

**ATTACHMENT 7 – EPL WESTERN EXPANSION WETLAND CONFIRMATION
LETTER, JANUARY 14, 2022**

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Timothy Curry
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WIC-SE-2021-68-04813

RE: Wetland Delineation Report Confirmation for "Emerald Park Landfill - Proposed Western Expansion" located in the City of Muskego, Waukesha County

Dear Mr. or Ms. Curry:

We have reviewed the wetland delineation report prepared for the above-mentioned site by Stantec. This letter serves as confirmation that the wetland boundaries as shown on the "10/22/2021" wetland delineation map are acceptable. This finding is based upon a September 29, 2021 field visit. Any filling or grading within these areas may require DNR approvals. Our wetland confirmation is valid for fifteen years. Be sure to send a copy of the report, as well as any approved revisions, to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In order to comply with Chapter 23.321, State Statutes, please supply the department with a polygon shapefile of the wetland boundaries delineated within the project area. Please do not include data such as parcel boundaries, project limits, wetland graphic representation symbols, etc. If internal upland polygons are found within a wetland polygon, then please label as UPLAND. The shapefile should utilize a State Plane Projection, and be overlain onto recent aerial photography. If a different projection system is used, please indicate what system the data are projected to. In the correspondence sent with the shapefile, please supply a brief description of each wetland's plant community (eg: wet meadow, floodplain forest, etc.).

There is a navigable stream identified on the property. DNR Chapter 30 permits will be needed if earthwork (filling, dredging, etc.) or structures (culverts, bridges, erosion control, etc.) are proposed in or adjacent to the waterway.

If you are planning development on the property, you are required to avoid take of endangered and threatened species, or obtain an incidental take authorization, to comply with the state's Endangered Species Law. To ensure compliance with the law, you should submit an endangered resources review form (Form 1700-047), available at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ERReview/Review.html>. The Endangered Resources Program will provide a review response letter identifying any endangered and threatened species and any conditions that must be followed to address potential incidental take.

In addition to contacting WDNR, be sure to contact your local zoning office and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine if any local or federal permits may be required for your project.

If you have any questions, please call me at (920) 296-6507 or email marty.dillenburger@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marty Dillenburger".

Marty Dillenburger
Wetland Identification Specialist

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