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I oppose the proposed mitigation for this project. Purchasing bank credits is disparate from the impacts and one could argue we are already on our back foot with credits statewide, with many areas needing to outsource credits from far away. Mitigation credits focused in certain areas will lead us to the permitting of the abuse of other "sacrificial" waterways. Wetlands are the lifeblood of our land, and in a County where natural resources, including minerals, are so important for income, jobs and enjoyment- mining practices need to invest in mitigation onsite.