

Subject: Judge Makes Decision on Meteor Timber Wetlands

The unified efforts of many working from distances and the legal decision by a judge has helped save a vast acreage of wetlands from destruction. Thank you to everyone who thoughtfully contributed time and effort to pay attention to this issue and to take action. (Link to latest drone pictures now available, too).



*.....keeping watch on
the industry*

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The news media was active today regarding the good news surrounding the judge's decision to deny the DNR's approval of permits to fill in nearly 16.25 acres of wetlands located in the Town of Grant in Monroe County. Several articles emerged from this decision so I will share those links I received.

Thanks to you who sent updates. There will no doubt be additional news surrounding this event. Take a look at the stories.....

From Wisconsin Public Radio:

<https://www.wpr.org/judge-invalidates-western-wisconsin-sand-mine->

[permits?utm_source=WPR+News+&+Program+News+letters&utm_campaign=1f3da22fb5-WPR+Afternoon+News&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8cef131bb2-1f3da22fb5-299381189](https://www.wpr.com/news/local/article/13e2ae2f-3488-56f5-bc5d-d0091a62f8f1.html)

The La Crosse Tribune also had an excellent article to contribute to its readers:

http://lacrossetribune.com/news/local/article_13e2ae2f-3488-56f5-bc5d-d0091a62f8f1.html

The initial story, greeted by many happy people, came out in the Journal Sentinel; a later update provided lots of additional links and information.

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/local/wisconsin/2018/05/04/judge-invalidates-dnr-permit-wisconsin-sand-processing-plant/581688002/>

A message from Hank Boschen, the drone guru:

If you want to see the construction going on over several weeks of observation via panoramic views at the Wisconsin Proppants Alma Center #1 mining operation located north of Alma Center, WI, please take a look at the following:

Go to:
www.lookdownpictures.com
Frac Sand Mines O to Z
WI Proppants, Alma Ctr, WI
Alma Center #1, 05/03/2018

They are spending some real money on this site.

You can see the framework for a conveyor system, and the new electrical substation.

Will post the newest Fly-Around on Alma Ctr #2, across the street tomorrow and an interactive 360 Panorama.

Got a new Fly-Around on Alma Ctr #3 diagonally across from Alma Ctr #1 also tomorrow.

Copy this E-Mail and those to follow to any concerned citizens you know.

Hank Boschen

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: WWW.CCC-WIS.COM and for additional information and www.lookdownpictures.com for panoramic views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities.

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