



# Indiana Department of Environmental Management

## Office of Water Quality

### Wetlands Section

**Publication Date:**  
February 21, 2024

**Closing Date:**  
March 20, 2024

**IDEM ID Number:**  
2024-121-45-GCW-A

**Corps of Engineers ID Number:**  
Not Applicable

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**To all interested parties:** This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for a **State Isolated Wetland Individual Permit** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for permits required under IC 13-18-22 and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2 and all applicable provisions of IC 13-18-22.

**1. Applicant:** Crystal Rehder  
Indiana Department of Transportation  
100 N Senate Ave N 758-ES  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**2. Agent:** Juliana Clayton  
Metric Environmental  
6958 Hillsdale Court  
Indianapolis, IN 46250

**3. Project location:** Lake County  
Latitude: 41.3446 Longitude: -87.46982  
At the intersection of U.S. 41 and West 151<sup>st</sup> Ave near Cedar Lake

**4. Affected waterbody:** 0.137-acre class II emergent wetland

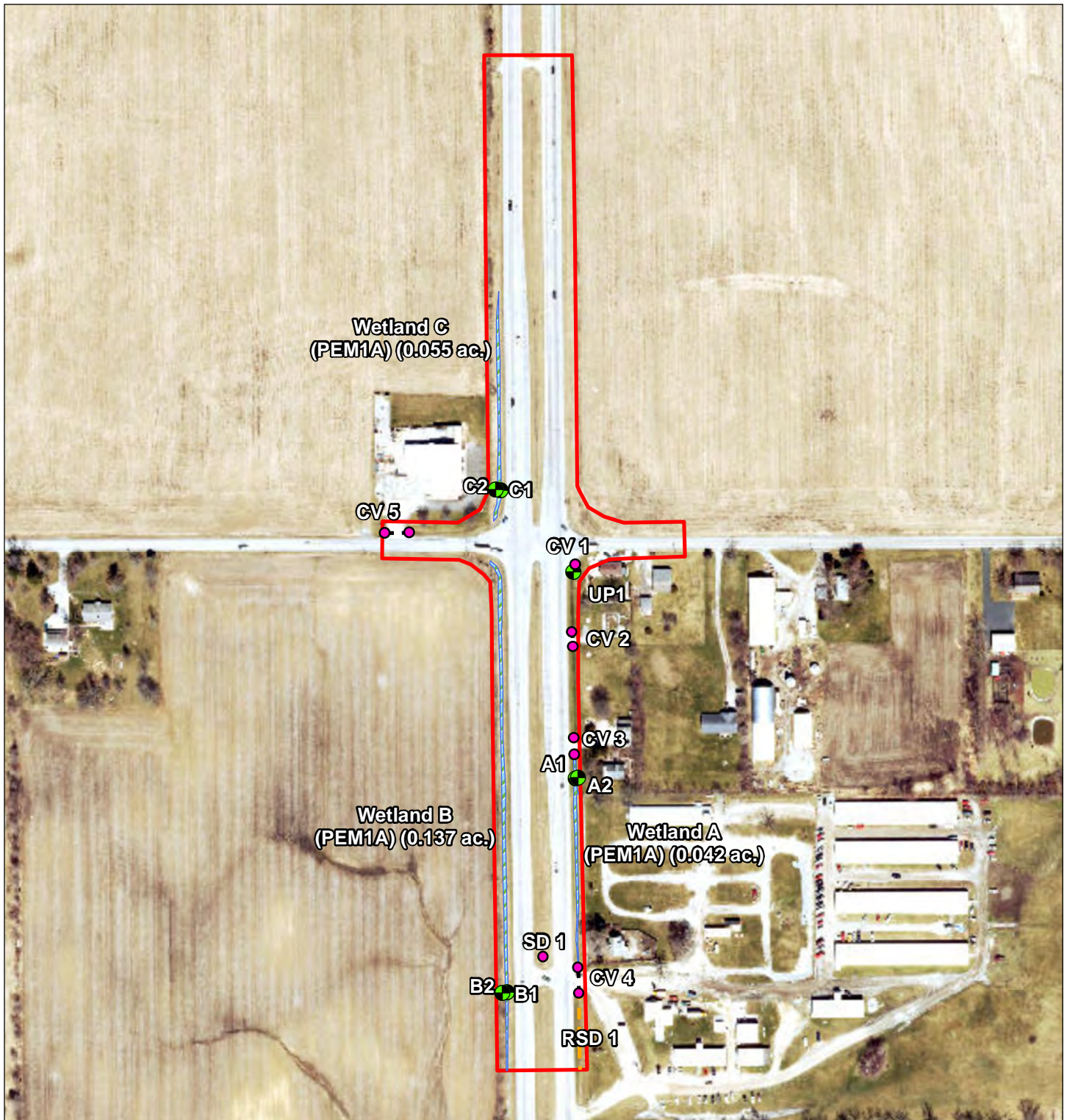
**5. Project Description:** Intersection improvements will occur at the intersection of U.S. 41 and West 151st Ave, resulting in 0.029 acre of impacts to a class II emergent wetland. Mitigation will be provided through the purchase of 0.044 acre of wetland credits from INSWMP Calumet-Dunes Service Area. Additional information may be found online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm>

**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the state isolated wetland permit review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Graham Wrin, Project Manager, at 317-605-4105 or by email at [GCWrin@idem.in.gov](mailto:GCWrin@idem.in.gov). Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251  
FAX: 317/232-8406



- Investigated Area
- Sampling Point (SP)
- Culvert (CV) Opening/Storm Drain (SD)
- Roadside Ditch (RSD)
- Culvert (CV)
- Wetland

Exhibit 5 - Waters Delineation Map  
 U.S. 41 at 151st Ave  
 Intersection Improvement  
 West Creek Township, Lake County, IN  
 Des. No. 2003098  
 Metric Project No. 22-0002-2  
 Map Date: 8/11/2022  
 Map Author: Jaci Scherb

All locations approximate  
 Source: Indiana Spatial Data Portal (2018)



Exh. 5