

REGIONAL REVIEW FINDING

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DATE: Feb. 9 2007 **ARC Review Code**: R701111

TO: Chairman Jason Harper

ATTN TO: Jessica Guinn, Planning and Zoning

FROM: Charles Krautler, Director

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The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed regional review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). Below is the ARC finding. The Atlanta Regional Commission reviewed the DRI with regard to conflicts to regional plans, goals, and policies and impacts it might have on the activities, plans, goals, and policies of other local jurisdictions and state, federal, and other agencies. The finding does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the local government.

<u>Submitting Local Government</u>: Henry County <u>Name of Proposal:</u> Majestic Realty Company

Review Type: Development of Regional Impact Date Opened: Jan 11 2007 Date Closed: Feb 9 2007

<u>FINDING</u>: After reviewing the information submitted for the review, and the comments received from affected agencies, the Atlanta Regional Commission finding is that the DRI is in the best interest of the Region, and therefore, of the State.

Additional Comments: According to the Unified Growth Policy Map, the proposed development is located in an area designated as suburban development that recommends development at a more suburban scale with appropriate commercial development and low intensity mixed use. However, the proposed development is adjacent to a railroad and is surrounding by other industrial uses that have been designated as freight corridors. The proposed development further promotes industrial and warehouse distribution use in a strategic regional location based surrounding industrial uses and adjacent railroad. ARC strongly supports the tie-in to the railroad and the development. Information submitted for the review states that 20% of all materials entering the site will arrive via rail.

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVED NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ARC Transportation Planning
ARC Aging Division
Georgia Department of Transportation
City of Locust Grove

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please call Haley Fleming, Review Coordinator, at (404) 463-3311. This finding will be published to the ARC website.

The ARC review website is located at: http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse .

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FINAL REPORT SUMMARY

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The proposed Majestic Realty Company wholesale and distribution project is located on 163 acres in Henry County and will consist of 2,884,000 gross square feet. The proposed development is located along State Route 42. Site access is proposed at three locations along State Route 42 and two locations along King Mill Road. The site is bound on the western side by a Norfolk Southern rail line, which will have a spur into the back of the development.



PROJECT PHASING:

The project is being proposed in one phase with a project build out date 2008.

GENERAL

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

Is the proposed project consistent with the host-local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.

The project site is currently zoned M-2, heavy manufacturing district and RA, residential agricultural district. The RA portion of the site is proposed to be rezoned to M-2. The future land use plan for Henry County designates the area as industrial and wholesale.

Is the proposed project consistent with any potentially affected local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.

No comments were received identifying inconsistencies with any potentially affected local government's comprehensive plan.

Will the proposed project impact the implementation of any local government's short-term work program? If so, how?

No comments were received concerning impacts to the implementation of any local government's short term work program.

Will the proposed project generate population and/or employment increases in the Region? If yes, what would be the major infrastructure and facilities improvements needed to support the increase?

No, the proposed development would not increase the need for services in the area.

What other major development projects are planned near the proposed project?



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The ARC has reviewed other major development projects, known as Area Plan (1984 to 1991) or as a DRI (1991 to present), within a 2 mile radius of the proposed project.

YEAR NAME

2006 Gateway 75 Industrial Park
2003 Liberty Industrial Park
2001 Creekside Industrial Park
2000 Williamsburg Plantation
1999 Panattoni Industrial Park
1996 Racetrack Road PUC
1992 Nestle's Distribution Center

Will the proposed project displace housing units or community facilities? If yes, identify and give number of units, facilities, etc.

Based on information submitted for the review, there is currently a single family residence and agricultural uses on the site.

Will the development cause a loss in jobs? If yes, how many? No.

Is the proposed development consistent with regional plans and policies?

According to the Unified Growth Policy Map, the proposed development is located in an area designated as suburban development that recommends development at a more suburban scale with appropriate commercial development and low intensity mixed use. However, the proposed development is adjacent to a railroad and is surrounding by other industrial uses that have been designated as freight corridors. The proposed development further promotes industrial and warehouse distribution use in a strategic regional location based surrounding industrial uses and adjacent railroad.

ARC strongly supports the tie-in to the railroad and the development. Information submitted for the review states that 20% of all materials entering the site will arrive via rail.

King Mill Road is offset at State Route 42. Unnecessary congestion occurs along this route primarily due to this offset. As the area continues to develop, the existing situation will worsen given that there will be greater pressures for continued congestion with additional truck traffic mixing with commuter traffic. According to information submitted for the review, there is a GDOT work order to signalize both intersections of King Mill Road and State Route 42. Also, Henry County is in the process of completing a Joint Comprehensive Transportation Plan. The recommendations set forth in the Plan for this area should be considered.

The proposed development is located in an area that is primarily dominated by other industrial and warehouse uses as well as undeveloped land within the County. It is important to consider compatible



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uses as the area continues to develop. The Regional Development Policies adopted by the ARC strive to advance sustainable development, protect environmentally sensitive areas, and create a regional network of greenspace. Mass grading and extensive removal of vegetation on the site should be avoided.



