

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

June 28, 2022  
Notice Issue Date

Gainesville/Hall  
City / County

July 27, 2022  
Notice Close Date

BV-069-22-02  
Control Number

Cottrell Car Hauler Manufacturing Facility  
(GPS Coordinates: 34.239641, -83.782485)

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](mailto: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 manufacturing facility and associated infrastructure on a 110-acre site. Disturbance of the buffer is necessary for grading and construction activities. Downstream water quality will be protected via a stormwater pond, three bioretention areas, and an area of conservation to be left natural in perpetuity. The site was designed with minimal buffer disturbance in mind. The proposed project will result in 2,208 total linear feet (90,021 total square feet) of buffer disturbance lasting approximately 9 months. The project is located at Allen Creek and unnamed tributaries in the Upper Oconee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Mr. Cary Zellars  
Cottrell Enterprises Inc.  
2125 Candler Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**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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