

Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft modification to a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the filling and excavation of surface waters associated with the proposed road improvements of an existing roadway in Loudoun, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: For 30 days, starting from the day after the notice is in the newspaper: September 22, 2016 to October 24, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Water Protection Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Shirley Contracting Company, LLC; 8435 Backlick Rd, Lorton, Virginia 22079; VWPP No. 15-0076

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Shirley Contracting Company, LLC has applied for a modification to a permit for the Route 606 Loudoun County Pkwy/Old Ox Rd Reconstruction Project between Evergreen Mills Rd (Route 621) and Dulles Greenway (Route 267) in Loudoun County, Virginia. The permit allows the permittee to widen Route 606 Loudoun County Parkway/Old Ox Road from its existing two lanes to a four lane divided roadway. The proposed permit modification will coalesce authorized impacts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Individual Permit with that of the Virginia Water Protection Permit; and authorize additional roadway and storm-water management infrastructure improvements to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office (NOAA) located northwest of Dulles Airport in Loudoun County. The permit modification will result in the additional impact 0.42 acre of wetlands and 0.004 acre (25 linear feet) of stream channel. The activity proposed in the permit modification will affect Unnamed Tributaries to Horsepen Run in the Broad Run watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. To compensate for the area affected by the permit modification, the permittee will purchase 0.45 wetland credits and 15 stream credits. DEQ's preliminary decision is to issue the permit modification.

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 requestor, 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. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Christoph Quasney; Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193; Phone: 703-583-3826; E-mail: Christoph.Quasney@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (703) 583-3821. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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