

**Appendix J: Third Public Involvement and Stakeholder Meeting  
Press Release**

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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Public Meeting Announced for the Trail Creek Watershed Management Plan Update**

Michigan City, IN – The third of four Public Involvement and Stakeholder Meetings for the Trail Creek Watershed Management Plan Update is scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers in Michigan City. The general public is encouraged to attend and provide input regarding the goals and objectives of the Watershed Management Plan.

During the Public Meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>, public input will be solicited on draft goals and objectives targeting both the reduction of *E. coli*. and sedimentation within the Trail Creek waterway. Specific options will be offered with short-term outcomes expected within 1-2 years; mid-term outcomes within 3-5 years; and long-term outcomes within 10 years.

With a diversity of land uses throughout the watershed ranging from urban to rural and agricultural, a wide variety of measures will need to be implemented over time in order to achieve measurable water quality improvements throughout the entire watershed. Different pollutant reduction measures will be proposed for each of the different land use zones of the watershed.

The Trail Creek watershed encompasses an area of 59 square miles throughout parts of Michigan Township, Coolspring Township, Springfield Township and Center Township; extending as far south as the I-80 Toll Road and as far east as State Road 39.

For questions regarding the project or participation, please contact Al Walus of the Sanitary District of Michigan City at 219-874-7799, or Christine Meador of American Consulting at 317-547-5580.

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