

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

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Notice Issue Date

Rome / Floyd County
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March 5, 2018
Notice Close Date

BV-057-17-02
Control Number

Evans Commercial Center – Commercial Development and Associated Infrastructure
(420 US Highway 411 SE, Rome, GA 30161)
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. Thais Edwards at (404) 463-2382 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* commercial development and associated infrastructure on 5.53 acres along US Highway 411 in Rome. This project will include an on-site stormwater management system (including a dry extended detention pond with a CONTECH CDS[®] hydrodynamic separator). Construction activities will result in permanent buffer impacts (i.e., reinforced concrete box culvert) to 298 linear feet (15,531 square feet) of an unnamed intermittent stream, a tributary to the Etowah River in the *Etowah Watershed*.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant: Kevin Evans
Evans Construction Company
P.O. Box 400
4045 Rockmart Highway SE
Silver Creek, GA 30173

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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