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Hi Brian,

Thanks for the phone call. As we discussed, DNR will be issuing a final permit decision this afternoon regarding the Cherokee Country Club project, in the Town of Westport, Dane County. As required for all wetland individual permits, DNR must make a finding that specific standards will apply to the proposed project. The DNR will be tentatively approving the project, as indicated in the notice of pending application/notice of public hearing, and is planning to make a finding that the project is meeting the standards for issuing permits. The final permit decision will be emailed to you. The standards for issuing wetland individual permits is below:

[281.36\(3n\)\(c\)](#) *Standards for issuing permits.* The department shall make a finding that a proposed project causing a discharge is in compliance with water quality standards and that a wetland individual permit may be issued if the department determines that all of the following apply:

1. The proposed project represents the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative taking into consideration practicable alternatives that avoid wetland impacts.
2. All practicable measures to minimize the adverse impacts to wetland functional values will be taken.
3. The proposed project will not result in significant adverse impact to wetland functional values, in significant adverse impact to water quality, or in other significant adverse environmental consequences.

These factors will be used in making our permit decision:

[281.36\(3n\)\(b\)](#) *Factors used in review.* In its review under par. (a), the department shall consider all of the following factors when it assesses the impacts to wetland functional values:

1. The direct impacts of the proposed project to wetland functional values.
2. The cumulative impacts attributable to the proposed project that may occur to wetland functional values based on past impacts or reasonably anticipated impacts caused by similar projects in the area affected by the project.
3. Potential secondary impacts of the proposed project to wetland functional values.
4. The impact on functional values resulting from the mitigation that is required under sub. (3r).
5. The net positive or negative environmental impact of the proposed project.

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**In addition to your questions regarding the wetland permit, you asked about a few other DNR stormwater or wastewater program contacts. The DNR stormwater contact for Dane County is Eric Rortvedt ([Eric.Rortvedt@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Eric.Rortvedt@wisconsin.gov)) (Phone: (608) 235-7655) . Maya Welch of DNR**

**wastewater program issued a dewatering permit (see attached). Phone: 414-897-5715.**  
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Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you and happy holidays!

Ryan Pappas

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