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The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), Inland Wetlands Management Program (IWMP), is in receipt of your proposed amendment(s) to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of the Town of Columbia (and public hearing date), attached to your email dated August 24, 2020.

To ensure the proposed amendment(s) conform to the Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act (IWWA) and accomplish your objectives, the IWMP strongly suggests consultation with your town attorney. The IWMP does not provide a review of your entire set of regulations, however, staff are available to answer questions or discuss concerns you may have regarding specific amendments. Please feel free to contact the IWMP at (860) 424-3019.

The IWMP has prepared guidance and assembled information to assist you in the regulation amendment process. These materials can be found on the IWMP's web page: www.ct.gov/deep/inlandwetlands. Please use the "Legislation, Regulation & Case Law" link located on the left side of the web page.

Lastly, please provide the DEEP with a copy of the final regulations as adopted by the municipal inland wetlands agency pursuant to IWWA section 22a-42a(b) no later than ten days after such adoption.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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