

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission of Town of East Haven**

**FROM: Jonathan Bodwell, Town Engineer and Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer**

**DATE: September 9, 2020**

**RE: Wetlands Cease and Desist Order Issued August 31, 2020 to Danielle Verderame,  
Owner of 1309 North High Street, East Haven**

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When the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission (“Commission”) considers whether the Wetlands Cease and Desist Order should be affirmed, revised, or withdrawn, if the Commission is inclined to affirm or revise the Order, I would respectfully request that the Commission consider incorporating the following recommendations as part of its vote to affirm or revise the Order:

1. All non-permitted removal of trees, vegetation, and soils and all grading and excavation within the fifty (50) feet upland review area must immediately cease.
2. A remediation/restoration plan must be prepared by a wetlands professional and submitted to the Commission by October 7, 2020 for the Commission’s review and action thereon at the Commission’s October 14, 2020 meeting. Such plan must include a vegetation planting plan to restore the upland review area that was disturbed. The wetlands professional who prepares the remediation/restoration plan must attend the Commission’s October 14, 2020 meeting to present the plan and all details pertaining to performance/action on the plan. The Commission can request revisions to the remediation/restoration plan or require that additional information be submitted.
3. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-44(a), a certificate of the Cease and Desist Order shall be filed with the East Haven Town Clerk for recording on the East Haven land records.

Thank you for your consideration of the above recommendations.