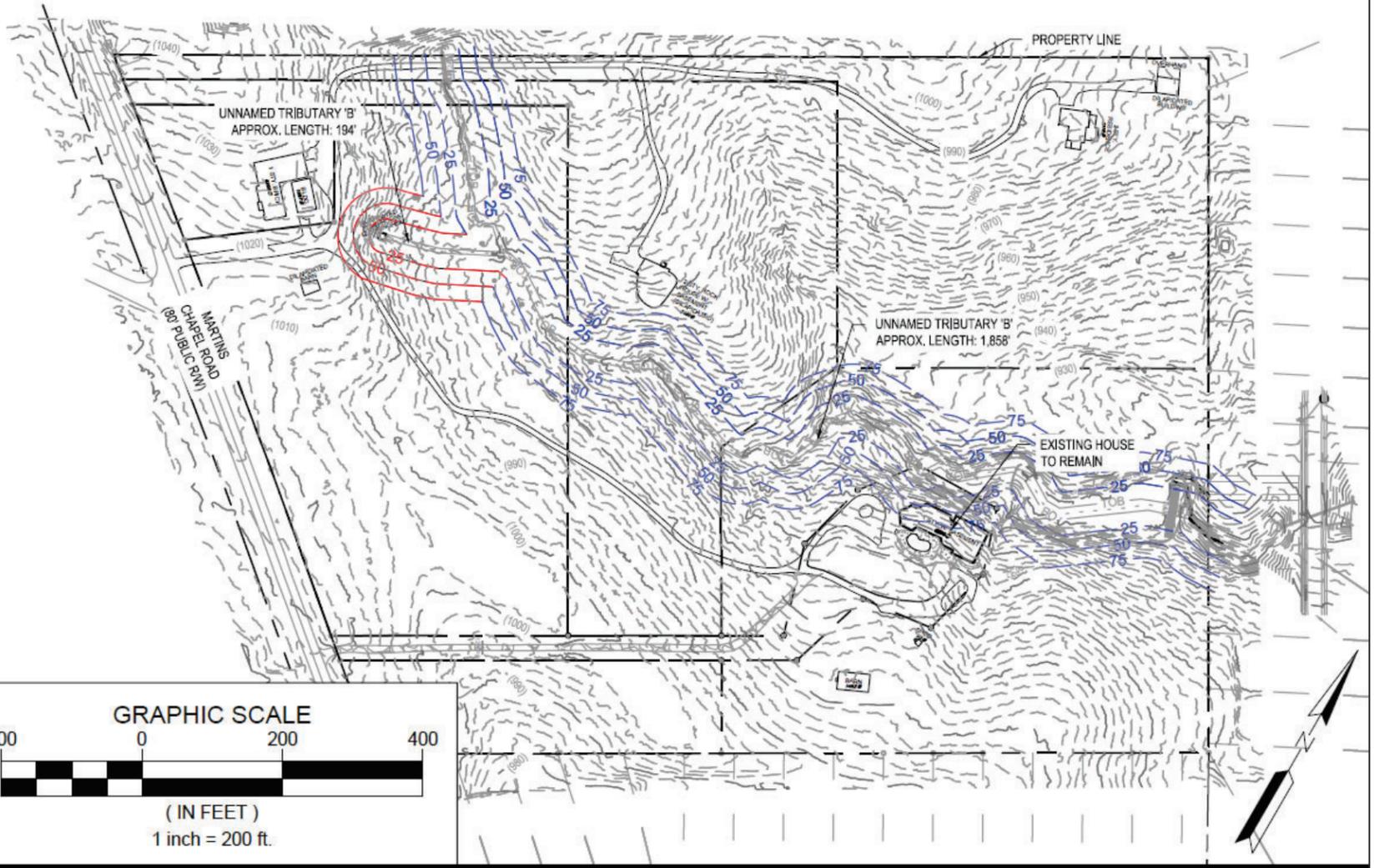
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No structures at site.



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Notes

Client/Project
PARKLAND HOMEBUILDERS, LLC

HIGHLAND BROOK

Project No.
202403

Title
HIGHLAND BROOK STREAM CROSSING EXHIBIT

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Soils Map

Custom Soil Resource Report Soil Map



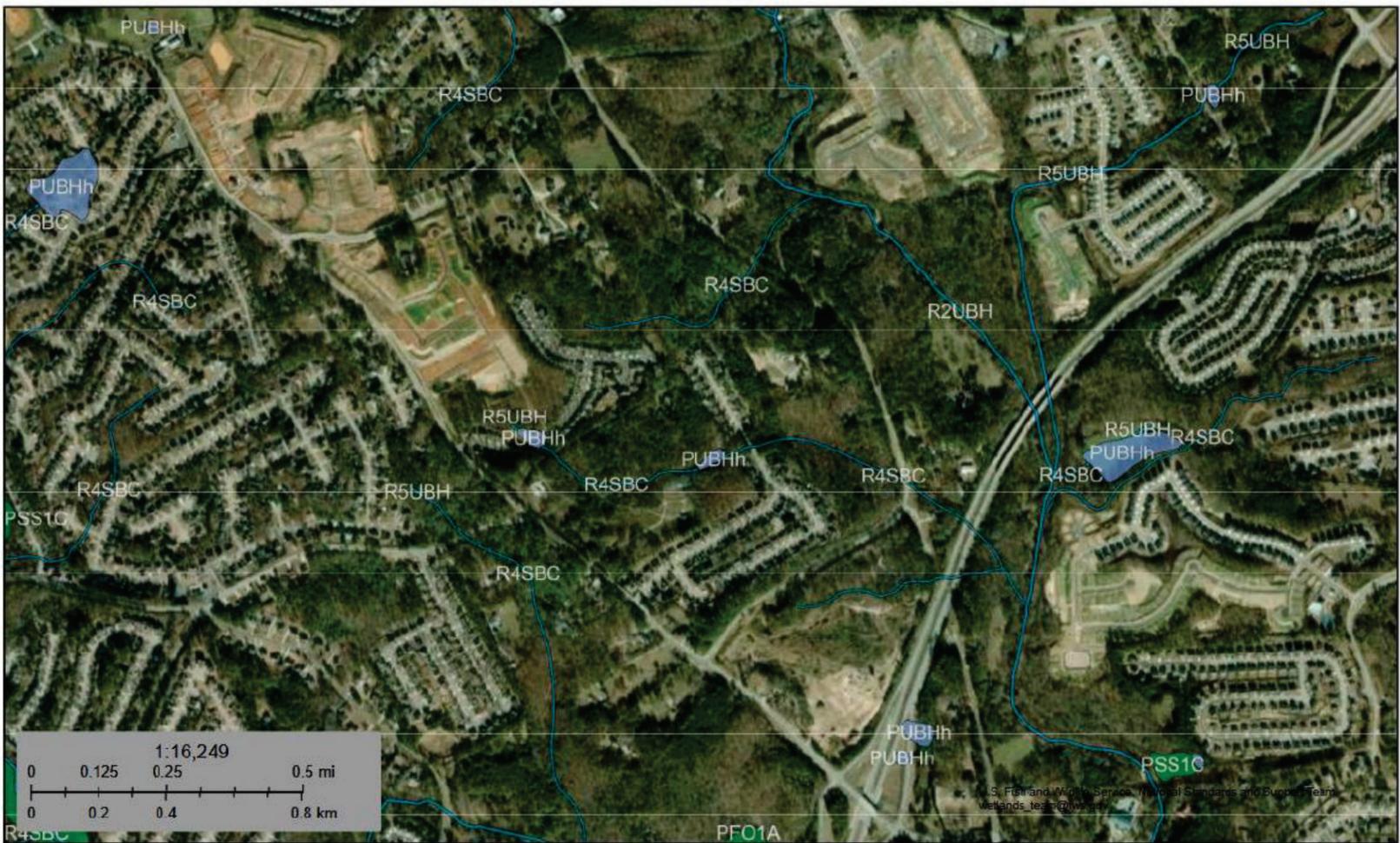
Map Unit Legend

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ATD	Ashlar and Wedowee soils, 6 to 15 percent slopes	0.7	1.4%
GeE2	Gwinnett clay loam, 10 to 25 percent slopes, eroded	0.2	0.4%
MiC2	Madison sandy clay loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	4.6	9.4%
PfC2	Pacolet sandy loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0.5	1.1%
PgD2	Pacolet sandy clay loam, 10 to 15 percent slopes, moderately eroded	3.6	7.3%
PgE2	Pacolet sandy clay loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, moderately eroded	7.8	15.9%
RAC	Rawlings and Rion soils, 2 to 10 percent slopes	9.5	19.3%
ToA	Toccoa fine sandy loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, frequently flooded	2.9	6.0%



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Highland Brook NWI



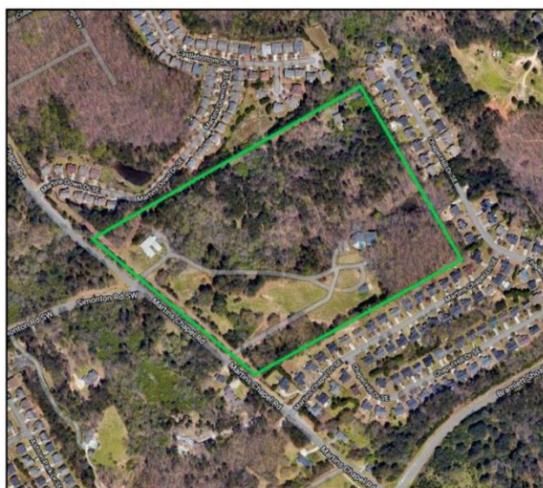
Wetlands

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|  Estuarine and Marine Deepwater |  Freshwater Emergent Wetland |  Lake |
|  Estuarine and Marine Wetland |  Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland |  Other |
| |  Freshwater Pond |  Riverine |

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.



