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DavidFin,
I agree - did the right thing.

Oftentimes in similar situations, folks are reluctant to report what they saw.....and instead come to this message board and post a thread complaining about what they saw - perhaps because it's easier than calling DEP or some other appropriate agency and perhaps due to some reluctance to get involved with what could turn out to be a thorny issue. There's really nothing wrong with this, but invariably our regular readers wind up all telling the original poster to call the appropriate agency.

Although this is a somewhat different issue, it is related to discussion of these sorts of issues on an internet message board. In at least one occasion some years ago, a PAFFer posted a thread here about some supposed stream damage and other forum members took it upon themselves to contact some highly positioned leaders in a state agency.....and it turned out the original report was a false alarm. Intentions were good, but some PAFFers wound up a bit embarrassed.

Usually it is better if the original person witnessing the problem takes action to report. Expecting readers on a message board - who were not there and did not witness the infraction - to take action is not always the best course.