
Please consider these comments and suggestions regarding proposed rule, Env-Wt 513.08:

We suggest amending Env-Wt 513.08 (b) by eliminating “...*that is not shared generally by nearby properties...*” such that the rule will read:

Env-Wt 513.08 (b) The property has a physical hardship that requires a larger deck area such as insufficient water depth;

Consider that many areas where shallow water are present feature longer than standard docks and in practice it is generally approvable for longer than standard docks in these areas for safe dockage and boatslips. And, in many cases longer than standard docks in these areas do not create a navigation hazard as longer docks already exist the neighborhood and the shallow conditions create a natural hazard.

Within reason, longer than standard docks should be allowed in certain areas, not necessarily denied because the neighborhood is shallow and not a “unique” property.

Thank you for considering these comments and suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted,



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