**State Waters & Wetland
Delineation Report**



**Martins Chapel Road
754 Martins Chapel Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045
July 3, 2024**

**Prepared for:
Kevin Cardinal
Parkland Communities**



July 3, 2024

Kevin Cardinal
Parkland Communities

RE: State Water & Wetland Report
Martins Chapel Road
754 Martins Chapel Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

Dear Mr. Cardinal,

Please find attached our State Water and Wetland Delineation Report for the Martins Chapel Road located in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia. State waters were determined in accordance with the *Georgia Environmental Protection Division "Field Guidance for Determining the Presence of State Waters that Require a Buffer"* and the *North Carolina Division of Water Quality "Stream Identification Method"* guidance document. Wetlands were determined following the *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (1987) and the *Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Regional Supplement (2012)*. Four state waters requiring the mandated state stream buffer were located and their limits were flagged within the project boundaries. One area of wetlands was noted at the site and the limits were flagged within the project boundaries.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you. If you have any concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Kim Metcalf

Kim Metcalf
Partner

Introduction

Riverbend Environmental Inc. was retained by Parkland Communities to conduct a State Water and Wetland Determination/Delineation to determine the on-site extent of regulated state waters and jurisdictional wetlands for the Martins Chapel Road site located in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia. All site work was conducted on July 3, 2024, by Riverbend Environmental Inc. staff.

Riverbend Environmental Inc. conducted a comprehensive field investigation to evaluate the project site for potential state waters and jurisdictional wetlands. The evaluation included assessment of plant communities, soil conditions, and visible indicators of wetland hydrology. Features were field delineated and their limits were flagged within the project boundaries. State waters were determined in accordance with the *Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) "Field Guidance for Determining the Presence of State Waters that Require a Buffer"* and the *North Carolina Division of Water Quality "Stream Identification Method"* guidance document. Wetlands were determined in accordance with the *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (1987)* and the *Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Regional Supplement (2012)*.

Although proper methodology was followed, no State Waters and Wetland Determination/Delineation can completely ensure that site conditions will not change. The report prepared must be considered in its entirety and Riverbend Environmental Inc. makes or implies no warranty or guarantee regarding the site. In addition, GPS locations are approximations, and the field flags must be properly surveyed for an accurate determination of feature locations. Finally, the Local Issuing Authority (LIA) has the final determination for any state waters. If no LIA is associated with the site, the GA EPD is the final authority. USACE has the final determination for Waters of the U.S. jurisdictional features.

Site Description

The site under study is the Martins Chapel Road located in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia. The site is composed of six partially developed parcels and is found at N 33.950782 & W -83.930713. The parcel is 40.01 acres and has the Property ID 5213024, 5213025, 5213038, 5213008, 5213026, 5213042. The site is located at approximately 754 Martins Chapel Road Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045. See site and parcel maps.

The soils of the piedmont region are commonly a red color due to the intense weathering of feldspar-rich igneous and metamorphic rocks. The soils in the piedmont area tend to be sandy loams to clay loams (3). For the Martins Chapel Road property, the main soils are listed as Ashlar. The groundwater in the area is found in openings such as joints and fractures in the bedrock and the groundwater movement in this area is similar to that of surface water (1). The average yearly rainfall for this area is 40.6" (3).

The site under study is located on rolling hills with an overall slope to the east. See the topographic map.

Presently, the Martins Chapel Road property under evaluation is residential property composed of six partially developed parcels with hardwoods, pines, shrub brush, and some open pasture. The surrounding area is residential properties. See the aerial photo of the site.

Results

Site reconnaissance was conducted on June 25, 2024. Weather conditions were clear and significant rainfall had not occurred within 48 hours prior to the site investigation. After investigating the site, it was confirmed that there are not state waters and wetlands noted on the property.

Feature #	Label	Description of origin, the direction of flow, and terminus.
1	SW-1	This feature is a pond located on the eastern side of the property.
2	SW-2	This feature is a stream that enters the property on the northern border and flows southeast through the property into SW-1.
3	SW-3	This feature is a small springhead that originates on the northwest side of SW-2 and flows northeast a short distance before merging into SW-2.
4	SW-4	This feature is a small stream feeding from SW-1 that flows east a short distance and exits the property.
5	WL-A	This feature is a small wetland delta where SW-2 flows into SW-1.

All waters display strong continuity of bed and bank and sinuosity of the channel along the thalweg. No rooted upland plants or fibrous roots were noted in the streambed. During the site visit, strong base flow was observed – the stream was actively flowing due to subsurface contributions. Vegetation and soils in the area also indicate regular water flow in the area with a clear point of wretched vegetation. Due to baseflow and wretched vegetation, scoring on the *North Carolina Division of Water Quality “Stream Identification Method”* guidance document was not necessary. It was determined that all waters are perennial streams requiring a state stream buffer and pink ribbons were placed to delineate the state water.

As for wetlands, all wetlands displayed all of the appropriate indicators of a wetland area. There were numerous facultative wetland plants as well as obligate wetland plants. The soils were confirmed to be hydric in nature and there was ample water in the area. This wetland area was flagged with pink and black striped tape.

Feature Locations

Approximate locations of features – need field confirmation by the survey team to finalize locations.



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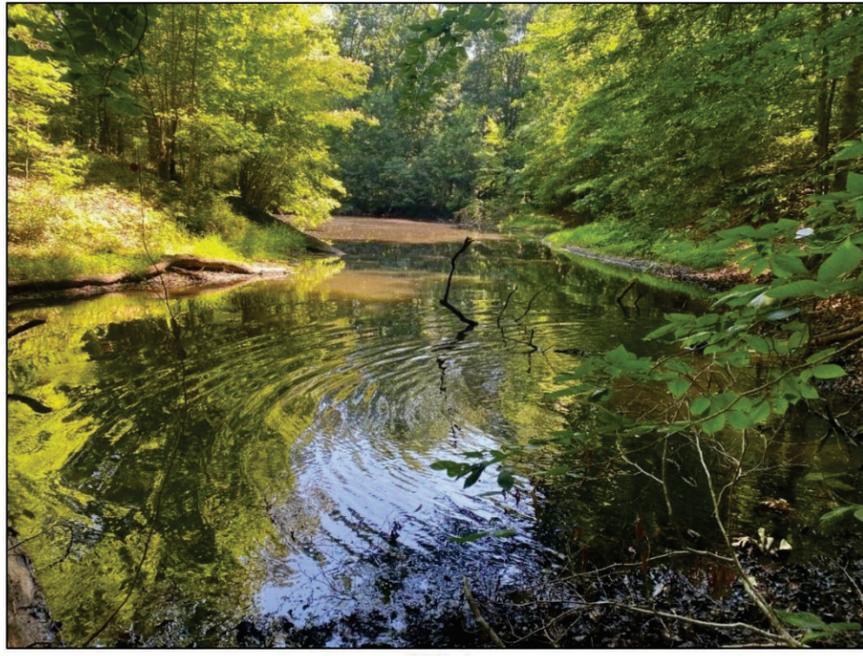
- Property Line
- Statewaters
- Pond
- Wetlands

Martins Chapel Road

Data for this map was gathered on June 26, 2024, using a Garmin GPSMap 65s device that had an accuracy reading of 10ft during the delineation. This map is intended to show the general size and location of the features and is not intended to be used for engineering or design purposes.