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Regional Development Plan Policies

- 1. Provide sustainable economic growth in all areas of the region.
- 2. Encourage new homes and jobs within existing developed areas of the region, focusing on principal transportation corridors, the Central Business District, activity centers, and town centers.
- 3. Increase opportunities for mixed use development, transit-oriented development, infill, and redevelopment.
- 4. At strategic regional locations, plan and retail industrial and freight land uses.
- 5. Design transportation infrastructure to protect the context of adjoining development and provide a sense of place appropriate for our communities.
- 6. Promote the reclamation of Brownfield development sites.
- 7. Protect the character and integrity of existing neighborhoods, while also meeting the needs of communities to grow.
- 8. Encourage a variety of homes styles, densities, and price ranges in locations that are accessible to jobs and services to ensure housing for individuals and families of all incomes and age groups.
- 9. Promote new communities that feature greenspace and neighborhood parks, pedestrian scale, support transportation options, and provide an appropriate mix of uses and housing types.
- 10. Promote sustainable and energy efficient development.
- 11. Protect environmentally-sensitive areas including wetlands, floodplains, small water supply watersheds, rivers and stream corridors.
- 12. Increase the amount, quality, and connectivity, and accessibility of greenspace.
- 13. Provide strategies to preserve and enhance historic resources
- 14. Through regional infrastructure planning, limit growth in undeveloped areas of the region
- 15. Assist local governments to adopt growth management strategies that make more efficient use of existing infrastructure.
- 16. Inform and involve the public in planning at regional, local, and neighborhood levels.
- 17. Coordinate local policies and regulations to support Regional Policies
- 18. Encourage the development of state and regional growth management policy.

BEST LAND USE PRACTICES

Practice 1: Keep vehicle miles of travel (VMT) below the area average. Infill developments are the best at accomplishing this. The more remote a development the more self contained it must be to stay below the area average VMT.

Practice 2: Contribute to the area's jobs-housing balance. Strive for a job-housing balance with a three to five mile area around a development site.



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Practice 3: Mix land uses at the finest grain the market will bear and include civic uses in the mix.

Practice 4: Develop in clusters and keep the clusters small. This will result in more open space preservation.

Practice 5: Place higher-density housing near commercial centers, transit lines and parks. This will enable more walking, biking and transit use.

Practice 6: Phase convenience shopping and recreational opportunities to keep pace with housing. These are valued amenities and translate into less external travel by residents if located conveniently to housing.

Practice 7: Make subdivisions into neighborhoods with well-defined centers and edges. This is traditional development.

Practice 8: Reserve school sites and donate them if necessary to attract new schools. This will result in neighborhood schools which provide a more supportive learning environment than larger ones.

Practice 9: Concentrate commercial development in compact centers or districts, rather than letting it spread out in strips.

Practice 10: Make shopping centers and business parks into all-purpose activity centers. Suburban shopping centers and their environs could be improved by mixing uses and designing them with the pedestrian amenities of downtowns.

Practice 11: Tame auto-oriented land uses, or at least separate them from pedestrian-oriented uses. Relegate "big box" stores to areas where they will do the least harm to the community fabric.

BEST TRANSPORTATION PRACTICES

Practice 1: Design the street network with multiple connections and relatively direct routes.

Practice 2: Space through-streets no more than a half-mile apart or the equivalent route density in a curvilinear network.

Practice 3: Use traffic-calming measures liberally. Use short streets, sharp curves, center islands, traffic circles, textured pavements, speed bumps and raised crosswalks.

Practice 4: Keep speeds on local streets down to 20 mph.

Practice 5: Keep speeds on arterials and collectors down to 35 mph (at least inside communities).

Practice 6: Keep all streets as narrow as possible and never more than four traffic lanes wide. Florida suggests access streets 18 feet, subcollectors 26 feet, and collectors from 28 feet to 36 feet depending on lanes and parking.

Practice 7: Align streets to give buildings energy-efficient orientations. Allow building sites to benefit from sun angles, natural shading and prevailing breezes.

Practice 8: Avoid using traffic signals wherever possible and always space them for good traffic progression.

Practice 9: Provide networks for pedestrians and bicyclists as good as the network for motorists.

Practice 10: Provide pedestrians and bicyclists with shortcuts and alternatives to travel along high-volume streets.

Practice 11: Incorporate transit-oriented design features.

Practice 12: Establish TDM programs for local employees. Ridesharing, modified work hours, telecommuting and others.

BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

Practice 1: Use a systems approach to environmental planning. Shift from development orientation to basins or ecosystems planning.

Practice 2: Channel development into areas that are already disturbed.

Practice 3: Preserve patches of high-quality habitat, as large and circular as possible, feathered at the edges and connected by wildlife corridors. Stream corridors offer great potential.

Practice 4: Design around significant wetlands.

Practice 5: Establish upland buffers around all retained wetlands and natural water bodies.

Practice 6: Preserve significant uplands, too.

