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Stream Classification for George Connolly Development

George Connolly Development is located in the NW4, NW4, Sec. 30, TlN, R22E, Town of Pleasant Prairie in Kenosha County. The plans for this development include a small package wastewater plant with a discharge to a tributary of the Des Plaines River (see map).

In August, 1977, Rick Johnson and myself conducted a stream classification on the tributary. During the time of the survey the stream had water in it but with no perceptible flow.

The tributary drains primarily agricultural land use areas and has wetland vegetation along its banks. It flows into a large wetland area adjacent to the Des Plaines River. The stream has no recreational use and limited aquatic life.

It is the recommendation of this Department to classify the stream system as follows:

- 1.) The tributary is classified as a noncontinuous, marginal fish and aquatic life stream.
- 2.) The wetlands shall be classified as a shallow marsh.
- 3.) The Des Plaines River is classified a continuous, fish and aquatic life stream.

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