

# REGIONAL REVIEW FINDING

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DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2019 ARC REVIEW CODE: V1912041

TO: MAYOR LORI HENRY. City of Roswell

**ATTN TO:** Jackie Deibel, Planning & Zoning Director, City of Roswell

FROM: Douglas R. Hooker, Executive Director, ARC

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The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed regional review of the following proposal. Below is the ARC finding. The Atlanta Regional Commission reviewed the proposed project with regard to conflicts to regional plans, goals, and policies and impacts it might have on the activities, plans, goals, and policies of other local jurisdictions and state, federal, and other agencies.

Name of Proposal: RC-19-01R Chattahoochee Nature Center Expansion Submitting Local Government: City of Roswell

Review Type: Metro River Date Opened: December 4, 2019 Date Closed: December 16, 2019

<u>FINDING</u>: ARC staff has completed the review of the application for a MRPA Certificate for this proposed project in the Chattahoochee River Corridor. ARC's finding is that the proposed project is consistent with the Chattahoochee River Corridor Plan.

<u>Additional Comments:</u> External comments were received from the Cobb County Community Development Agency. Those comments are attached to the ARC review finding.

## THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVED NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE/CRNRA
FULTON COUNTY

ARC NATURAL RESOURCES
CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERKEEPER
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
GEORGIA CONSERVANCY
COBB COUNTY

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact Andrew Smith at (470) 378-1645. This finding will be published to the ARC website at: <a href="http://www.atlantaregional.org/landuse">http://www.atlantaregional.org/landuse</a>.

# **Greg Giuffrida**

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**Sent:** Friday, December 6, 2019 11:33 AM

**To:** Greg Giuffrida

**Cc:** jason.gaines@cobbcounty.org; Gipson, Frank

**Subject:** RE: Regional Review Notice - RC-19-01R Chattahoochee Nature Center Expansion

# Good Morning Mr. Giuffrida:

I have coordinated a review of the MRPA application **RC-19-01R Chattahoochee Nature Center Expansion** for the Cobb County Community Development Agency. The most likely impact this project would have on Cobb County would be soil erosion entering upstream in the Chattahoochee River. It has been determined that the proposed Erosion and Sediment control measures would meet Cobb County requirements. Thus, no impacts would be anticipated as long as the proposed plan is proficiently implemented and maintained. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Jay Northrup,

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**Cc:** Andrew Smith <ASmith@atlantaregional.org>; Jim Santo <JSanto@atlantaregional.org> **Subject:** Regional Review Notice - RC-19-01R Chattahoochee Nature Center Expansion

## Metropolitan River Protection Act (MRPA) Review – Request for Comments

This e-mail serves as notice that the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has begun the review of MRPA application RC-19-01R Chattahoochee Nature Center Expansion.

**Description**: The proposed project seeks to add another driveway, build a new pedestrian bridge, extend a new boardwalk, and replace a segment of existing boardwalk at the existing Chattahoochee Nature Center, located at 9135 Willeo Road in the City of Roswell. The total acreage of the site is 78.3 acres, with 72.1 acres falling within the Chattahoochee River Corridor. The size of the proposed disturbed area is 3.9 acres.

As a nearby community or another potentially affected party, we request that you or a member of your staff review the attached document and provide any comments to ARC on or before **Saturday**, **December 14**, **2019**. Hard copies of this information are available for inspection at ARC's offices.

You may respond directly to this e-mail with comments or mail a hard copy of your comments to:

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For more information regarding MRPA reviews, visit our website at www.atlantaregional.org/environment/water/mrpa-chattahoochee-corridor-protection.

Regards,

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