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Supreme Court ruling could play role in plan

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Court ruling means the Corps will no longer be regulating wetlands without a direct connection to rivers and streams. Black Hawk County has some of those wetlands, which could mean developers might not have such keen interest in mitigation banks.

"It could have some impact (on Black Hawk County)," Johnson said of the ruling.

Asked what he thought of Finegan's ideas, Supervisor Brian Quirk said they "certainly have some merit to them." He said the supervisors would weigh them against other options and the flooded residents' wishes.