

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

August 2, 2017  
Notice Issue Date

Jackson County  
City / County

September 5, 2017  
Notice Close Date

BV-078-17-03  
Control Number

Ridgeline Property Group, LLC – Distribution Center  
(6275 GA Highway 53, Braselton, GA 30517)  
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. Jarell Singleton at (404) 463-2382 or email [jarell.singleton@dnr.ga.gov](mailto: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)}: (e) and (h)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project will consist of constructing a new distribution center and associated infrastructure on approximately 76.1 acres at the intersection of Braselton Parkway and GA Highway 53 in Jackson County. This project will include an on-site stormwater management system (i.e., micropool extended detention (ED) ponds and oil/grit separator units). Construction activities (including piping and filling 1,143 linear feet of State waters) will result in permanent buffer impacts to approximately 1,527 linear feet total (74,390 square feet total) along unnamed intermittent and perennial streams and a pond, all tributaries to Mulberry Creek in the Upper Oconee Watershed.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Rose Leypoldt, Director of Development  
Ridgeline Property Group, LLC  
3353 Peachtree Road NE, North Tower, Suite M-15  
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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NonPoint Source Program  
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