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Hello,

I appreciate the opportunity to review the document referenced above. There was discussion about North Pennito Creek on page 11. During my time as the statewide stormwater quality engineer for WisDOT, I was involved with a discussion about the relocation of Pennito Creek during the reconstruction of the Beltline in the area east of Stoughton Road. I did a review of the original, registered survey of Mud Lake. There was no documented stream that entered Mud Lake in the general vicinity of the exiting outlet of Pennito Creek. The origin of Pennito Creek was as an agricultural drainage ditch. Therefore, I am uncertain as to whether there is any value to maintaining any vegetation related to historical impact. Also, I would recommend contacting WisDOT prior to expending any resources in this area since WisDOT may impact this area during future reconstruction projects.

Feel free to contact me with any questions regarding my comments.

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