

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow impacts to wetlands and streams in Fairfax County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** For 30 days, starting from the day after the notice is in the newspaper: **August 17, 2019 to September 16, 2019**

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

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Jeff Austin, Shirley Contracting Company, LLC; 45240 Business Court Suite 100, Dulles, Virginia 22079; VWPP No. 19-0554

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Jeff Austin applied for a new permit for the Route 7 Corridor Improvements East project located on Route 7 in Fairfax County, Virginia, from Colvin Run Road to Jarrett Valley Drive. The permit will allow the applicant to impact surface waters. The proposed activity would impact 2.16 acres (2,609 linear feet) of surface waters, consisting of 1.87 acres of permanent impacts (2,251 linear feet) and 0.29 acre (358 linear feet) of temporary impacts. The activity proposed in the permit will affect Colvin Run and Difficult Run in the Potomac watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. To compensate for the affected area, the applicant would purchase 1.85 wetland credits and 2,166 stream credits. DEQ's preliminary decision is to issue 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 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:** Hannah Schul; Department of Environmental Quality Central Office; 1111 East Main Street Suite 1400, Richmond, Virginia 23219; Phone: (804) 698-4074; E-mail: [Hannah.Schul@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Hannah.Schul@deq.virginia.gov); 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 below.