

## 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 Chesterfield County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** April 25, 2015 to 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 2015.

**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:** Chesterfield Economic Development Authority, 9401 Courthouse Road, Suite B, Chesterfield, VA 23832, Attn: Garret Hart

Permit Number: 15-0331

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Chesterfield Economic Development Authority has applied for a new permit to construct a facility within the existing Meadowville Technology Park in Chesterfield County, Virginia. The project is located in Meadowville Technology Park, between North Enon Church Road and Meadowville Technology Parkway, in Chesterfield County, Virginia. The applicant is requesting a Virginia Water Protection Individual Permit to authorize the filling of wetlands and streams to construct the facility. The activity will result in permanent impacts to no more than 9.87 acre of wetlands and 84 linear feet of stream channel. The activity proposed in the permit will affect wetlands that drain to the James River watershed. Permitted impacts are illustrated in the drawing titled "Meadowville Tech Park – Logistics Zone Figure 7: Preliminary Jurisdictional Waters of the U.S. Impacts Map" dated April 13, 2015. The permittee shall provide compensation for permanent impacts to wetlands and streams through the purchase of 19.52 wetland credits and 77 stream credits from a mitigation bank in the same or adjacent watershed. Previous permits for this project have authorized impacts to 2.887 acre of forested wetlands and 228 linear feet of stream channel, as well as the conversion of 0.813 acre of forested wetland to emergent wetland. 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](mailto:anthony.cario@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: (804) 527-5106. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above.