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to acklint

Dear Mr. Acklin,

I am a long time resident (since 1969) and user of the Marsh trails. Years ago, I was active in opposing a highway through the marsh.

The marsh and its biological importance needs to be appreciated and protected.

My love of the marsh is built on several aspects. The marsh is important hydrologically. It is a home to many animals and plants. Bird watching, biking and walking have been an important part of my life here. A trip there calms the soul and focuses the mind. The bluffs and the waterways and the marsh make La Crosse a great place to live. Add the esthetic value, and it's beyond description. Seeing friends while I'm on the trail is special. It should be said, too, that watching families use the trails together, is heart-warming.

Thank you for your consideration, Nancy Hill