Practice 7: Restore and enhance ecological functions damaged by prior site activities.

Practice 8: Detain runoff with open, natural drainage systems. The more natural the system the more valuable it will be for wildlife and water quality.

Practice 9: Design man-made lakes and stormwater ponds for maximum environmental value. Recreation, stormwater management, wildlife habitat and others.



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Practice 10: Use reclaimed water and integrated pest management on large landscaped areas. Integrated pest management involves controlling pests by introducing their natural enemies and cultivating disease and insect resistant grasses.

Practice 11: Use and require the use of $Xeriscape^{TM}$ landscaping. $Xeriscaping^{TM}$ is water conserving landscape methods and materials.

BEST HOUSING PRACTICES

Practice 1: Offer "life cycle" housing. Providing integrated housing for every part of the "life cycle."

Practice 2: Achieve an average net residential density of six to seven units per acre without the appearance of crowding. Cluster housing to achieve open space.

Practice 3: Use cost-effective site development and construction practices. Small frontages and setbacks; rolled curbs or no curbs; shared driveways.

Practice 4: Design of energy-saving features. Natural shading and solar access.

Practice 5: Supply affordable single-family homes for moderate-income households.

Practice 6: Supply affordable multi-family and accessory housing for low-income households.

Practice 7: Tap government housing programs to broaden and deepen the housing/income mix.

Practice 8: Mix housing to the extent the market will bear.

LOCATION

Where is the proposed project located within the host-local government's boundaries?

The proposed development is located in the northwest quadrant of State Route 42 and King Mill Road in Henry County.

Will the proposed project be located close to the host-local government's boundary with another local government? If yes, identify the other local government.

The proposed development is entirely within the County's jurisdiction. The proposed development is less than a mile from the City of McDonough.

Will the proposed project be located close to land uses in other jurisdictions that would benefit, or be negatively impacted, by the project? Identify those land uses which would benefit and those which would be negatively affected and describe impacts.

The proposed development sis surrounded by other industrial uses and undeveloped land.

ECONOMY OF THE REGION

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

What new taxes will be generated by the proposed project?

Estimated value of the development is \$130,000,000 with an expected \$1,100,000 in annual local tax revenues.

How many short-term jobs will the development generate in the Region?



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Short-term jobs will depend upon construction schedule.

Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?

Yes.

In what ways could the proposed development have a positive or negative impact on existing industry or business in the Region?

None were determine during the review.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Will the proposed project be located in or near wetlands, groundwater recharge area, water supply watershed, protected river corridor, or other environmentally sensitive area of the Region? If yes, identify those areas.

Water Supply Watersheds and Stream Buffers

The project property is located in the head waters of the Tussahaw Creek Water Supply Watershed, which is a proposed small (less than 100-square mile) water supply watershed that will serve Henry County when the reservoir is completed. The County has developed a watershed protection district for Tussahaw Creek under Article VIII, Section 3-7-159 of the Henry County Code. The project will need to conform to all County Watershed District requirements.

For all streams on the property, the project must meet the requirements of the County's Stream Buffer Ordinance, which has been adopted as one of the stormwater ordinances required under the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's District-wide Watershed Management Plan. Any work in the County buffers must meet ordinance requirements or a variance must be approved by the County.

For all state waters on the property, the State 25-foot erosion and sedimentation buffer is required. Any work in those buffers must conform to the state E & S requirements and must be approved by the appropriate agency.

Storm Water/Water Quality

The project should adequately address the impacts of the proposed development on stormwater runoff and downstream water quality. During construction, the project should conform to the relevant state and federal erosion and sedimentation control requirements. After construction, water quality will be impacted due to polluted stormwater runoff. ARC has estimated the amount of pollutants that will be produced after construction of the proposed development, using impervious areas based on estimated averages for land uses in the Atlanta Region. Actual loadings will vary with the actual project design and the actual amount of impervious coverage. The following table summarizes the results of the analysis:

Pollutant loads (lb./yr.)



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Land Use	Land Area (acres)	TP	TN	BOD	TSS	Zinc	Lead
Heavy Industrial	163.00	236.35	3136.12	20864.00	129585.00	270.58	34.23
TOTAL	163.00	236.35	3136.12	20864.00	129585.00	270.58	34.23

Total Estimated Impervious: 80% in this analysis

The current site plan does not clearly indicate how stormwater runoff will be managed. In order to address post-construction stormwater runoff quality and quantity, the project should implement stormwater management controls (structural and/or nonstructural) as found in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (www.georgiastormwater.com) and meet the stormwater management quantity and quality criteria outlined in the Manual.

Where possible, the project should utilize the stormwater better site design concepts included in the Manual. Stormwater runoff from the site must be treated to remove at least 80% of the average annual total suspended solids (TSS) loading. An Excel design tool (GSMM Site Development Review Tool) is available at www.northgeorgiawater.org that can be used to evaluate the site for meeting this requirement.

HISTORIC RESOURCES

Will the proposed project be located near a national register site? If yes, identify site.

