

From: Charles Rosenburg
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 10:54 AM
To: Jody Celeste
Subject: Re. Westwood Project Site (Town of Amherst)- Wetland Delineation

Jody,

Sorry for the long delay in replying to your request. I started a response shortly after receiving your email but then got distracted and my draft message was buried.

I inspected the DEC's GIS and reviewed the EDI delineation report for the Westwood Country Club parcel. I concur with the EDI statement on page 6 of the report that no state-regulated freshwater wetlands occur on or adjacent to the site. Also, please note that the DEC has not identified any "unmapped wetlands" (wetlands that meet DEC criteria but are not yet formally mapped) in the immediate vicinity of the project site. Please be aware that a state-protected stream (Ellicott Creek, Class B) occurs along a portion of the eastern boundary of the parcel. Any planned activities that would affect the bed or banks of Ellicott Creek (within 50 feet) would require an Article 15 Protection of Waters permit from DEC. The Region 9 Division of Environmental Permits can provide more information as necessary. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

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