State of Wisconsin **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** 3911 Fish Hatchery Road Fitchburg, WI 53711-5397

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EXE-SC-2020-13-01592

Sun Prairie Self Storage, LLC Jamie Lindau 321 Chevenne Trail Madison, WI 53705

RE: Nonfederal Wetland Exemption Determination for an area described as Wetland 1-4, located in the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 13, Township 06 North, Range 08 East, Town of Verona, Dane County.

Dear Jamie Lindau:

This letter is in response to your request for a nonfederal wetland exemption determination for the above mentioned wetlands.

According to 281.36 (4n), State Stat., a nonfederal wetland is a wetland that is not federally jurisdictional. Projects impacting nonfederal wetlands in urban areas must be less than 1 acre of total impact, and must be done in compliance with applicable stormwater management zoning ordinances or stormwater Wisconsin Pollution Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) permits to qualify for this exemption (s. 281.36(4n)(b)3, Wis. Stat.). In addition, DNR must also consider whether the nonfederal wetland is a rare and high quality wetland as defined in s 281.36(4n)(a)3, Wis. Stat.

The Department reviewed the following materials to aid in our exemption determination:

The request narrative

Site location map and photographs that show different angles and views of the wetland Botanical survey results

Wetland delineation information

Stormwater compliance information

Mitigation summary worksheet

Below is a summary of our findings:

Request Narrative

According to the request narrative the total wetland impacts for wetlands W1-4 will be 0.4 acres. The purpose of this project is to construct self storage units.

Site Location and Photographs

The site location confirms that the wetland is located in an urban area. Wetland photographs also show wetlands on the property site.

Botanical Survey

The botanical survey demonstrations that the wetland is not a rare and high quality wetland.



Wetland Delineation Information

The wetland delineation shows wetlands 1-4 on the property which were determined to be non federal wetlands on the enclosed map.

Stormwater Compliance Information

The documentation demonstrated that the project will be completed in compliance with applicable WPDES stormwater permits and stormwater ordinances adopted under s. <u>59.693</u>, <u>60.627</u>, <u>61.354</u>, or <u>62.234</u>, Wis. Stats.

Mitigation Summary Worksheet

The mitigation summary worksheet indicates that mitigation is required pursuant to s. 281.36(3r), Wis. Stat. The worksheet indicates that affidavits have been satisfied with LB Palmer and Willow Drive mitigation banks.

Conclusion:

ELIGIBLE

Based upon the documentation provided above, the project meets the eligibility criteria pursuant to s. 281.36 (4n), State Stat., and applicable mitigation requirements have been satisfied. You are able to proceed with this project. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this approval, please call me at (608) 228-4067 or email Allen.Ramminger@wisconsin.gov

Sincerely,

Allen Ramminger

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Wetland Exemption Specialist

Enc. Determination Sketch

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