Photos



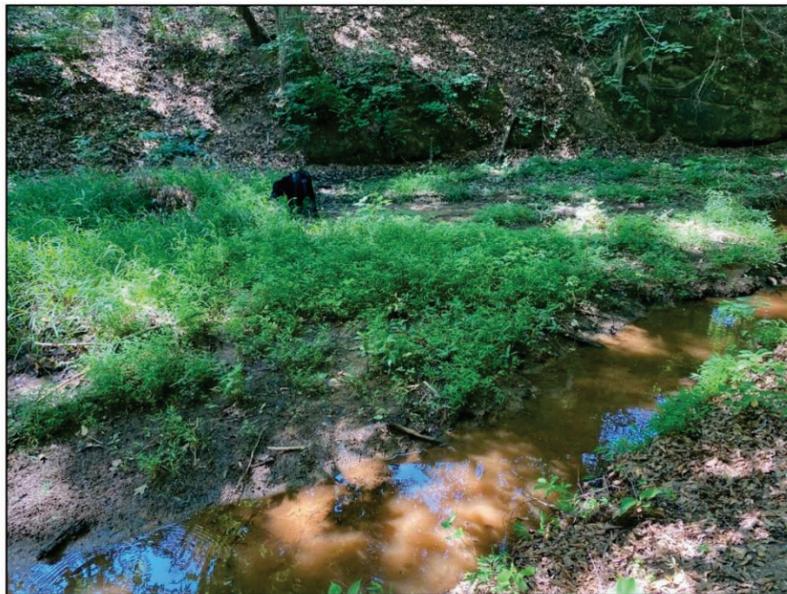
SW-1



Breached area of dam of SW-1 Pond leading to SW-4



WL-A



WL-A and SW-2



SW-2



SW-3 merging in to SW-2



SW-2 on northern property- flows under driveway



SW-2 enters property



SW-4



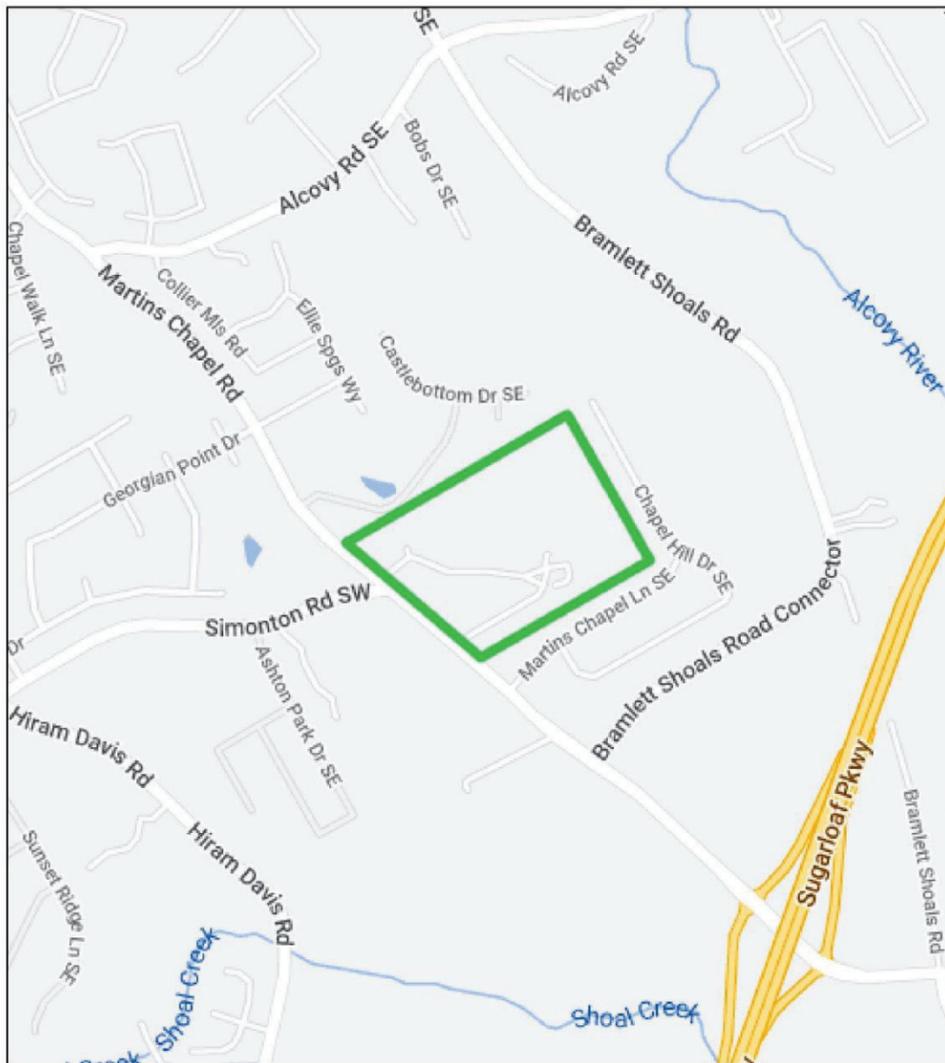
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Conclusions

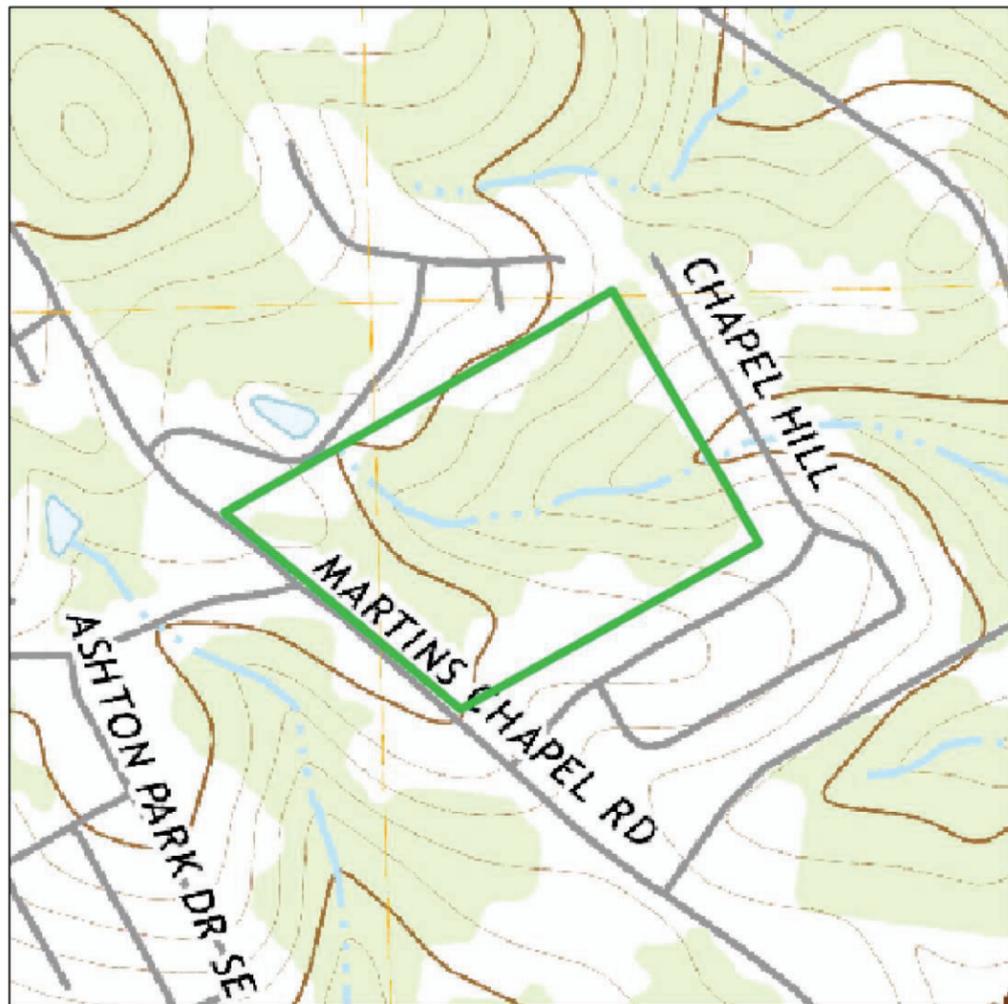
After a thorough investigation of the site, it was determined four state waters are present on the property and one areas of wetlands were observed during the evaluation. The areas were flagged during the field visit and another team will survey the area at a later date.

State buffer variances will be required for non-exempt activities in the state-mandated 25' warm water buffer areas. USACE permitting may be required for any impacts to streambed or wetlands. Please contact Riverbend Environmental Inc. for assistance.

