

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC ADVISORY
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

October 21, 2015
Advisory Issue Date

Meriwether County
City / County

November 20, 2015
Advisory Close Date

BV-099-15-01
Control Number

Meriwether Park – Industrial Manufacturing Facility (Automobile Parts Supplier)
Meriwether County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)
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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Type of PermitApplication: Variance to encroach within the 25-foot State waters buffer.

Applicable Law: Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act O.C.G.A. 12-7-1 et seq.

Applicable Rules: Erosion and Sedimentation Control Chapter 391-3-7

Basis under which variance shall be considered {391-3-7.05 (2)(a-k)}: (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist on constructing a new industrial manufacturing facility on approximately 56.25 acres in an *existing* industrial park along Meriwether Park Drive in Meriwether County. This project will include an integrated stormwater management system (i.e., wet extended detention ponds with forebays). Construction activities will result in permanent impacts (979 linear feet, 51,439 square feet) to an unnamed tributary to Blue Creek in the *Middle Chattahoochee - Lake Harding Watershed.*

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Ms. Jane Fryer
Executive Director
Meriwether County Industrial Development Authority
17234 Roosevelt Hwy, Bldg B
Greenville, GA 30222

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an approved 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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