None have been identified.

In what ways could the proposed project create impacts that would damage the resource?

Not applicable.

In what ways could the proposed project have a positive influence on efforts to preserve or promote the historic resource?

Not applicable.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Transportation

How many site access points will be associated with the proposed development? What are their locations?

A total of five vehicular access points will be provided into the proposed development.

- Three access points will be located along S.R. 42.
- Two access points will be located along King Mill Road.



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Direct rail access will be provided via a spur off the Norfolk Southern rail line which runs along the site's western border.

How much traffic (both average daily and peak am/pm) will be generated by the proposed project?

URS Corporation performed the transportation analysis. GRTA and ARC review staff agreed with the methodology and assumptions used in the analysis. The net trip generation is based on the rates published in the 7th edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation report; they are listed in the following table:

Land Use	A.M. Peak Hour			P.M. Peak Hour			24-Hour
Land Use	Enter	Exit	2-Way	Enter	Exit	2-Way	2-Way
2,884,000 sq ft							
Warehouse Space	367	80	447	115	345	460	5427
TOTAL NEW TRIPS	367	80	447	115	345	460	5427

^{*}Due to the use proposed for this development, no reductions have been taken.

What are the existing traffic patterns and volumes on the local, county, state and interstate roads that serve the site?

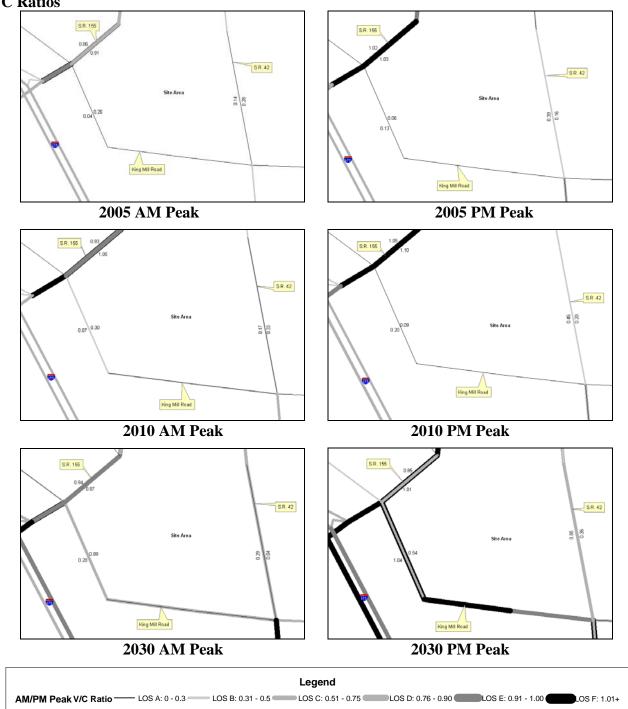
Incorporating the trip generation results, the transportation consultant distributed the traffic on the current roadway network. An assessment of the existing Level of Service (LOS) and projected LOS based on the trip distribution findings helps to determine the study network. The results of this exercise determined the study network, which has been approved by ARC and GRTA. If analysis of an intersection or roadway results in a substandard LOS "D", then the consultant recommends improvements.

Projected traffic volumes from the Regional Travel Demand Model are compared to the assigned capacity of facilities within the study network. This data is used to calculate a volume to capacity (V/C) ratio. The V/C ratio values that define the LOS thresholds vary depending on factors such as the type of terrain traversed and the percent of the road where passing is prohibited. LOS A is free-flow traffic from 0 to 0.3, LOS B is decreased free-flow from 0.31 to 0.5, LOS C is limited mobility from 0.51 to 0.75, LOS D is restricted mobility from 0.76 to 0.9, LOS E is at or near capacity from 0.91 to 1.00, and LOS F is breakdown flow with a V/C ratio of 1.01 or above. As a V/C ratio reaches 0.8, congestion increases. The V/C ratios for traffic in various network years are presented in the following table. Any facilities that have a V/C ratio of 1.0 or above are considered congested.



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V/C Ratios



For the V/C ratio graphic, the data is based on 2005, 2010 and 2030 A.M./P.M. peak volume data generated from ARC's travel demand model for Mobility 2030, the 2030 RTP and the FY 2006-2011 TIP, approved in March of 2006. The travel demand model incorporates lane addition improvements and updates to the network as appropriate. As the life of the RTP progresses, volume and/or V/C ratio data may appear inconsistent due to (1) effect of implementation of nearby new or expanded facilities or (2) impact of socio-economic data on facility types.

List the transportation improvements that would affect or be affected by the proposed project.



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2006-2011 TIP*

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2030 RTP*

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
HE-113	SR 155	Roadway Capacity	2030

^{*}The ARC Board adopted the 2030 RTP and FY 2006-2011 TIP on February 22, 2006. USDOT approved on March 30th, 2006.

Summarize the transportation improvements as recommended by consultant in the traffic study for Allen/Lambert Warehouse Development S.R. 42 at King Mill Road.

