



**CITY OF NORWALK
Inland Wetland Agency**

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September 1, 2021

Via REGULAR MAIL & CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sonia J. and Ruben Reinoso
15 Fox Run Road
Norwalk, CT 06850

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - #V21-1028
15 Fox Run Road, Norwalk, CT; Fifth Taxing District, Block 55, Lot 22

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Reinoso:

It has come to our attention that site work on 15 Fox Run Road, Norwalk, CT is causing the degradation of a wetland and watercourse through unauthorized site work in and adjacent to a wetland and watercourse. Based on a inspection, as well as observation and interpretation of aerial photography, topography, and other maps, a wetland and watercourse system occurs in the western rear of the property.

Specifically, approximately fifteen (15) trees and all understory vegetation have been removed within the upland review area without the benefit of a permit. In the southwestern portion of the property, a large amount of woodchips have been deposited in and adjacent to the wetland and watercourse. The upland review area has been altered from a deciduous woodland to an open bare area.

These activities occurred in and adjacent a wetland and watercourse, therefore these activities would be defined as regulated activities as described in Sections 60A-2 and 60A-6 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of Norwalk. Therefore, you are in violation of these regulations and Connecticut General Statutes sections 22a-36 through 22a-45 which requires that a permit be obtained prior to conducting regulated activities affecting inland wetlands.

You are directed to stop all work on the property. Further, you are directed to:

1. **NO SITE WORK** may be performed within the upland review area until a Corrective Action Permit Application has been approved by the Inland Wetland Agency.
2. **Submit a Corrective Action Permit Application on or before Tuesday, September 28, 2021.** The application must include a site plan that accurately illustrates existing and pre-existing conditions and plans to restore the impacted wetland and upland review area; the site plan must also accurately illustrate all other information required on the map checklist attached to the application form. An incomplete or denied permit application will be considered a non-filing and does not meet this directive.



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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Reinoso:

As we discussed a few months back, you had initiated some activities in very close proximity to a wetland and watercourse without a permit in the rear of your property at 15 Fox Run Road. Portions of the woodlands were cleared and woodchips were deposited. Certain activities within a wetland, watercourse, and an upland review area – fifty (50) feet of any wetland and one hundred (100) feet of any watercourse – are regulated and require the prior approval of a wetland permit.

As stated in the attached Notice of Violation, you must take action regarding the listed directives. The Corrective Action Permit application form must be completed and submitted to the Conservation Office on or before **Tuesday, September 28, 2021**.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the permit application process, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phoning at 203-854-7744 or by email at acherichetti@norwalkct.org.

Sincerely,

Alexis Cherichetti
Senior Environmental Officer

Enclosures: Notice #V21-1028
Application for Intermediate Corrective Action Permit

3. **Implement completely**, to the full satisfaction of the Inland Wetland Agency, all restoration and mitigation activities proposed and conditioned by the deadlines prescribed within such approved Corrective Action Permit.

Any further violations, including a failure to follow the directives of the Agency or its staff, shall result in the issuance of a Cease & Desist Order or further enforcement action.

The issuance of this Notice of Violation shall not delay or bar an action pursuant to section 22a-44(b) of the General Statutes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Conservation Office at 203-854-7744. Your prompt cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Alexis Cherichetti
Sr. Environmental Officer

cc: Inland Wetland Agency