



## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

### MEMORANDUM

September 20, 2018

To: Stormwater Management Commission

From: Kelcey Traynoff, Regulatory Supervisor  
Kurt Woolford, Chief Engineer  
Mike Warner, Executive Director

Re: Recommendation for WDO Community Certification

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#### **ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of Community Certification Status**

Based on SMC staff review of Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO) enforcement and performance, we recommend Community Re-Certification, with no conditions, for the following communities:

- Village of Antioch (Standard and Isolated Waters of Lake County)
- Village of Green Oaks (Standard and Isolated Waters of Lake County)
- Village of Lake Villa (Standard)

SMC has received a request from the following municipalities to continue as non-certified communities:

- Village of Fox River Grove
- Village of Lincolnshire
- City of Park City
- Village of Tower Lakes

The following community has requested to become fully certified (Standard and Isolated Waters of Lake County).

#### **Village of Bannockburn:**

As part of the transition from a standard to a fully certified community, SMC and the Village agreed to concurrent reviews. We recommend the following for the Village of Bannockburn:

***SMC will conduct concurrent reviews on isolated wetland submittals for a period of two years. The IWLC certification does not authorize the community to perform wetland jurisdictional determinations (JD). JDs may only be performed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or SMC.***

These communities have adopted the WDO and have submitted the required documentation for recertification. All the communities have appropriate staffing and are implementing community ordinances compliant with the WDO.

Please see the attached petitions for the listed communities.

SMC staff is currently coordinating with the remaining communities to finalize their re-certification submittals. We anticipate bringing additional recommendations for re-certification to future SMC meetings for your consideration.

Please feel free to call Kurt at (847) 377-7720 or Kelcey at (847) 377-7711 if you have any questions before the SMC meeting.

## PETITION FOR SMC CERTIFICATION

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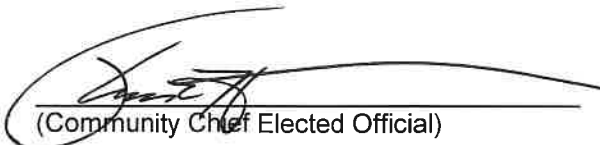
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(Community Chief Elected Official)

  
(Clerk)

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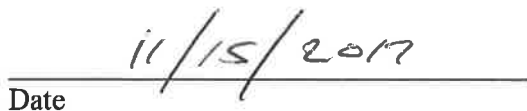
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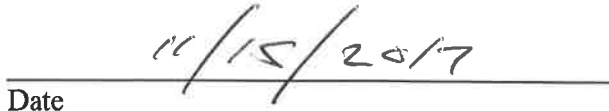
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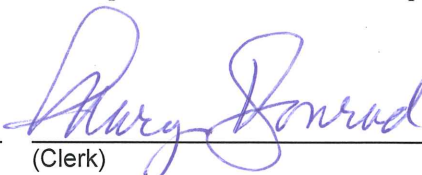
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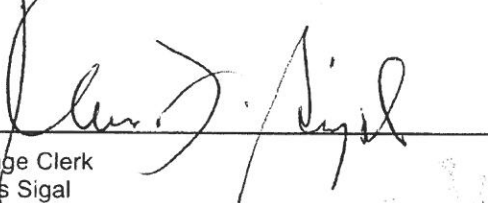
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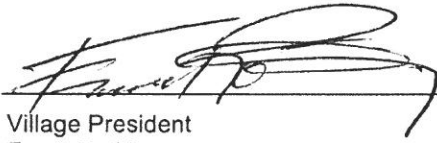
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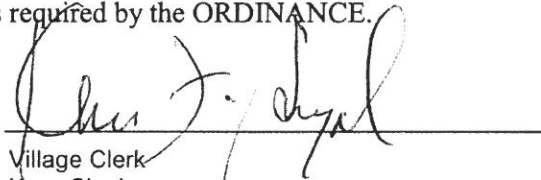
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