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Hi Kelcey
Nice to see you last night.

Director Woolford, yourself and the rest of the SMC staff do great work on behalf of the Commission, and it was fascinating to learn about the continually changing regulatory environment (IDNR, etc). I'm pleased that other government entities are recognizing the evolving challenges and public dangers that happen with over-development and resulting flood damages across a variety of floodways, and that this complex burden just doesn't fall to SMC.

First, thanks again for all of your work on the Stormwater Management Plan for Greenway Chase. Myself and our many neighbors in Forest Creek/surrounding neighborhoods are obviously not engineers. I realize we can't input or review your work. However if there would be a chance at any time in this process for you to present your findings and recommendations on the Stormwater Management Plan to at least the Forest Creek HOA Board it would help us to communicate what is going on to the hundreds of affected citizens. We would be available at your convenience.

Second, the information provided by the Village of Libertyville indicated that there would also be a necessary approval by the Army Corp of Engineers (ACE) relating to the filling/mitigating of existing wetlands and related matters. Is this approval process coordinated with SMC, and if not, would you (or someone at SMC) happen to have a contact at ACE that we could reach out to?

Third, as I reviewed prior published timetables on the updating of the Lake County Comprehensive Stormwater Plan, it showed final public comment opportunities sometime in the Oct/Nov 2025 timeframe. Are those windows still forthcoming prior to the submission of a revised plan to the Lake County Board? Thanks for any updates.

Lastly I realize that your meeting recording system was struggling when we attended the September meeting, which must make preparation of the minutes difficult. Have attached written versions of my comments from last night's meeting in case it can provide you with any support.

Sorry if I feel like a "thorn in your side" on this matter, it is absolutely not intentional and as I mentioned last night - I have the utmost respect and admiration for the work of you, your team and the SMC. My focus is solely on Greenway Chase, as Pulte's development is a huge burden on an ecological footprint that in many opinions can't safely support it. I am simply trying to make sure that all possible design and regulatory precautions are taken before we have to live with it.

Thanks again for everything.

Best,

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