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RE: Request for Ordinary High Water Mark Determination, for Crystal Lake, located in the Town of West Point, Columbia County.

Dear Kenneth:

Thank you for your request for technical assistance regarding a determination of an ordinary high water mark (OHWM) for Crystal Lake for Mr. Bodenschatz's proposed project at the Schoepp Mobile Home Park property at N554 Schoepp Road, Town of West Point, Columbia County (SW1/4, SW1/4, Section 35, Township 10N, Range 7E). We have completed an evaluation of materials available to us including department waterways permits on file, topography through DNR's Surface Water Data Viewer (SWDV) and LIDAR imaging, and historical aerial photographs available from Columbia County GIS and from Google Earth. A summary of the information materials that were available and reviewed is attached.

The findings for our desktop review provide our best estimation for the OHWM to be elevation 868 feet. A previous Individual Permit project on Crystal Lake used this elevation for the OHWM determination, as recorded in the permit by a department Water Management Specialist, that elevation seems to match well with another permit for a project on the lake, and the historical aerial photographs and the LIDAR mapping data also support that this elevation is the best estimate the department can make at this time.

If you have any questions about your determination, please call me at (920) 267-1739 or you can reach me by email at dale.rezabek@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

Dale Rezabek
Water Management Specialist – Shoreland Specialist

Email cc: Travis Schroeder, WDNR Waterways Regional Supervisor
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Enclosure: Information for OHWM determination