

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

October 14, 2016
Notice Issue Date

Woodstock / Cherokee County
City / County

November 14, 2016
Notice Close Date

BV-028-16-03
Control Number

Lidl US, LLC – Retail Grocery Store
(GA Highway 92/Alabama Road, Woodstock, GA 30188)
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 immediately 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. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2387 or email thais.edwards@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-.11 (2)(a-k)}: (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of constructing a new retail grocery store and associated infrastructure on approximately 4.96 acres along GA Highway 92/Alabama Road near Trickum Road in Woodstock. This project will include an on-site stormwater management system (i.e., bioretention area, underground stormwater detention vaults and a hydrodynamic separator). Construction activities (including piping and rerouting an intermittent stream) will result in permanent buffer impacts to approximately 342 linear feet total (18,178 square feet total) to an unnamed intermittent stream and unnamed pond, tributaries to Rubes Creek in the *Etowah Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Yomi Sanya, Real Estate Development Manager
Lidl US, LLC
400 Interstate North Parkway SE, Suite 320
Atlanta, 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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