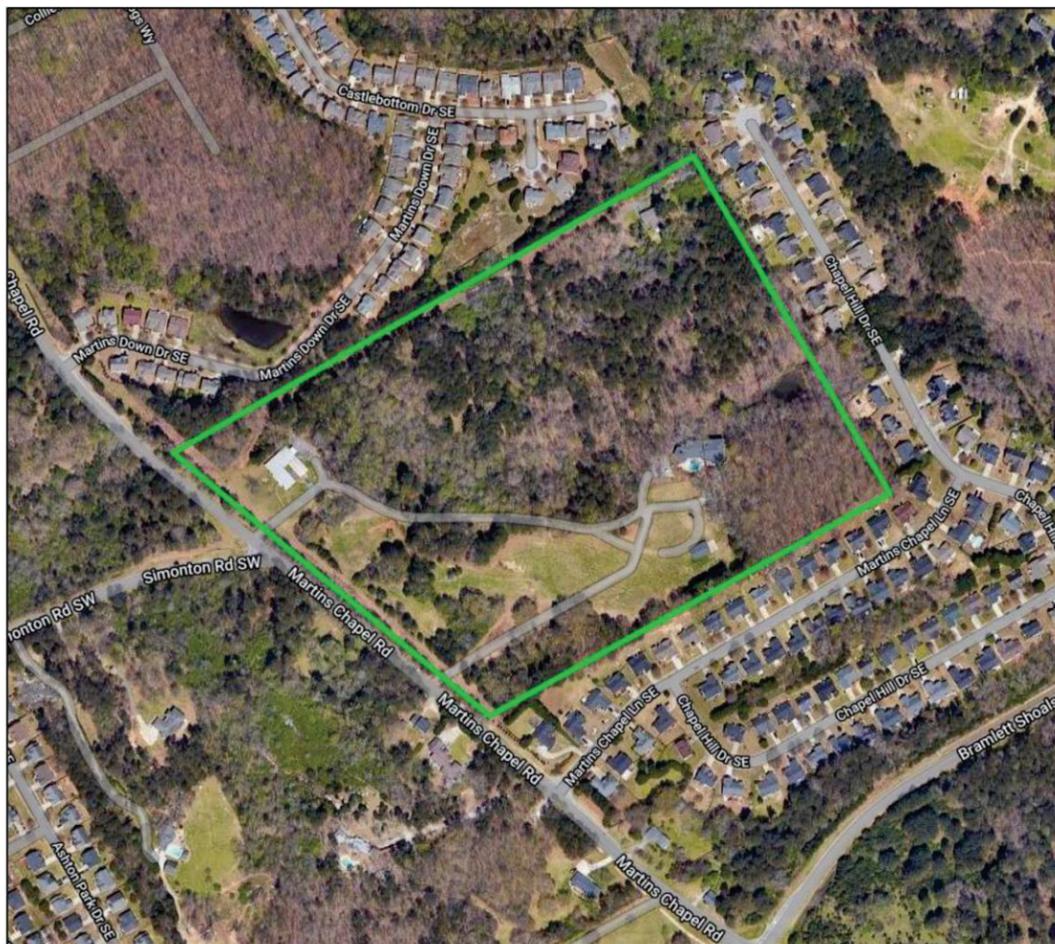
Site Map



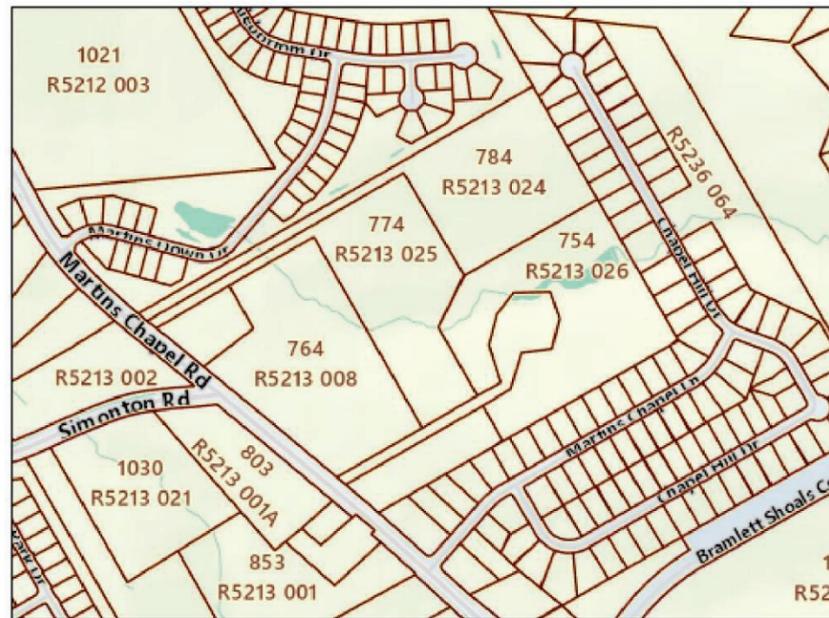
Topography Map



Aerial photograph of the site



Parcel Map



Soils Map



Soils Table

Soil Map—Gwinnett County, Georgia

Property Line

Map Unit Legend

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TcA	Toccoa fine sandy loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, frequently flooded	2.4	5.9%
Totals for Area of Interest		40.8	100.0%

Weather Information for the Previous Week

Date	Rain (inches)
6/19/2023	0
6/20/2023	0
6/21/2023	0
6/22/2023	0
6/23/2023	0
6/24/2023	0.12
6/25/2023	0

National Wetland Inventory Map



Exhibit G: Georgia Department of Natural Resources State Permit

(For Reference Only)

[attached]

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

REVISED OCTOBER 2025

**APPLICATION FOR A 25-FOOT VEGETATIVE BUFFER ENCROACHMENT
ON DESIGNATED WARM WATERS OF THE STATE**

An approved variance is required prior to conducting land disturbing activities within the State-mandated 25-foot buffer in accordance with the Erosion and Sedimentation Act of 1975, as amended, O.C.G.A. § 12-7-6(b)(15) and 12-7-6(b.1)

Property Owner's Name (Person): Ian Young

Company Name (if applicable): Parkland Communities Inc.

Current Mailing Address: 925 North Point Parkway, Suite 320 Alpharetta, GA. 30005

Telephone: 404-309-5651 Email: Ian2parklandco.com

Contact Person's Name: Kim Metcalf

Contact Person's Address: PO Box 6068 Athens GA 30604

Contact Person's Telephone: 404-427-1190 Email: kim@riverbendenvironmental.com

Contact Person's Company Name (if applicable): Riverbend Environmental Inc.

Project Name: Highland Brook

Total Disturbed Acreage: 31.7

Type of Project: Residential

Buffer Variance Criteria (391-3-7-.04(2)(a)-(b)): a and/or (391-3-7-.05(2)(a)-(k)): _____

Location of Buffer Impacts:

City (list only if the buffer impacts are located within jurisdictional boundaries of the municipality): _____

County (list only if the buffer impacts are located within jurisdictional boundaries of the county): Gwinnett

GPS Coordinates (decimal degrees): Latitude: 33.953039 Longitude: -83.928404

Watershed Name and 8-digit HUC (Hydrologic Unit Code): 030701030701

Name of State Water(s) Impacted: Alcovy River
(if unnamed, indicate the first named waterbody that the State Water(s) flow(s) into)

Total Length and Area of Buffer Disturbance: 43 (linear feet) 605 (square feet)

Signature: *Kim Metcalf* Date: 12/01/2025

- 1) **Pursuant to DNR Rule 391-3-7-.04, variance applications will be reviewed by the Director for road construction and maintenance projects undertaken by the Georgia Department of Transportation only where the Georgia Department of Transportation provides reasonable evidence that impacts to the buffer have been avoided or minimized to the fullest extent practicable, the projects include required mitigation in accordance with the current EPD “Buffer Mitigation Guidance” document, and in the following cases:**
 - (a) The proposed land disturbing activity within the buffer is part of a project that will require a permit issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, as amended, or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, contingent upon approval by the Corps of Engineers of that permit; provided, however, that adequate erosion control measures are incorporated into the project plans and specifications and such measures are fully implemented; or
 - (b) The proposed land disturbing activity within the buffer is part of a project that is not eligible for a permit issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, as amended, and involves the piping, filling, or rerouting of waters that are not jurisdictional waters of the United States regardless as to whether or not such waters have been classified as primary or secondary trout waters.

- 2) **Pursuant to DNR Rule 391-3-7-.05, buffer variance applications will be reviewed by the Director only where the applicant provides reasonable evidence that impacts to the buffer have been avoided or minimized to the fullest extent practicable and only for the following criteria:**
 - (a) The project involves the construction or repair of an existing infrastructure project or a structure that, by its nature, must be located within the buffer. Such structures include, but are not limited to dams, public water supply intake structures, detention/retention ponds, waste water discharges, docks including access ways, boat launches including access ways, and stabilization of areas of public access to water; or
 - (b) The project will result in the restoration or enhancement to improve water quality and/or aquatic habitat quality; or
 - (c) Buffer intrusion is necessary to provide reasonable access to a property or properties; or
 - (d) The intrusion is for water and sewer lines that cannot reasonably be placed outside the buffer, and stream crossings and vegetative disturbance are minimized; or
 - (e) Crossing for utility lines, including but not limited to gas, liquid, power, telephone, and other pipelines, provided that the number of crossings and the amount of vegetative disturbance are minimized; or
 - (f) Recreational foot trails and viewing areas, providing that impacts to the buffer are minimal; or
 - (g) The project involves construction of one (1) single family home for residential use by the owner of the subject property and, at the time of adoption of this rule, there is no opportunity to develop the home under any reasonable design configuration unless a buffer variance is granted. Variances will be considered for such single family homes only if construction is initiated or local government approval is obtained prior to January 10, 2005; or
 - (h) For non-trout waters, the proposed land disturbing activity within the buffer is part of a project that will require a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendment of 1972, 33 U.S.C. Section 1344, contingent upon approval by the Corps of Engineers of that permit; or

- (i) For non-trout waters, a plan is provided for buffer intrusion that shows that, even with the proposed land disturbing activity within the buffer, the completed project will result in maintained or improved water quality downstream of the project; or
- (j) For non-trout waters, the project with a proposed land disturbing activity within the buffer is located in, or upstream and within ten linear miles of, a stream segment listed as impaired under Section 303(d) of the federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendment of 1972, 33 U.S.C. Section 1313(d) and a plan is provided that shows that the completed project will result in maintained or improved water quality in such listed stream segment and that the proposed project has no adverse impact relative to the pollutants of concern in such stream segment; or
- (k) The proposed land disturbing activity within the buffer is part of a project that is not eligible for a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, 33 U.S.C. Section 1344, but includes required mitigation in accordance with the current EPD "*Buffer Mitigation Guidance*" document, and involves:
 1. piping, filling or re-routing of non-trout waters that are not jurisdictional Waters of the U.S.; or
 2. stream buffer impacts due to new infrastructure projects adjacent to State waters (jurisdictional and non jurisdictional Waters of the U.S.). This criterion shall not apply to maintenance and/or modification to existing infrastructure, which are covered under 391-3-7-.05(2)(a).

NOTE: Projects that include "streambank or shoreline stabilization" (e.g., criterion 391-3-7-.05(2)(a)) or "streambank restoration" (e.g. criterion 391-3-7-.05(2)(b)) should adhere to the most current guidance documents: *Streambank and Shoreline Stabilization Guidance*, *Guidelines for Streambank Restoration*, and *Streambank and Shoreline Stabilization – Techniques to Control Erosion and Protect Property*.

Projects reviewed under DNR Rules 391-3-7-.04(2)(a) and (b), and 391-3-7-.05(2)(h), (i), (j), and (k) should adhere to the most current EPD guidance document, *Buffer Mitigation Guidance*, when applicable. All guidance documents are available on the EPD website, <https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/erosion-and-sedimentation>.

