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The Wetland Evaluation by Mr. Cole states in the summary;

"Proposed activities are not likely to have a significant effect on the environment...."

- This statement is based on stormwater, not on adding 69,000 (peak) gallons/day of treated effluent into the ground.
- Every 10 days, the volume of an Olympic size pool could be discharged into the ground at a temperature of 68 - 95 degrees.
- Along with the volume of treated effluent, what is the temperature effect of this discharge into the ground that flows towards the Wetlands?

Concerning the plans, there is just mentioned a Pump House

- On the previous submittal, this was not only a pump house, it also housed a tertiary treatment facility with underground and above ground storage tanks. Offloading screenings, sludge and other solids will be conducted adjacent to the Wetlands. Also, chemicals for treatment will be off loaded into the building. What is the plan to address these industrial activities next to the Wetlands buffer?
- The area that is required for the primary field is a series of polygons, that even require what was a separate parcel containing a single family house. The Secondary field is located under the main parking lot in a more conventional configuration. One would think this would be the primary location.
- This will require a permit from DEEP. How can the impact (if any) to the Wetlands be known without the permit and its conditions known.

Concerning the Attachment – Application Narrative

Consideration C – "Criteria not applicable. The project will have no long term impact on wetlands or watercourses": I don't agree that this statement can be made now. Until the impact of the discharge of treated sewage is known along with the stormwater impacts, the long term impacts are not known.