

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE PERMANENT / TEMPORARY  
STRUCTURES WITHIN A REGULATED DRAIN

TO THE LAKE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

\_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter called applicant) hereby makes application to the Lake County Drainage Board for permission to construct proposed \_\_\_\_\_ with necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto, across ditches, creeks, and waterways, which are part of the Lake County drainage system and especially at the following location: (please attach plans and specs):

The purpose of the Application and the work to be performed thereunder is to:

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The applicant agrees to restore the land, drainage ditches and other surfaces to as good or better a condition as they were at the commencement of the work, including backfilling of any trenches opened, and maintaining the surface which has been disturbed by the installation.

The applicant agrees, subject to the provisions of I.C. 36-9-27-46 or I.C. 36-9-27-47, to move said improvement(s) at its own expense to conform with any future improvements of existing or proposed regulated drains upon request of the County Drainage Board or Lake county Surveyor's Office.

The applicant shall, and will, indemnify and hold harmless any and all county entities, including but not limited to the County of Lake, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, the Lake County Drainage Board, its elected officials, its appointed officials, its officers, its employees, its departments its boards and/or agents harmless from and against any and all damages, injuries, losses, demands or costs proximately caused by the fault, culpability or negligence of the applicant in the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, replacement or renewal of said improvement(s) over and across the drains or drainage rights-of-way under the jurisdiction of the Lake County Drainage Board.

The applicant agrees to maintain said improvement(s) at its own expense to avoid causing any damage to the established regulated drain or to landowners affected by the drain, pursuant to I.C. 36-9-27-72 (d).

The applicant agrees that in the event construction, maintenance, relocation or repair of the improvements within the regulated drain or drainage right-of-way under the jurisdiction of the Lake County Drainage Board causes or shall cause any damage to the established regulated drain or necessitate increased maintenance thereof it will reimburse the Lake County Drainage Board for any such expenses incurred, including reasonable attorney's fees, pursuant to I.C. 36-9-27-46(d) or I.C. 36-9-27-47 (b).

The applicant further agrees to notify the Lake County Drainage Board or the Lake County Surveyor in writing five (5) days in advance of the time of beginning of the work requested to be done under this permit, and will give the Lake County Drainage Board or the Lake County Surveyor notice the day preceding the commencement of the work herein requested.

The applicant shall have workmans compensation coverage as required by state law.

This permit does not obviate the need to obtain any other Federal, State, and/or local authorization, if required.

The applicant shall carry public liability insurance meeting the maximum dollar limits as specified in I.C. 34-4-16.4-4 and shall list all of the bodies/parties listed in paragraph 5 above as other insureds.

Engineering plans which accompany this application must state:

1. The proposed structure meets all structural and hydraulic requirements that will permit the drain to function properly. (I.C. 36-9-37-72 (c))
2. The regulated drain is adequate to handle the additional flow of water, if any.
3. No harmful pollution is likely to result. (I.C. 36-9-27-17 (c))

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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