According to the findings, there will be some capacity deficiencies as a result of future year **background** traffic. The transportation consultant has made recommendations for improvements to be carried out in order to upgrade the existing level of service.

S.R. 155 at King Mill Road/ Industrial Boulevard

- Modify intersection to include dual left-turn lanes on northbound King Mill Road and a shared through/right-turn lane.
- Provide protected-permissive left-turn phasing for southbound approach of Industrial Boulevard.

S.R. 42 at Bill Gardner Parkway

Modify traffic signal to include eastbound right-turn overlap phasing.

According to the findings, there will be some capacity deficiencies as a result of future year **total** traffic. The transportation consultant has made recommendations for improvements to be carried out in order to upgrade the existing level of service. The recommendations stated in the no-build condition are also applicable to the build condition.

I-75 Southbound ramps at S.R. 155

- Add a second left-turn lane.
- Add an additional through receiving lane onto I-75 northbound.

S.R. 155 at King Mill Road

Add an additional eastbound through lane on S.R. 155.

Is the site served by transit? If so, describe type and level of service and how it will enhance or be enhanced by the presence of transit? Are there plans to provide or expand transit service in the vicinity of the proposed project?



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No local transit service is currently available or planned. Although express transit service is available within a reasonable distance of the proposed site, this type of transit service does not cater to the use proposed for this development.

What transportation demand management strategies does the developer propose (carpool, flex-time, transit subsidy, etc.)?

None proposed.

The development **PASSES** the ARC's Air Quality Benchmark test.

Air Quality Impacts/Mitigation (based on ARC strategies)	Credits	Total
Industrial		
Rail-served	10%	10%
Clean-fueled vehicles 2% per ea.10% of		
fleet	2%	2%
Bike/ped networks connecting to land uses		
within and adjoining the site	4%	4%
Total		16%

What are the conclusions of this review? Is the transportation system (existing and planned) capable of accommodating these trips?

According to the impact analysis in the traffic study, two intersections will operate below the acceptable level of service in the future year background traffic condition and three intersections will operate below the acceptable level of service in the future year total traffic condition without implementing the recommended improvements. Implementing the recommended improvements allows all intersections to operate at the acceptable level of service. It is suggested that all recommended improvements be implemented prior to completion of construction.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Wastewater and Sewage

Based on regional averages, wastewater is estimated at 0.043 MGD.

Which facility will treat wastewater from the project?

The Indian Creek facility will provide wastewater treatment for the proposed development.

What is the current permitted capacity and average annual flow to this facility?

The capacity of the Indian Creek site is listed below:



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PERMITTED CAPACITY MMF, MGD 1	DESIGN CAPACITY MMF, MGD	2001 MMF, MGD	2008 MMF, MGD	2008 CAPACITY AVAILABLE +/-, MGD	PLANNED EXPANSION	REMARKS
1.5	1.5	0	4	-2.5	3.0mgd by 2005 and 6.0 mgd by 2008.	

MMF: Maximum Monthly Flow. Mgd: million of gallons per day.

What other major developments will be served by the plant serving this project?

Not applicable.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Water Supply and Treatment

How much water will the proposed project demand?

Water demand also is estimated at 0.043 MGD based on regional averages.

How will the proposed project's demand for water impact the water supply or treatment facilities of the jurisdiction providing the service?

Information submitted with the review suggests that there is sufficient water supply capacity available for the proposed project.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Solid Waste

How much solid waste will be generated by the project? Where will this waste be disposed?

Information submitted with the review 35 tons of solid waste per year and the waste will be disposed of in Henry County.

Will the project create any unusual waste handling or disposal problems?

No.

Are there any provisions for recycling this project's solid waste?

None stated.



¹ Source: Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District **SHORT-TERM WASTEWATER CAPACITY PLAN**, August 2002.

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According to information gained in the review process, will there be any unusual intergovernmental impacts on:

- · Levels of governmental services?
- · Administrative facilities?
- · Schools?
- · Libraries or cultural facilities?
- Fire, police, or EMS?
- · Other government facilities?
- Other community services/resources (day care, health care, low income, non-English speaking, elderly, etc.)?

None were determined during the review.

HOUSING

Will the proposed project create a demand for additional housing?

No.

Will the proposed project provide housing opportunities close to existing employment centers?

No.

Is there housing accessible to the project in all price ranges demanded?

Given the minimal number of employees, no housing impact analysis is necessary.

Is it likely or unlikely that potential employees of the proposed project will be able to find affordable* housing?

N/A

* Defined as 30 percent of the income of a family making 80 percent of the median income of the Region – FY 2000 median income of \$51,649 for family of 4 in Georgia.



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From: Tim Young [tyoung@locustgrove-ga.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2007 2:18 PM

To: Haley Fleming

Subject: Comments on DRI # R701111 Majestic Realty

Attachments: PB hwy 42 Sect H.pdf

We received your Regional Review Notification and wish to add the following concern.