- 3) **Address all items on the attached Buffer Impact Checklist and submit the completed checklist and other pertinent information with the buffer variance application to EPD.**

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT

- 4) **Once a complete Buffer Variance Application is ready for submittal, email EPD.BufferVariance@dnr.ga.gov Your buffer variance request email subject line shall include the project name and location (City/County) of the proposed buffer impact. Your email shall further include the applicant and contact person's name and a brief project description. No file attachments or embedded links can be accepted in this email request. Email send/receive file size is limited to 34 MB.**

1. After EPD receives your buffer variance request email, you will receive a shared OneDrive link. This link will expire in 7 calendar days.
2. Upload the complete Buffer Variance application files including supporting document files.
3. Reply to the email confirming that the complete buffer variance application has been uploaded to the shared OneDrive folder.
4. Should your OneDrive link expire before you have completed your upload, please request a new OneDrive link through EPD.BufferVariance@dnr.ga.gov .
5. Mailed Buffer Variance applications will no longer be accepted after December 31, 2025, without the Erosion & Sedimentation Unit Manager's approval.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE ON THE MOST CURRENT FORMS PROVIDED BY EPD.

- 5) **Within 60 days of receipt of a complete buffer variance application, EPD will either provide written comments to the applicant or propose to issue a buffer variance. EPD may request additional information related to the project necessary to effectively evaluate the buffer variance application. When EPD proposes to issue a buffer variance, the application process will continue in the following order:**
1. EPD will issue a public notice which shall describe the proposed buffer encroachment, the location of the project, where the public can review site plans, and where comments should be sent.
 2. The public shall have 30 days to comment on the proposed buffer variance.
 3. Public notices are posted on EPD's website at <https://epd.georgia.gov/public-announcements-0/public-advisories-requests-state-waters-buffer-variance>.

BUFFER IMPACT CHECKLIST

Pursuant to DNR Rule 391-3-7-.04 and DNR Rule 391-3-7-.05, all buffer variance applications must include the following information. All narrative descriptions, calculations, and documentation must be provided on the Buffer Impact Checklist form below or in a separate report. All plans, letters from Local Issuing Authorities, copies of USACE permit applications, mitigation calculations for the appropriate criteria and permit approvals, and site maps should be submitted as attachments:

Y / N / NA

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| Y | (1) Narrative description of the project, with details of the buffer disturbance, including estimated length of time for the disturbance and justification for why the disturbance is necessary. Include detailed directions to the project site. |
| Y | (2) Delineate the total area (square feet) and length (linear feet) of buffer disturbance under each criterion and calculate the total under all criteria combined. |
| Y | (3) Letter from the Local Issuing Authority (LIA), when applicable, stating that the LIA has visited the site and determined the presence of State waters with a point of wrested vegetation that require a buffer and that a buffer variance is required as per the local erosion and sedimentation control ordinance. |
| Y | (4) For projects within the buffer of or upstream and within one linear mile of impaired stream segments on Georgia's "305(b)/303(d) List Documents (Final)," documentation that the project will have no adverse impacts relative to the pollutants of concern and if applicable, documentation that the project will be in compliance with the TMDL Implementation Plan(s). |
| Y | (5) For all minor buffer impacts* , a Re-Vegetation Plan with a descriptive narrative as described in the EPD guidance document, <u>Streambank and Shoreline Stabilization</u> , and/or a plan for permanent vegetation as per the <u>Manual for Erosion and Sedimentation Control in Georgia</u> .

*Minor Buffer Impact, as defined in DNR Rules 391-3-7-.01, means an impact that upon completion yields no additional above ground, man-made materials or structures within the buffer, and maintains the original grade, and results in less than 5,000 square feet of buffer impacts per individual area of encroachment for each project. |
| NA | (6) For all major buffer impacts* , a Buffer Mitigation Plan with a descriptive narrative addressing impacts to critical buffer functions based on an evaluation of existing buffer conditions and predicted post buffer conditions pursuant to DNR Rule 391-3-7-.05(7)(c).

*Major Buffer Impact, as defined in DNR Rules 391-3-7-.01, means any impact that does not meet the definition of Minor Buffer Impact. |
| NA | (7) For variance requests under DNR Rules 391-3-7-.04(2)(a) and (b), and 391-3-7-.05(2)(h), (i), (j) and (k), the application must include documentation that the project will mitigate buffer disturbances based on the EPD guidance document, <u>Buffer Mitigation Guidance</u> , addressing post-development total suspended solids (TSS) and/or stormwater runoff reduction, water quality protection and aquatic/buffer habitat protection. |
| NA | (8) For variance requests under DNR Rules 391-3-7-.05(2)(i) and (j), the application must include each of the following:

(a) Documentation that post-development stormwater management systems conform to the minimum standards for water quality, channel protection, overbank flood protection and extreme flood protection as established in the <u>Georgia Stormwater Management Manual</u> or the equivalent and if applicable, the <u>Coastal Stormwater Supplement to the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual</u> . |

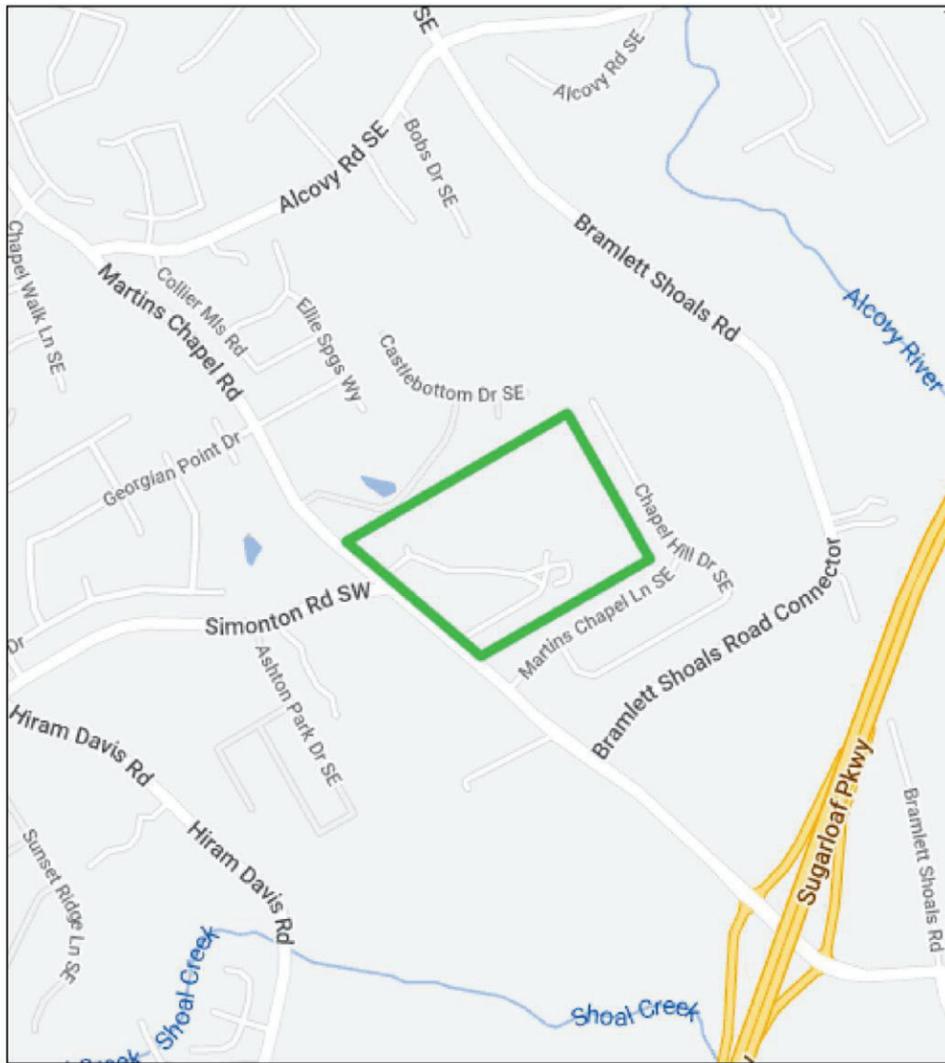
- (b) Documentation that existing water quality will be maintained or improved based on predicted pollutant loadings under pre- and post-development conditions as estimated by models accepted by EPD.
 - (c) For projects within the buffer of or upstream and within ten **linear** miles of impaired stream segments on Georgia's "305(b)/303(d) List Documents (Final)," documentation that the project will have no adverse impact relative to the pollutants of concern as estimated by models accepted by EPD and if applicable, documentation that the project will be in compliance with the TMDL Implementation Plan(s).
- NA (9) For variance requests under DNR Rules 391-3-7-.04(2)(a) and 391-3-7-.05(2)(h), a copy of the permit application and mitigation calculations as submitted to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the permit approval from the USACE or, if not yet received, a signed statement from the applicant certifying that the applicant will provide a copy of the permit approval upon receipt.
- NA (10) For variance requests under DNR Rules 391-3-7-.04(2)(b) and 391-3-7-.05(2)(k)1., the application must include documentation from the USACE verifying that the water bodies identified in the application are **non-jurisdictional** Waters of the U.S. under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
- Y (11) Narrative description of the shape, size, topography, slope, soils, vegetation, and other physical characteristics of the property. Attach location map and USGS quad sheet.
- Y (12) Any other reasonable information related to the project that may be deemed necessary to effectively evaluate the variance request.
- Y (13) **Site Map** that includes locations of all State waters, wetlands, floodplain boundaries and other natural features, as determined by a field survey.
- Y (14) **Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plan** with a dated and numbered detailed **Site Plan** delineating the locations of all structures, impervious surfaces, and the boundaries of the area of soil disturbance, both inside and outside of the buffer.
- NOTE: THE POINT OF WRESTED VEGETATION AND EXACT AREA OF THE BUFFER TO BE IMPACTED MUST BE ACCURATELY AND CLEARLY INDICATED ON THE PLANS**
- NOTE: SUBMIT ONLY THE COVER SHEET AND THE SHEETS OF THE EROSION, SEDIMENTATION AND POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN THAT PERTAIN TO THE BUFFER IMPACTS**
- Y (15) **Stormwater Control Plan** once site stabilization is achieved, when required by a local stormwater ordinance.

