



# Indiana Department of Environmental Management

## Office of Water Quality

### Wetlands Section

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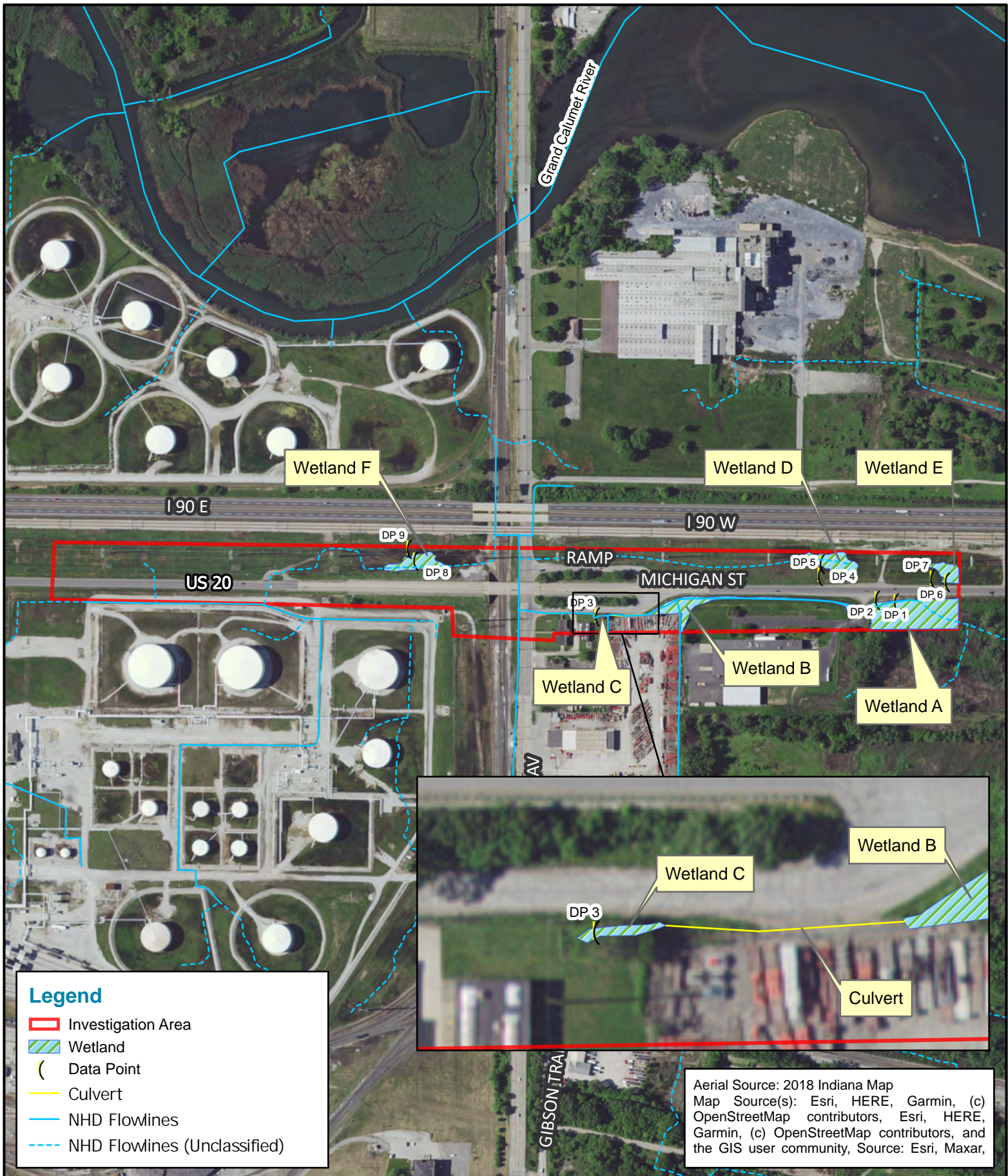
## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Corps of Engineers ID Number:**  
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### To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) 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.

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| <b>1. Applicant:</b> | Crystal Rehder<br>Indiana Department of Transportation<br>100 N Senate Ave 758-ES<br>Indianapolis, IN 46204 | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Sean Hollen<br>Lochmueller Group<br>6200 Vogel Rd.<br>Evansville, IN 47715 |
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| <b>3. Project location:</b>   | Latitude: 41.6100894 Longitude: -87.4616040 |
| <b>4. Affected waterbody:</b> | Three(3) emergent wetlands                  |
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| <b>5. Project Description:</b> | INDOT will proceed with bridge replacements of U.S. 20 over Kennedy Ave and the adjacent Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad near Hammond. This project will result in 0.412 acre of impacts to three(3) emergent wetlands due to embankment widening and the placement of riprap. Mitigation will be provided through the purchase of 0.824 acre of wetland credits from the Calumet-Dunes service area of the DNR In-Lieu Fee Program. Additional information may be found online at <a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm">https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm</a> |
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| <b>Comment period:</b> | 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 water quality certification review process.  |
| <b>Public Hearing:</b> | 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.  |
| <b>Questions?</b>      | Additional information may be obtained from Graham Wrin, Project Manager, by phone at 317-605-4105 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:GCWrin@idem.in.gov">GCWrin@idem.in.gov</a> . 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 -<br>Indiana Department of Environmental Management<br>100 North Senate Avenue<br>MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255<br>Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406 |



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