

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

March 27, 2020
Notice Issue Date

Buford / Hall County
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April 27, 2020
Notice Close Date

BV-069-20-02
Control Number

Buford Commerce Center – Industrial Logistics Warehouse Facility
McEver Road / Blackberry Lane, Buford, GA 30518
(GPS Coordinates: 34.156158, -83.971528)

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 (404) 656-4147 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:

The proposed project will consist of constructing a new logistics warehouse facility and associated infrastructure on approximately 84.7 acres near of the intersection of McEver Road and Blackberry Lane in Buford. This project will include an on-site stormwater management system (including two wet extended (ED) ponds and a *CrystalStream Technologies* (CST) water quality vault). The proposed project will result in permanent buffer impacts to approximately 295 linear feet total (16,244 square feet total) of two unnamed intermittent streams, tributaries to Big Creek in the *Upper Chattahoochee Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: John Bateman
CHI / Acquisitions, L.P.
(Crow Holdings Industrial)
3715 Northside Parkway NW, Suite 1-200
Atlanta, GA 30327

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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NonPoint Source Program
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