

Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the filling of wetlands and streams in Henrico and Charles City County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: For 30 days, starting from the day after the notice is published in the newspaper: June 5, 2015 – July 5, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Water Protection Permit issued by the Department of Environmental Quality, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

NAME, ADDRESS, AND PERMIT NUMBER OF APPLICANT: Henderson Inc., 5806 Mooretown Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23118, Attn: Steve Weagle

Permit Number: 13-0121

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Henderson, Inc. has applied for a permit modification to construct the New Market Heights Phase of the Capital Trail in Henrico and Charles City County, Virginia. The project is located along the south side of, and generally adjacent to, Route 5 from Long Bridge Road in Henrico County to Kimages Road in Charles City County, Virginia. The applicant is requesting a modification to their existing Virginia Water Protection Individual Permit to authorize the filling of wetlands and streams to construct the trail. The activity will result in permanent impacts to no more than 1.29 acres of wetlands and 785 linear feet of stream channel and temporary impacts to 0.665 acre of wetlands. The activity proposed in the permit will affect wetlands that drain to the James River watershed. The permittee shall provide compensation for permanent impacts to wetlands and streams through the purchase of 2.26 wetland credits and 802 stream credits from a mitigation bank in the same or adjacent watershed. The DEQ's preliminary decision is to approve the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Name: Anthony Cario; Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality, Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Richmond, Virginia, 23060; Tel: (804) 527-5008; anthony.cario@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 527-5106. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above.