In the traffic/transportation element of the Notice, the link of King Mill Road at SR 42 is shown as a classic "link" in that there is one intersection. In actuality, King Mill is offset along Highway 42 as shown in the accompanying site plan. This is a major concern to the county and to GDOT, as there is unnecessary congestion along this route, primarily due to the offset.

Practice! of the "Best Transportation Practices" states *Design the street network with multiple connections and relatively direct routes.* The existing situation is deficient, and can incur greater pressures for continued congestion with additional truck traffic mixing with the AM/PM commuting traffic.

The Zoning Plan shows a driveway connection between King Mill Road at the East side of SR 42 to King Mill Road on the West side of SR 42, but no formal street link that could greatly improve the accessibility options in this vicinity.

Consideration should be given at the possibility of extending a "King Mill Extension" to alleviate this "jog". Alternatively, signalization at these two intersections are strongly encouraged, complete with left-turning and right turning lanes along that entire stretch of Highway 42. The county should look into the HNTB Considerations along this stretch of Hwy 42 as part of the Joint Comprehensive Transportation Plan. (see attached)

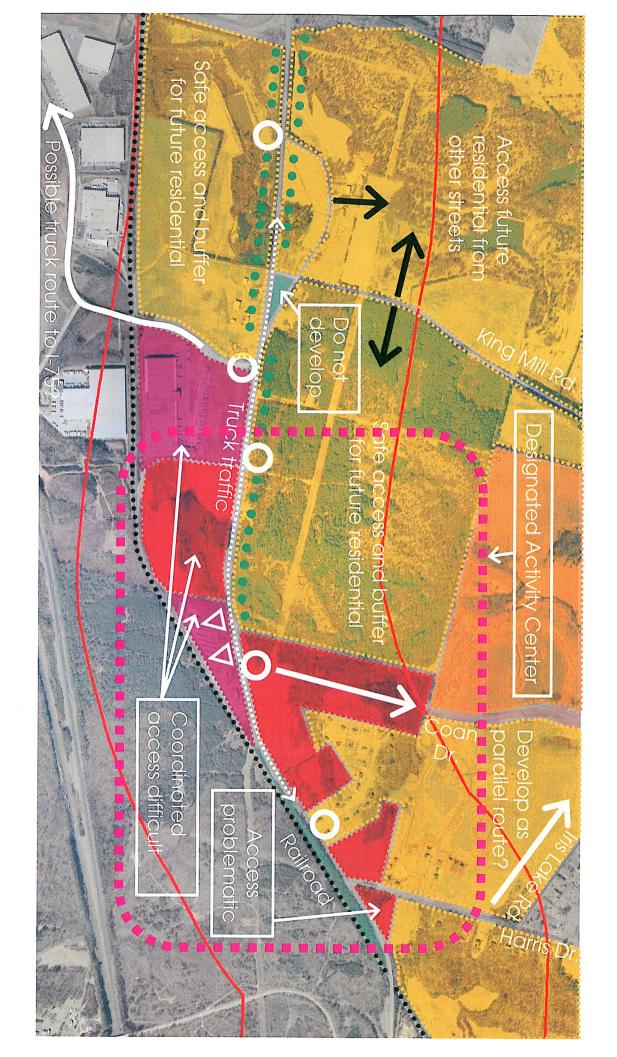
In terms of other comments in the report, please note that the Tussahaw Reservoir is complete and is filling now, although I'm not sure on the status of the water treatment facility at this point. As for sewer, I would tend to think this site would be served via the Indian Creek Spray Irrigation facility by HCWSA instead of the Walnut Creek facility.

Respectfully,

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January 22, 2007

M. Haley Fleming, AICP Senior Planner Atlanta Regional Commission 40 Courtland Street, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: ARC Review Code R701111 Submitted via email on 01-22-07

Proposal Name: Majestic Realty, Henry County

Dear Ms. Fleming:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the above referenced zoning proposal. Your memorandum solicits comments relating to the above referenced prior to January 25, 2007.

Upon review of the above referenced proposal, it appears that this wholesale and distribution project will not have any impact on future public school enrollment in Henry County.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding your solicitation of comments regarding these proposals or if I have incorrectly interpreted the purpose of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Ethan Hildreth, Ph.D. Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services Your DRI ID NUMBER for this submission is: 1284
Use this number when filling out a DRI REVIEW REQUEST.
Submitted on: 12/7/2006 9:32:06 AM

DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Henry County Initial DRI Information (Form1b)

This form is intended for use by local governments within the Metropolitan Region Tier that are also within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA). The form is to be completed by the city or county government for submission to your Regional Development Center (RDC), GRTA and DCA. This form provides basic project information that will allow the RDC to determine if the project appears to meet or exceed applicable DRI thresholds. Local governments should refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process 110-12-3 and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds established by DCA.

