



## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 5, 2023  
**TO:** Lake County Stormwater Management Commission  
**FROM:** Brian Frank, Chief Engineer  
**RE:** Community Re-certification Process

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#### **ACTION REQUESTED: Extend Community Re-certification Process**

A municipality or the County may be certified by SMC to enforce the standard provisions and/or the isolated wetland provisions and/or FIL50 provisions of the WDO within the community's jurisdiction. Per the WDO, every five (5) years the SMC reviews the communities' Ordinance enforcement records and requires re-certification. The previous re-certification process substantially concluded in October 2018. The current community re-certification period began on January 6, 2023. The following is the anticipated schedule for community re-certification:

January 6, 2023: SMC mailed out Re-certification packet to Enforcement Officers, Community Contacts, and Community Chief Elected Officials that explained the re-certification process.

September 30, 2023: Current deadline for Communities to submit for re-certification.

October 30, 2023: Proposed deadline for Communities to submit for re-certification.

The Community Re-Certification submittals have been coming in over the last couple months, but many Communities have not yet submitted. We understand many Communities are working on gathering the required documents and have been very busy coordinating with SMC on meeting the FEMA deadline to adopt the revised maps and the associated amended WDO. Extending the deadline would provide Communities time to submit for re-certification and it would allow SMC staff time to review the Communities that have already submitted.

Once the re-certification information has been submitted, staff will evaluate each community and bring re-certification recommendations to the Commission for approval at subsequent meetings. Please feel free to contact me at 847-377-7704 or [bfrank@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:bfrank@lakecountyil.gov) if you have any questions.