

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 8, 2022
Notice Issue Date

Butts County
City / County

September 7, 2022
Notice Close Date

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Control Number

South 75 Logistics Center
(GPS Coordinates: 33.259248, -84.079660)

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 will construct a distribution facility and associated infrastructure on an 84-acre site. Disturbance of the buffer is necessary for grading and construction activities to include piping a stream. Downstream water quality will be protected via a stormwater pond and four bioretention areas. The site was designed with minimal buffer disturbance in mind. The proposed project will result in 256 total linear feet (13,800 total square feet) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately 12 months. The project is located at an unnamed intermittent tributary to the Towaliga River in the Upper Ocmulgee Watershed (03070103).

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Michael K. Gray
Ridgeline Property Group
3715 Northside Parkway, Bldg 200, Ste 610
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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