



January 27, 2015

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James Weber
1276 South Fish Hatchery Road
Oregon, WI 53575

RE: Request for Jurisdictional Determination, for Maher Pond and associated wetlands, located in the Town of Oregon, Dane County.

Dear Mr. Weber:

A jurisdictional determination was performed on the pond(s) and wetlands located on your property, parcel number 0509-091-8501-1, located in the NE quarter of Section 09, Township 05, Range 09, Town of Oregon, Dane County.

"Navigable waterway" means any body of water with a defined bed and bank, which is navigable under the laws of the state. In Wisconsin, a navigable body of water is capable of floating the lightest boat or skiff used for recreation or any other purpose on a regularly recurring basis. Based on this definition and the conditions observed at your site, the waterbodies on your property have been determined to be navigable/public. The associated wetlands also fall under Department jurisdiction.

Chapter 30, Wisconsin Statute, waterway permits are needed for work in and near this waterway. Chapter 281.36, Wisconsin Statute, wetland permits are needed for work in or near these wetlands. Information on these regulations and application materials are available on the DNR web site at www.dnr.wi.gov.

Certain activities may also require permits from the Army Corps of Engineers, Dane County and/or your local municipality. You should contact those agencies before beginning any construction at this site.

If you have any questions about your permit, please call me at (608) 275-3481 or email wendy.peich@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

Wendy Peich
Water Management Specialist

cc: Simone Kolb, Project Manager, (651) 290-5730, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
County Zoning Administrator
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