

Comment Response Summary, Proposed Guidance “Wetland Handbook Individual Permit Chapter, Section V.C.4. Limiting the Scope of the Practicable Alternatives Analysis”

- The department received one comment from Kurt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities: In support of the document. Offered clarifying language in 2 parts of the document. Language was added to the document. Specific comments:

Cami: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on DNR’s proposed guidance relating to Wetland Handbook Individual Permit Chapter, Section V.C.4. Limiting the Scope of the Practicable Alternatives Analysis. The League of Wisconsin Municipalities supports the proposed guidance implementing changes made to state law by Act 387. Generally speaking, we believe the guidance accurately captures the changes made by Act 387. We offer the following specific comments:

1. Page 1, first paragraph of guidance, end of first sentence: Add “any of the following:” after the word “demonstrated” By making this change the guidance mirrors the actual statutory language added by Act 387. The guidance as currently drafted seems to imply that all three listed items must be demonstrated. It only becomes clear that any one will suffice when the reader sees the word “or” at the end of item 2.
2. Page 2, last paragraph of guidance, end of second to last sentence: consider adding “railroad tracks” after “road or right-of –way”

Thanks for considering our comments.

Best Regards,

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