# Appendix D: Invitation to Stakeholders and List of Agencies

*Sponsors*

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Unity Foundation of LaPorte County

*Lead Agency*

Sanitary District of Michigan City

*Supporting Entities:*

City of Michigan City

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

LaPorte County Health Department

LaPorte County Soil & Water Conservation District

Michigan City Area Chamber of Commerce

Michigan City Area Schools

Michigan City Economic Development Corporation

Natural Resource Conservation Service

Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

Port Authority of Michigan City

Purdue University North Central

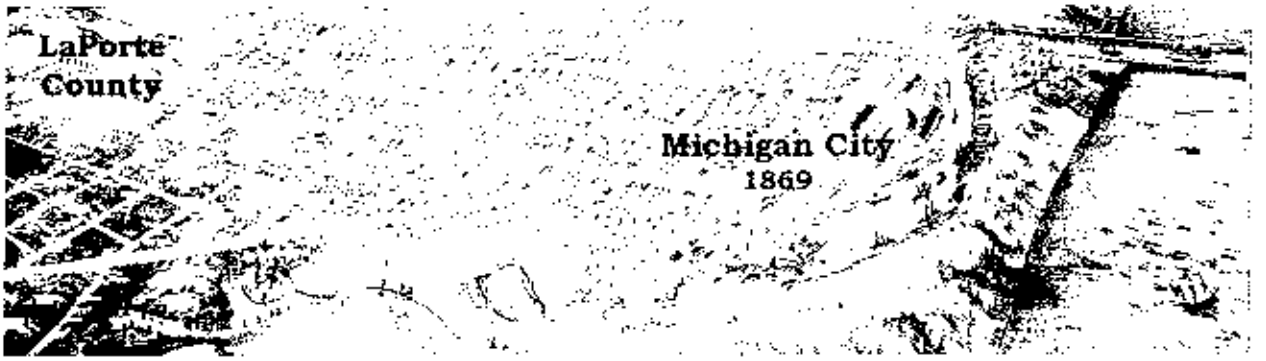
Save the Dunes Council

Town of Trail Creek

United States Geological Survey

*Consultants.*

American Consulting, Inc (ACE)




# The Trail Creek Watershed Management Plan

*Creating a Legacy of Stewardship*

January 31, 2006

Tom Alevizos
Potawatomi District Chairman
Lasalle Council
Boy Scouts of America

re: Trail Creek Watershed Management Plan Update

Dear Tom,

In the fall of 2003, the Sanitary District submitted a grant application funding request to IDEM for updating the 1993 Trail Creek Watershed Management Plan. The funding request was approved and the Sanitary District is moving forward with this critical project.

On Wednesday evening, February 8, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in Michigan City's City Hall, we will be conducting the first Public Meeting for this project. After this initial Kickoff Meeting, future meetings will be held in the County at sites throughout the watershed. We invite you and any Boy Scout members to attend and participate. We will be issuing a Press Release to the media in advance of the meeting.

However, we do seek your guidance and cooperation for the entity of the Boy Scouts to specify a liaison that we can communicate with on a regular basis in order to ensure that the Boy Scouts are properly informed of the progress of these efforts throughout the year. Please consider an individual to designate as the Boy Scouts' Liaison to the Trail Creek Watershed Management Plan Update Project and return the desired contact information to us at the Sanitary District of Michigan City. We have included a simple Liaison Form and a stamped self-addressed envelope to return the form to us.

The many stakeholders that provided input during the original plan development in 1993 and other new stakeholders are encouraged to participate in this effort to update the Watershed Management Plan. An approved Watershed Management Plan will allow Michigan City, Trail Creek, LaPorte County and various other public and private agencies within the Trail Creek Watershed to apply to IDEM and IDNR for financial grants and technical assistance in seeking options to improve water quality and enhance the quality of life in the Trail Creek watershed area.

Sincerely,

Alan J. Walus, General Manager
Sanitary District of Michigan City

Christine Meador, Project Manager
American Consulting, Inc.

# 2-8-06 Public Meeting Stakeholder Invitees

**Stakeholder Invitees:**

1 City of Michigan City
2 LaPorte County Commissioners
3 Town of Trail Creek
4 Town of Pottawattomie Park
5 Coolspring Township Trustee
6 Springfield Township Trustee
7 Center Township Trustee
8 LaPorte County Health Department
9 NIRPC
10 USGS-Water Resources Division
11 Michigan City Area Chamber of Commerce
12 Michigan City Area Schools
13 Purdue University North Central
14 Michigan City Economic Development Corp.
15 Michigan City Parks Department
16 Michigan City Planning Department
17 Michigan City Port Authority
18 Northwest Indiana Steelheaders
19 Michigan City Fish & Game Club
20 International Friendship Gardens
21 League of Women Voters of LaPorte County
22 Boys & Girls Club of Michigan City
23 Boy Scouts
24 Girl Scouts
25 Farm Burea

**Steering Committee:**

1 IDEM
2 Unity Foundation
3 Sanitary District
4 DNR
5 MS4
6 NRCS
7 Purdue University Cooperative Extension
8 Save the Dunes
9 Landowner (Tony Ekovich)

34 Entities Invited