Site Map

754 Martins Chapel Road, Lawrenceville GA 30045

Directions:

From Atlanta, take I-85 north to I-575 north. Exit Sugarloaf Parkway and go east. Travel approximately 9.5 miles and turn left onto Martins Chapel Road. The site is located on the right and the feature is at the rear of the site near Chapel Hill Drive SE.



1. Project Description

The site under study is the Martins Chapel Road located in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia. The site is composed of six partially developed parcels and is found at N 33.950782 & W -83.930713. The parcel is 40.01 acres and has the Property ID 5213024, 5213025, 5213038, 5213008, 5213026, 5213042. The site is located at approximately 754 Martins Chapel Road Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045. The HUC is 030701030701. See site and parcel maps.

The project involves the breaching of an unmaintained and damaged dam to allow the creek to return to its natural path and flow. The buffer will be impacted accessing the dam of the open pond and then by removing a portion of the dam so that water is no longer impounding the stream. Within the breached area of the dam, a narrow channel will be excavated and lined with rip rap. All disturbed areas will be stabilized with permanent native vegetation.

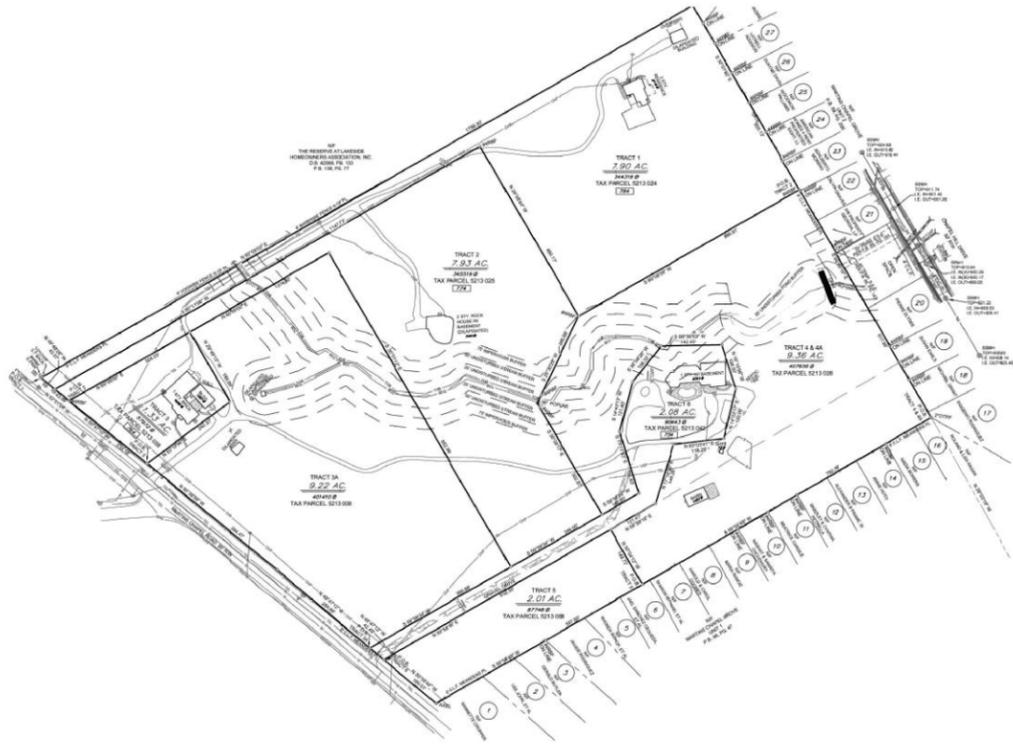
The total impact to 25' state buffer along the open water pond will be 0.013 acres or 605 square feet and 43 linear feet. Upon completion of the project, all disturbed areas of the stream buffer will be landscaped to achieve final stabilization per the approved ESPC Plan. The estimated time for the project is 8 weeks.

The reason for the buffer encroachment is for improvements to the neglected impoundment to ensure that the pond is removed properly as it is currently under threat of collapse. The project should decrease silt loss from the area to the adjacent stream and downstream entities. The current pond dam is compromised with rills/fissures that allow for slough of the soil as water exits the impoundment.

A Notice of Intent will be filed for the project under GAR 100003.

A USACE permit is not required for this portion of the project.

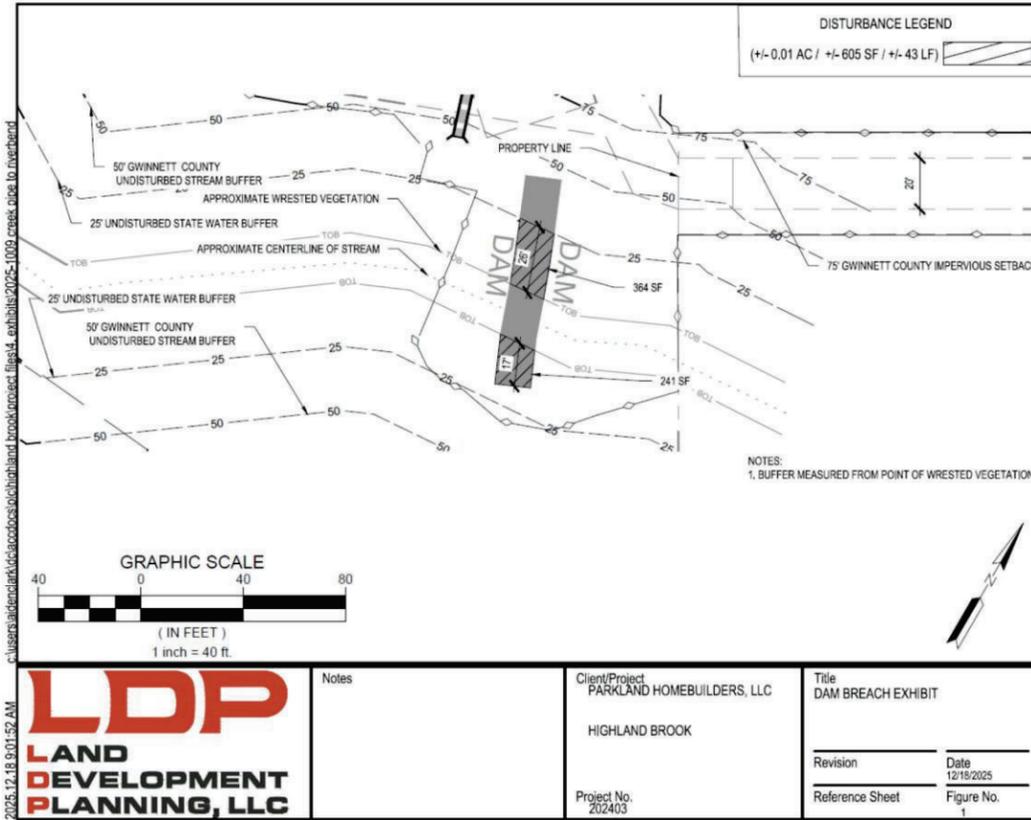
Existing Conditions



2. Buffer Disturbances

The total impact to 25' state buffer along the dam of the open water pond will be 0.013 acres or 605 square feet and 43 linear feet. A portion of the dam will be removed and allow the small creek to run freely. Upon completion of the project, all disturbed areas of the stream buffer will be landscaped with native species to achieve final stabilization per the approved ESPC Plan. The estimated time for the project is 8 weeks.

Buffer Impacts



3. Letter from LIA



WINNETT COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
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(678) 822.6000 | www.gwinnettcounty.com

January 16, 2026

Michael Berry
Erosion and Sedimentation Control Unit
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
2 Martin Luther King Jr Drive SW, Suite 1462
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Subject: Letter of Awareness
754 Martins Chapel Road
Buffer Encroachment
Gwinnett County, Georgia

Mr. Berry:

Please be advised that the Local Issuing Authority has determined the presence of State Waters that the proposed work requires a variance for encroachment into the existing 25-foot buffer. Based on a review of the project, the Gwinnett County Department of Planning and Development (the Local Issuing Authority) has determined the following:

The proposed project involves the breaching of an unmaintained and damaged dam to allow the creek to return to its natural path and flow. The total impact to the 25-ft state waters buffer is 0.013 acres and 43 linear feet.

This communication serves only as the "Letter of Awareness" and does not provide an assessment of any other State Waters that may be located on the property. This also is not intended to constitute approval by the Gwinnett County Department of Planning and Development.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rinda Grooms".

Rinda Grooms, PE
Gwinnett County Planning and Development
Development Division Director

4. 305(b)/303(d)

The project is associated with Shoal Creek, which is listed as an impaired streams on the Georgia 305(b)/303(d) list. The creek is impaired with Fecal Coliform due to Urban Runoff. The project will not generate any fecal coliform and will not impact Shoal Creek.

5. Minor Buffer Impact Re-vegetation Plan

The project does meet the requirements of a minor buffer impact per DNR Rules 391-3-7-.01 since upon completion the projects yields no additional above ground, man-made materials or structures within the buffer, and maintains the original grade, and results in less than 5,000 square feet of buffer impacts per individual area of encroachment for each project. The site is impacting 605 square feet of buffer area.

