

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Douglas County
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October 23, 2017
Notice Close Date

BV-048-17-03
Control Number

DCT Factory Shoals, LLC – Industrial Warehouse
(Factory Shoals Road, Lithia Springs, GA 30122)
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. Jarell Singleton at (404) 463-2382 or email jarell.singleton@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* industrial warehouse and associated infrastructure on approximately 60.11 acres along Factory Shoals Road near Thornton Road in Douglas County. This project will include an on-site stormwater management system (i.e., bioretention basin (without an underdrain), micropool extended detention (ED) ponds and oil/grit separators/hydrodynamic separators). Construction activities (including discharges of fill material and piping) will result in permanent buffer impacts to approximately 1,050 linear feet (50,991 square feet) of an unnamed perennial stream, a tributary to the Chattahoochee River in the *Middle Chattahoochee – Lake Harding Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Chris Seward
DCT Factory Shoals, LLC
3340 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30326

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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