

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

July 18, 2022
Notice Issue Date

Canton/Cherokee County
City / County

August 17, 2022
Notice Close Date

BV-028-22-03
Control Number

Canton Corporate Park
(GPS Coordinates: 34.2173, -84.5157)

Activity

This notice is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an application for a variance submitted pursuant to a state environmental Law. The public is invited to comment during the 30-day period on the proposed activity. Site plans are available for review and are located in the following EPD office: Watershed Protection Branch, 200 Piedmont Avenue SW, Suite 418 West, Atlanta, GA 30334. Please contact Ms. Arnettia Murphy at (470) 607-2940 or email arnettia.murphy@dnr.ga.gov to schedule an appointment to review the plans. Since the EPD has no authority to zone property or determine land use, only those comments addressing environmental issues related to air, water, and land protection will be considered in the application review process. Written comments should be submitted to: Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462 East, Atlanta, GA 30334.

Type of Permit Application: 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:

This project involves the construction of an entrance road from Georgia Highway 20 to support a 50.81 acre corporate park. During construction of the entrance road, a portion of the intermittent stream will be piped and covered with fill to support the proposed use, to include no other proposed buffer encroachments. The proposed project will result in 522 linear feet (28.085 square feet) of buffer disturbance along an unnamed intermittent stream to the Etowah River in the Etowah Watershed (03150104).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Heath Tippens
Cherokee County Office of Economic Development
One Innovation Way
Woodstock, GA 30188

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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