

## Request to have penalties dropped.

1. We have never been informed our land was considered wetland.
2. We was told by a local Game Warden and an Dep officer that looked at the property when we was filling in that everything looked good because we was not filling in any surrounding water streams.
3. We were ~~o~~ unaware that we needed a permit to put fill dirt on the property because it was considered wetland. The State road had dumped ditch cleaning materials there as well.
6. We were not aware the property was considered "US waters" it has always been used as farmland.
10. We were not aware we needed a permit or we would have filed for one.
11. We was not aware we was doing anything illegal
12. all has been restored.
13. Work has been completed.

15. We was not aware we could not put fill dirt on our property without a permit.

16. We can not afford fines.

17. We was undried standing that after the fill was removed and popertery was reseeded

18. all would over, and ~~not~~ no other action would be taken

20. We can not financially afford fines.

22. We belived there would be no fines after all was restored.

23. We are requesting that fines be dropped because all was restored.

24. We admit we filled in the property but we did not know we needed a permit or was doing anything illegal, because we did not know the property was considered wet land and the State road had also dumped ditch cleaning materials there.

30. We do not have an attorney
36. We do not feel we should be fined due to the fact that we were unaware that we were doing anything wrong and all was restored, as requested.

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