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Is your shoreline eroding due to high water & wave action?

Sturgeon Bay, WI, September 12, 2019 – This is a reminder that if your shoreline is eroding due to high water and wave action, you need to make sure to take the time to learn what you can (and can't) do about it. Proceeding without proper authorization from all permitting agencies might result in significant costs due to fines or after-the-fact permit fees, and/or having to re-do your project so as to meet applicable regulations.

Here are the contacts you may need:

- **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) call center: (608) 267-3125.** For waterfront property located in any area of the county, please call the DNR for information about shoreline protection options, state permit requirements, and process.
- **Door County Land Use Services Department.** If your waterfront property is located in a town, please call the appropriate Land Use Services Department staff person (below) for shoreland and floodplain zoning information related to shoreline protection projects (e.g., "rip rap" placement or replacement). In addition to a DNR permit, the installation of these projects may also require county zoning permits related to:
 - Land disturbances (for example: filling, grading, re-establishing lawn);
 - Installation of stairs or a walkway to access the shoreline; and/or
 - Vegetation trimming or removal.

For the Towns of Baileys Harbor, Egg Harbor & Sevastopol, call Jeff Kussow at (920) 746-2222.

For the Towns of Gibraltar, Liberty Grove & Washington, call Rick Brauer at (920) 746-2217.

For the Towns of Clay Banks, Gardner, Jacksonport, Nasewaupee, Sturgeon Bay & Union, call Sue Vanden Langenberg at (920) 746-2221.

- **Incorporated municipalities.**
If your property is located in the city or one of the waterfront villages, please check with municipal staff to see if your project will require any local-level permits.

City of Sturgeon Bay: (920) 746-2910
Village of Egg Harbor: (920) 868-3334
Village of Ephraim: (920) 854-5501
Village of Sister Bay: (920) 854-4118

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