A buffer revegetation plan has been created for the site and included. After dam breaching, the creek will create its natural path through the former pond floor. The plan will use native species along the newly created creek area to establish a new 25' state buffer along the creek and through the former dam area.

The current state of the stream buffer along the outfall of the pond dam structure is considered to be in poor condition. Per aerial photos, the pond has been located at the site since for decades and dries up often. Under current conditions, various types of trees exist throughout the crest and downstream slope of the pond dam structure, threatening the stability of the existing dam structure. The pond has breached around the existing pipe and contributing to instability.

Impacts to critical buffer functions are not expected and in fact the dam breach will enhance the buffer upon completion. The buffer area of impact is the pond dam itself. As for the stream channel and bank concerns, with breaching of the dam, the existing unnamed tributary will re-channel and the remaining pond floor will be revegetated with native species to create an enhanced stream buffer. With natural stream flow returned and the impounded water not releasing at various points along the dam, the downstream waters will have less opportunity for erosion and sedimentation problems and improved stabilization. The aquatic and terrestrial habitat will be enhanced due to less sedimentation from the existing pond dam that currently sloughs off during heavy rainfall events. The former pond floor area will be revegetated with native vegetation to further protect the downstream resources from flooding and minimize sedimentation issues. As for removal of nutrients, heavy metals, pesticides and other pollutants, the new pond floor buffer will have healthy vegetation that will serve to filter contaminates from stormwater. Overall, the pond dam breaching project will enrich the buffer functions and will not cause a loss of such functions.

The buffer mitigation plan involves multiple steps out outlined below:

Step 1: Initial Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control (ES&PC) Best Management Practices (BMP's) as shown on the erosion plan will be installed to manage erosion and

sedimentation from the proposed disturbance consistent with the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia as published by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GSWCC).

- Step 2: The invasive species, including the required removal of the trees that are growing along the downstream slope and abutments of the existing and pond dam structure areas will be removed.
- Step 3: The existing pond dam structure will be breached. All deleterious materials will be removed from the limits of the proposed dam remediation project area.
- Step 4: All exposed areas will be stabilized in compliance with the approved Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control (ES&PC) plan. Per GA EPD preference, see list of native shrubs and grasses that will be used to revegetate the buffer area and the footprint of the pond floor.

Upon completion of the project, the stream will be returned to uninhibited flow through the property. Overall stability of the downstream waters will be improved by removal of the impounded water and the erosion issues presented by the unmaintained dam.

Please note native species listed below and also provided on the ESPCP. The multi-trophic vegetation will aid in erosion control and ensure the integrity of the newly flowing state water and the former pond footprint. Specific species will be selected at the time of planting to coordinate with the Major Land Resource Area requirements as described in the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control.

GEORGIA NATIVE PLANT LIST						
Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit			H Zone*	Hardiness (USDA Zone)
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	3,4,5	4-8
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	3,4,5	4-8
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Hazel Alder	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	3,4,5	5-8
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	3,4,5	4-9
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Common Buttonbush	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	2,3,4	5-9
<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	Eastern Burning Bush	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	4,5	3-7
<i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>	Fothergilla	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	4,5	5-8
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch Hazel	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	3,4,5	3-8
<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	St. Johns Wort	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	4,5	5-9
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	Shrub	Evergreen	Native	3,4,5	4-9
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	2,3,4	3-9
<i>Illex decidua</i>	Decidious Holly	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	3,4,5	5-9
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Creeping Juniper	Shrub	Evergreen	Native	5	3-9
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Shrub	Deciduous	Native	3,4,5	4-9

GEORGIA NATIVE PLANT LIST							
GRASSES/HERBACEOUS	Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit			H Zone*	Hardiness (USDA Zone)
	<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	Bushy Broom Grass	Grass	Perennial	Native	3	5-9
	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broom Grass	Grass	Perennial	Native	4	5-8
	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Upland Sea-Oats	Grass	Perennial	Native	3	3-8
	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice Cut Grass	Grass	Perennial	Native	2	3a-9b
	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	Grass	Perennial	Native	2	5-9
	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Yellow Indian Grass	Grass	Perennial	Native	4	5-9
	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	Fern	Perennial	Native	3	2-10
	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Fern	Perennial	Native	3	3-9
	<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>	Virginia Chain Fern	Fern	Perennial	Native	2	3-10
	<i>Carex</i> spp.	Carex Sedges	Sedge		Use Only Native	2	Varies
	<i>Cyperus odoratus</i>	Flat Sedge	Sedge		Native	2	7-11
	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Sedge		Native	2	4-9
	<i>Scirpus californicus</i>	Giant Bulrush	Sedge		Native	2	6-9
	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Woolgrass	Sedge		Native		4-8
	<i>Scirpus validus</i>	Softstem Bulrush	Sedge		Native	2	3-9
	<i>Canna flaccida</i>	Golden Canna	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	8-11

GEORGIA NATIVE PLANT LIST							
GRASSES/HERBACEOUS	Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit			H Zone*	Hardiness (USDA Zone)
	<i>Coreopsis leavenworthii</i>	Tickseed	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	8-11
	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	Dwarf Tickseed	Perennial	Perennial	Native	3	3-11
	<i>Crinum americanum</i>	Swamp Lily	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	7-11
	<i>Eleocharis cellulosa</i>	Coastal Spikerush	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	8-11
	<i>Eleocharis interstincta</i>	Jointed Spikerush	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	8-10
	<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Perennial	Perennial	Native	4	4-8
	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Perennial	Perennial	Native		4-9
	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp Sunflower	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	6-9
	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	Swamp Hibiscus	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	6-9
	<i>Iris louisiana</i>	Louisiana Iris	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	5-9
	<i>Iris virginica</i>	Southern Blue-Flag	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	5-9
	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Spiked Gayfeather	Perennial	Perennial	Native	3	3-8
	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	Perennial	Perennial	Native	3	3-9
	<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Green Arum	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	5-9
	<i>Polygonum hydropiperoides</i>	Smartweed	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	3-10
	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickeralweed	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	3-10
<i>Pontederia lanceolata</i>	Pickeralweed	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	3-10	

GEORGIA NATIVE PLANT LIST								
GRASSES/HERBACEOUS	Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit			H Zone*	Hardiness (USDA Zone)	
	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Perennial	Perennial	Native	4	3-9	
	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Greenhead Coneflower	Perennial	Perennial	Native	4	3-9	
	<i>Sagittaria lancifolia</i>	Lance-leaf Arrowhead	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	5-10	
	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Duck Potato	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	5-10	
	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizard's Tail	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	3-9	
	<i>Scirpus americanus</i>	Three-square	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	3-9	
	<i>Thalia geniculata</i>	Alligator Flag	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	7-9	
	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broadleaf Cattail	Perennial	Perennial	Native	2	3-10	
	<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	Ironweed	Perennial	Perennial	Native	4	5-8	
	<i>Nuphar luteum</i>	Water Lily	Water Lily	Perennial	Native	1	4-10	
	<i>Nymphaea mexicana</i>	Yellow Water Lily	Water Lily	Perennial	Native	1	3-11	
	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Fragrant Water Lily	Water Lily	Perennial	Native	1	3-11	
	*Hydrologic Zone for Stormwater Pond or Wetland							

6. Major Buffer Impact Buffer Mitigation Plan

The project does not meet the definition of Major Buffer Impact.

7. Variance Request DNR Rules 391-3-7.05(2)(h), (i), (j) and (k)

The buffer request is DNR Rules 391-3-7.(2)(a) and this section is not applicable.

8. Variance Request DNR Rules 391-3-7.05(2) (i) and (j)

The buffer request is DNR Rules 391-3-7.(2)(a) and this section is not applicable.

9. Variance Request DNR Rules 391-3-7.05(2)(h)

The buffer request is DNR Rules 391-3-7.(2)(a) and this section is not applicable.