Local Government Information				
Submitting Local Government:	Henry County			
*Individual completing form and Mailing Address:	Jessica Guinn 140 Henry Parkway McDonough, GA 30253			
Telephone:	770-288-7526			
Fax:	770-954-2958			
E-mail (only one):	jguinn@co.henry.ga.us			

*Note: The local government representative completing this form is responsible for the accuracy of the information contained herein. If a project is to be located in more than one jurisdiction and, in total, the project meets or exceeds a DRI threshold, the local government in which the largest portion of the project is to be located is responsible for initiating the DRI review process.

Proposed Project Information					
Name of Proposed Project:		Majestic Realty Company			
Development Type		Description of Project	Thresholds		
Wholesale & Distribution wareho		ant is proposing to develop large scale buse distribution buildings totaling 2884000 square feet on 163 acres.	View Thresholds		
Developer / Applicant and Mailing Address:		Majestic Realty Company c/o Dillard & Gallow Suite 760 Atlanta, GA 30326	ay, LLC 3500 Lenox Road,		
Telephone:		404-965-3680			
Fax:		404-965-3670			
Email:		woodyg@DandGLaw.com			
Name of property owner(s) if different from developer/applicant:					
Provide Land-Lot-District Number:		198 and 219 of the 7th District			
What are the principal streets or roads providing vehicular access to the site?		State Route 42 and King Mill Road			
Provide name of nearest street(s) or intersection	n:	State Route 42 and King Mill Road			
Provide geographic coordinates (latitude/longitude) of the center of the proposed project (optional):		/			
If available, provide a link to a website providing a general location map of the proposed project (optional). (http://www.mapquest.com or http://www.mapblast.com are helpful sites to use.):					
Is the proposed project entirely located within y local government's jurisdiction?	our .	Y			

approximately 3 miles					
f no, provide the following information:					
Name: (NOTE: This local government is responsible for initiating the DRI review process.)					
Percent of Project:					
N					
Name:					
Project ID:					
App #:					
Rezoning					
Henry County Water and Sewer Authority					
Henry County Water and Sewer Authority					
N					
This project/phase: Overall project: Fall 2009					
Local Government Comprehensive Plan					

Local Government Comprehensive Plan				
Is the development consistent with the local government's comprehensive plan, including the Future Land Use Map?	Y			
If no, does the local government intend to amend the plan/map to account for this development?				
If amendments are needed, when will the plan/map be amended?				

Service Delivery Strategy	
Is all local service provision consistent with the countywide Service Delivery Strategy?	Y
If no, when will required amendments to the countywide Service Delivery Strategy be complete?	

Land Transportation Improvements	
Are land transportation or access improvements planned or needed to support the proposed project?	N
If yes, how have these improvements been identified:	
Included in local government Comprehensive Plan or Short Term Work Program?	
Included in other local government plans (e.g. SPLOST/LOST Projects, etc.)?	
Included in an official Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)?	
Developer/Applicant has identified needed improvements?	
Other (Please Describe):	

Submitted on: 1/8/2007 2:25:21 PM

DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT DRI Review Initiation Request (Form2a)

Local Government Information		
Submitting Local Government:	Henry County Planning and Zoning	
Individual completing form:	Jessica Guinn	
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Fax:	(770) 954-2958	
Email (only one):	jguinn@co.henry.ga.us	

Proposed Project Information		
Name of Proposed Project:	Majestic Realty Company	
DRI ID Number:	1284	
Developer/Applicant:	Majestic Realty Company c/o Dillard & Galloway	
Telephone:	(404) 965-3680	
Fax:	(404) 965-3670	
Email(s):	woodyg@DandGLaw.com	

