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## **OUTSTANDING!!!**

Thank you Juli & the expedited scheduling for the SMC review last Friday is much appreciated.

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Chris.

At my direction and in coordination with Glenn Westman, SMC's wetland consultant visited the above-referenced site on Friday, May 10, 2024, on behalf of SMC and verified the absence of wetlands in the area associated with the proposed fence. As such, no involvement by SMC is required for installation of the proposed fence at the location requested.

The area north of the residence is relatively flat, and drainage appears to flow east, then north into a shallow swale (no bed or bank). While the ground was soggy in the lowest area, conditions this spring are wetter than normal and the area did not qualify as wetland.

Please let me know if you have questions on this location. FYI, Glenn will be back next week.

We would like to be of assistance. If you have any questions, or would like to set up a meeting, please e-mail Juli Crane at <a href="mailto:icrane@lakecountyil.gov">icrane@lakecountyil.gov</a>. If you have any additional concerns that have not been addressed by the regulatory staff, you may contact Chief Engineer Brian Frank at <a href="mailto:bfrank@lakecountyil.gov">bfrank@lakecountyil.gov</a>.

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