10. Variance Request DNR Rules 391-3-7.05(2)(k)(1)

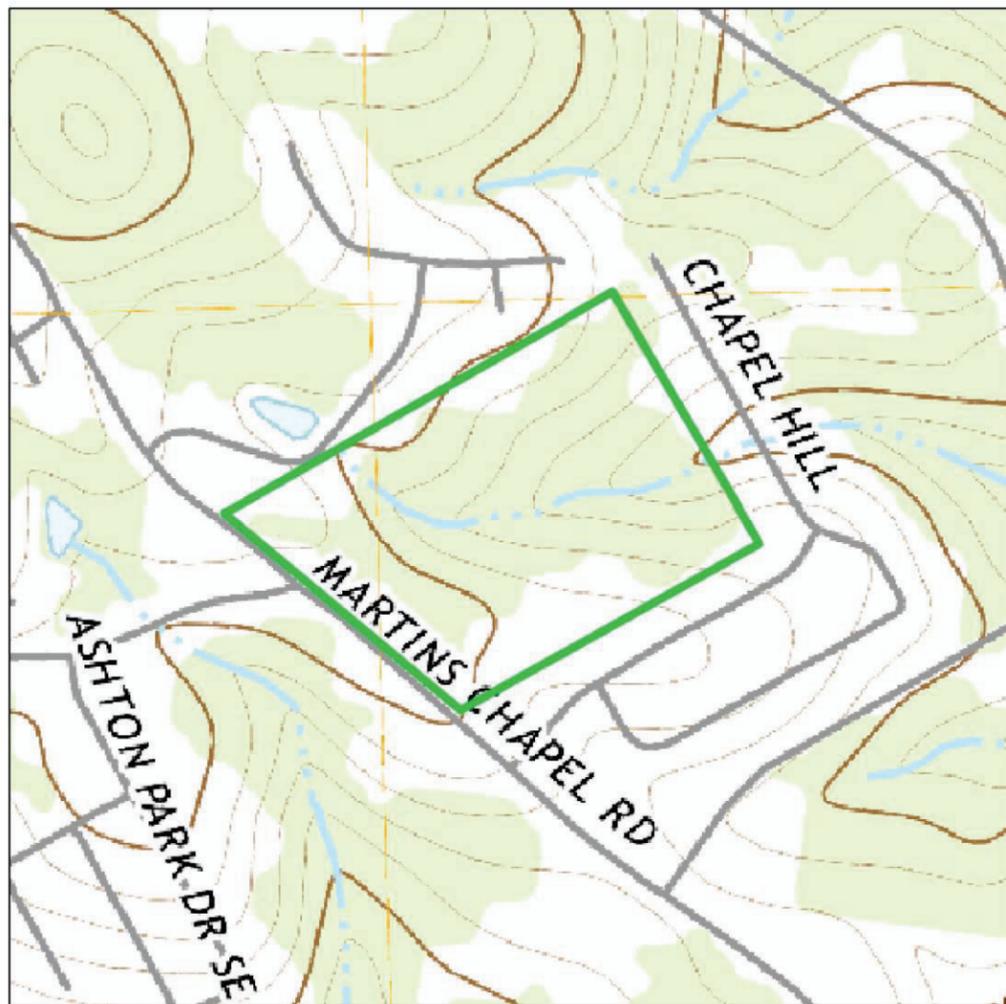
The buffer request is DNR Rules 391-3-7.(2)(a) and this section is not applicable.

11. Site Description

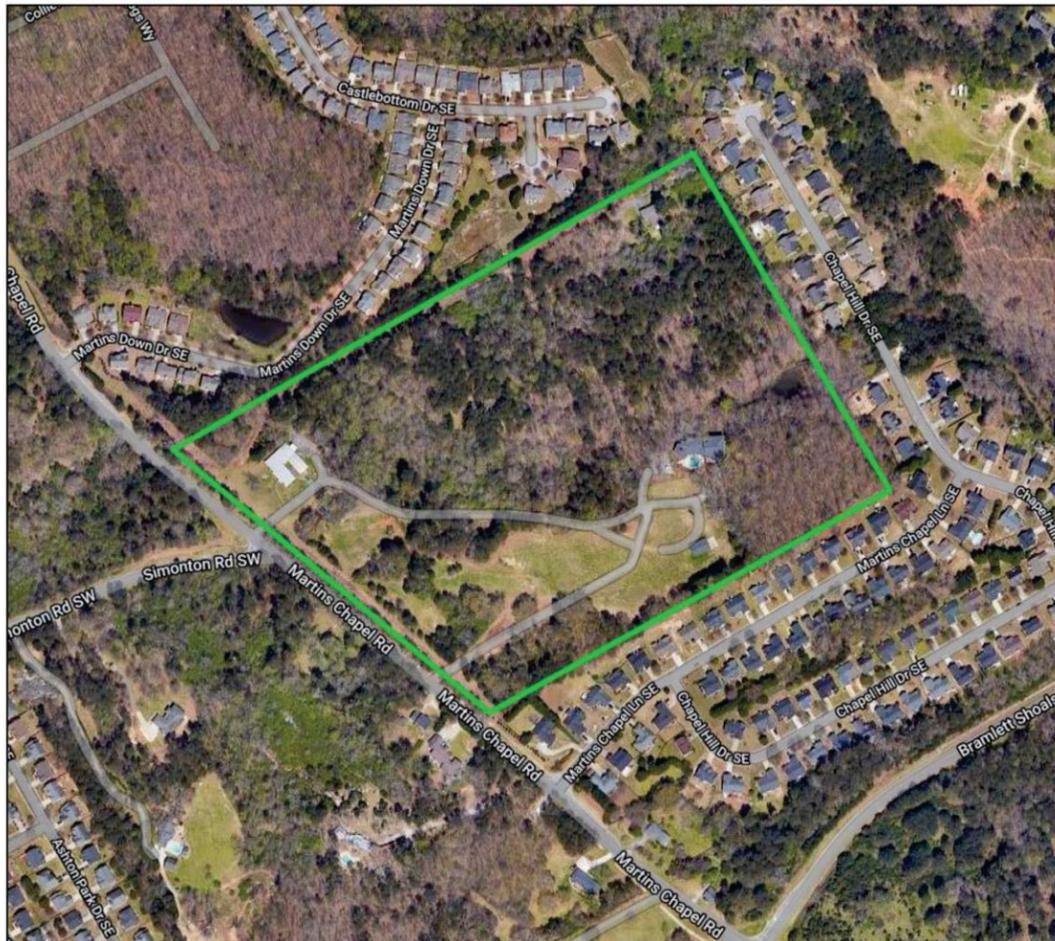
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12. Other information

Topography Map



Aerial Photograph



Photos of Current State of Feature

Pond



Breach with exposed pipe and seepage



Soils Map:

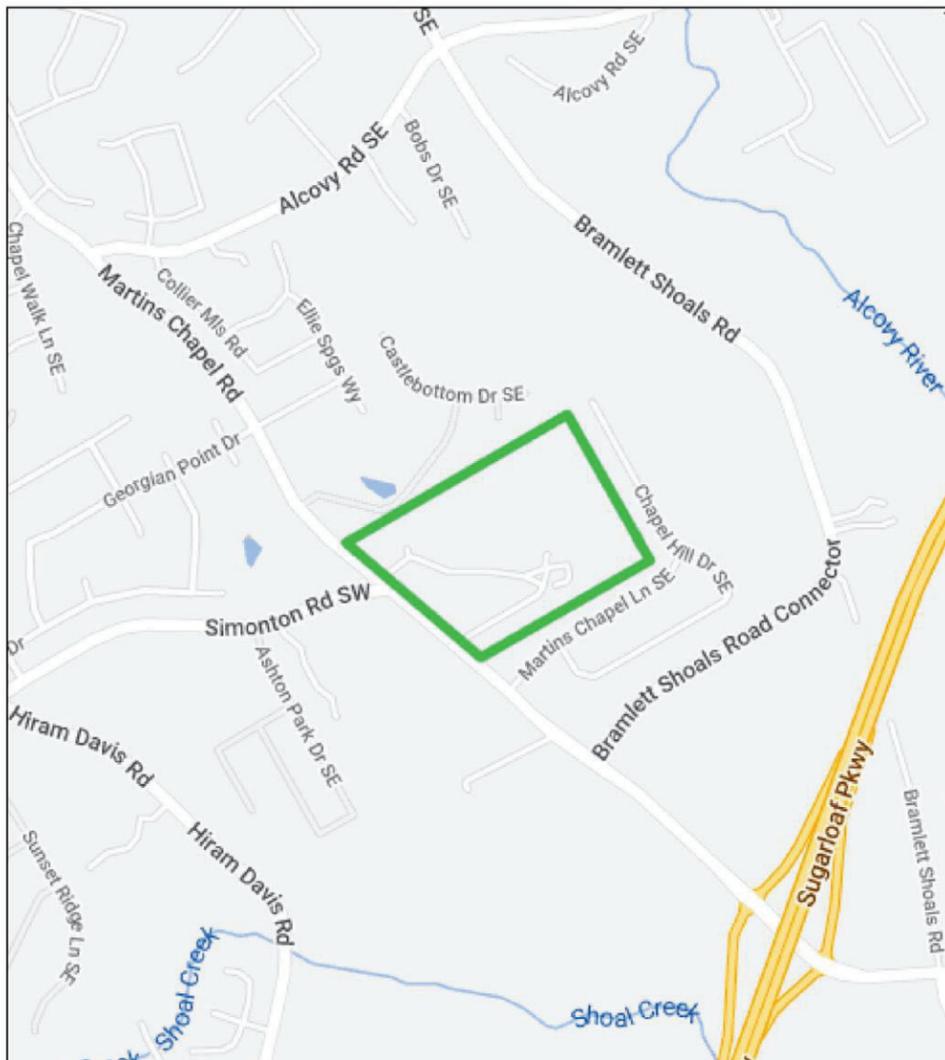


Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
AmC2	Appling sandy loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	4.9	12.1%
ARE	Ashlar, Rion, and Wateree soils, 10 to 25 percent slopes	9.6	23.5%
ATD	Ashlar and Wedowee soils, 6 to 15 percent slopes	0.6	1.5%
GeE2	Gwinnett clay loam, 10 to 25 percent slopes, eroded	0.2	0.4%
MIC2	Madison sandy clay loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	4.5	10.9%
PI2	Pacolet sandy loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0.5	1.2%
PgD2	Pacolet sandy clay loam, 10 to 15 percent slopes, moderately eroded	2.3	5.7%
PgE2	Pacolet sandy clay loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, moderately eroded	7.8	19.0%
RAC	Rawlings and Rion soils, 2 to 10 percent slopes	8.1	19.8%
ToA	Toccoa fine sandy loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes, frequently flooded	2.4	5.9%
Totals for Area of Interest		40.8	100.0%

13. Site Map

754 Martins Chapel Road, Lawrenceville GA 30045



14. ESPC Plan

See full size drawings and electronic plans provided.

15. Stormwater Control Plan

See full size drawings and electronic plans provided.