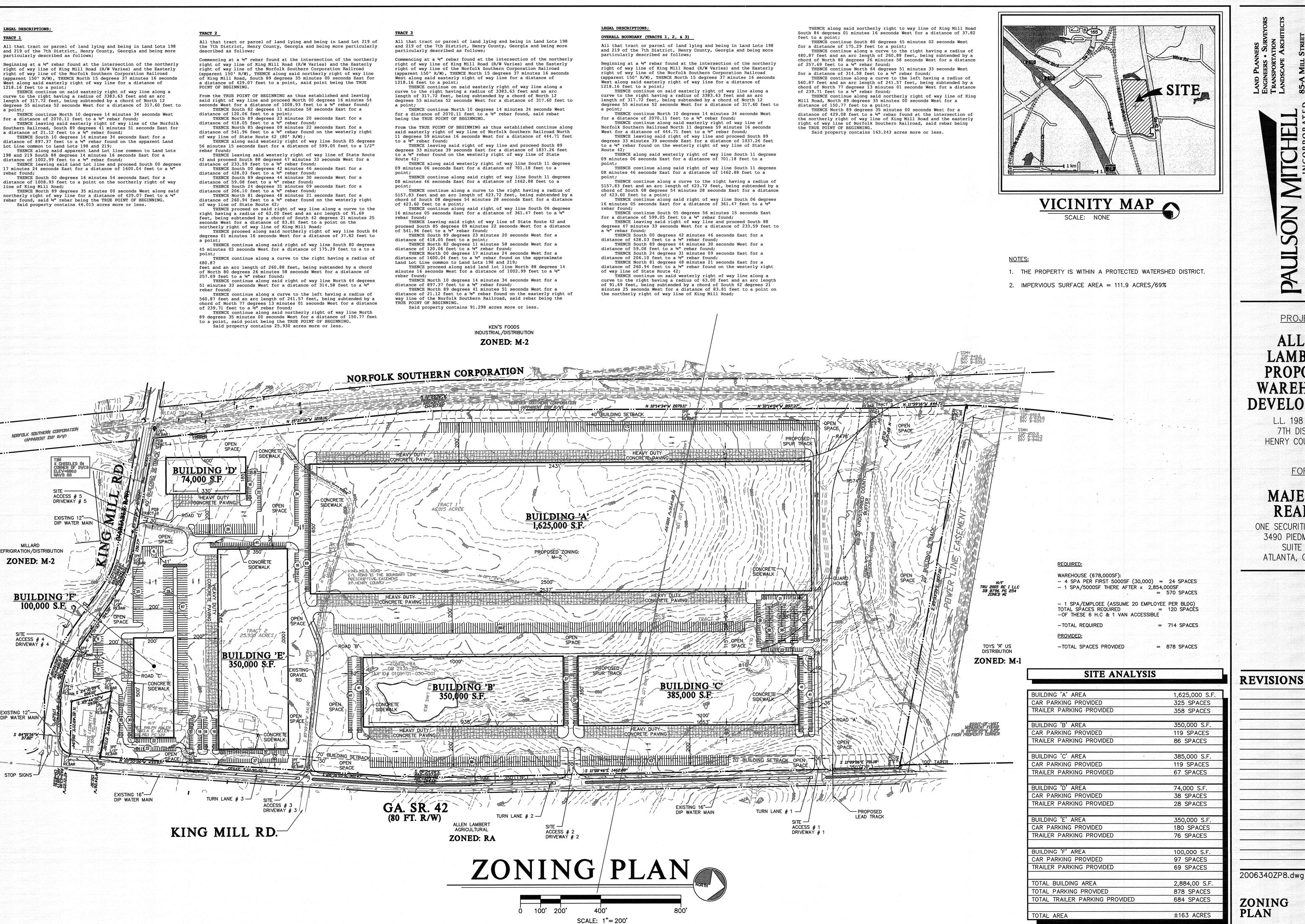
DRI Review Process		
Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional review proceed to Economic Impacts.)	ess? (If no, N	
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?		
If no, the official review process can not start until this additional information is provided.		
Economic Impacts		
Estimated Value at Build-Out:	\$130,000,000	
Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:	\$1,100,000	
Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?	Υ	

If the development will displace any existing uses, please describe (using number of u	nits, square feet., etc): Currently undeveloped		
Community Facilities Impacts			
Water Supply			
Name of water supply provider for this site:	Henry County Water and Sewerage Authority		
What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.043 MGD		
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	Y		
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing water supply capacity?			
If there are plans to expand the existing water supply capacity, briefly describe below:			
If water line extension is required to serve this project, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?			

Wastewater Disposal

Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:	Henry County Water and Sewerage Aut	thority
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.043 MGD	
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	Y	
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity?		
If there are plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity, briefly describe bel	ow:	
If sewer line extension is required to serve this project, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?		
Land Transportation		
How much traffic volume is expected to be generated by the proposed development, in only an alternative measure of volume is available, please provide.)	peak hour vehicle trips per day? (If	460
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access this project?	s improvements will be needed to serve	Y
If yes, has a copy of the study been provided to the local government?		Υ
If transportation improvements are needed to serve this project, please describe below: See traffic impact study		
Solid Waste Disposal		
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	35 to	ns
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	Y	
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing landfill capacity?		
If there are plans to expand existing landfill capacity, briefly describe below:		
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development? If yes, please explain bel	ow:	
Stormwater Management		
What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed de	evelopment has been constructed?	69%
Is the site located in a water supply watershed?		Y
If yes, list the watershed(s) name(s) below: Indian Creek and Tussahaw Reservior Watershed Districts		
Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious impacts on stormwater management:	ous parking areas) to mitigate the projec	t's
Environmental Quality		
Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:		
1. Water supply watersheds?		Y
2. Significant groundwater recharge areas?		N
3. Wetlands?		N
4. Protected mountains?		N
5. Protected river corridors?		N
If you answered yes to any question 1-5 above, describe how the identified resource(s)		
	may be affected below:	
Has the local government implemented environmental regulations consistent with the D for Environmental Planning Criteria?	•	Y

Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:	
1. Floodplains?	N
2. Historic resources?	N
3. Other environmentally sensitive resources?	N
If you answered yes to any question 1-3 above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected below:	



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PROJECT:

LAMBERT PROPOSED WAREHOUSE DEVELOPMENT

> L.L. 198 & 219 7TH DISTRICT HENRY COUNTY, GA

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ONE SECURITIES CENTER 3490 PIEDMONT RD SUITE 210 ATLANTA, GA 30305

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