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To: Deborah M. McCarthy, Applicant/Owner

Re: Review comments on 20-38W – 343 Shore Drive – Lake edge retaining wall replacement

The Inland Wetlands Agency (IWA) received your above reference Regulated Activities Permit application at its September 23, 2020 meeting and scheduled the application to be reviewed for potential action at its October 28, 2020 regular schedule meeting. The application included a description, location of work, and existing condition pictures. The application proposes:

1. Replace the failing retaining concrete lake wall to the right of the stairs facing the lake with new stone wall.

The basis of the activities is fix the failing concrete wall.

The major concern with the application activities is eliminating the discharge of sediment into the lake.

I will recommend the following conditions be considered should the Agency be in sync with my review of the application:

1. Hold a preconstruction meeting with the applicant and any other subcontractors prior to the start of activities to review construction sequencing.
2. All activities involving work at the lake edge will require staff oversight. All coordination for staff time on site will be schedule at least a week in advance. Failure to coordinate staff's presence will be considered a violation of the permit and be subject to a cease and desist order.
3. Additional erosion and sedimentation controls maybe required as site conditions/weather warrant by the Wetlands Agent staff.

The application will be on the October 28, 2020 Regular Meeting Agenda. It would be helpful to have any responses to these comments addressed prior to the meeting. You may reach me at the contact information above.