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**TO:** Planning Board

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**SUBJECT:** Constructed wetlands

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The ordinance changes to 16.5.30.B Constructed wetlands and water bodies (formerly known as Newly created wetlands and water bodies) are proposed to regulatorily protect any wetland or water body that demonstrates the characteristics of a functioning wetland or water body, no matter how or why it was created.

Based on the Planning Board discussion at the meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>, additional edits, clarifying that permitted stormwater management systems are not meant to be included as possible wetlands or waterbodies was added. These stormwater management systems would be permitted as part of a subdivision or site plan review by the Planning Board typically.