



**State of Indiana
Department of Natural Resources**



DNR 30-DAY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Natural Resources serves the DNR 30-Day Public Notice in order to satisfy the requirements of the "Procedures Concerning Certain Licenses Act", IC 14-11-4, and its associated administrative rule, 312 IAC 2-3.

The DNR 30-Day Public Notice is published weekly to serve notice of the latest permit applications received at the DNR, Division of Water. This Notice can be viewed on the web at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/water/> and can be provided by email upon written request. To receive the DNR 30-Day Public Notice as a weekly email attachment, email your full name and a valid email address to DNRPublicNoticeRecipient@dnr.IN.gov.

The permit applications and supporting documentation is available for public viewing on-line at <https://dowunity.dnr.in.gov/#>. For questions concerning a permit application, contact the Division of Water, Technical Services Section, at (317) 232-4160 or toll free at 1-877-928-3755 and select 1 during the recorded menu narrative.

Petition for Public Hearing

A pre-action public hearing on an application may be requested by filing a written petition. For a petition to be considered valid it must:

1. contain the typed or legibly printed name and complete mailing address of each petitioner;
2. be signed by a minimum of 25 individuals who are at least 18 years old and either reside in the county where the project will take place or own real property within 1 mile of the project site;
3. affirm that each signatory to the petition satisfies the requirements of item 2; and
4. identify the application for which the public hearing is being requested either by the application # or the applicant's name and the project description.

A petition which does not meet these requirements will be considered invalid and the hearing request will not be granted. To request a pre-action public hearing, send the petition by email to water_inquiry@dnr.in.gov or by mail to:

IDNR, Division of Water
Technical Services Section
402 West Washington Street, Room W264
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2641

Notification of Department Action

A person may request that the Department notify them when a Department Action is issued. To be notified of a Department Action, send a request that includes the permit application number or the applicant name, project description and county to email address water_inquiry@dnr.in.gov or by mail to the address above.

Permit Application Numbers with a prefix of:

FW are being reviewed under the Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1 and the Flood Plain Management Rule, 312 IAC 10

PL are being reviewed under the Lake Preservation Act, IC 14-26-2 and the Public Freshwater Lake Rule, 312 IAC 11

DR are being reviewed under the Lowering of the Ten Acre Lake Act, IC 14-26-5

NW are being reviewed under the Navigable Waterways Act, IC 14-29-1

LM are being reviewed under the Navigable Waterways Act, IC 14-29-1 related to Lake Michigan

SG are being reviewed under the Sand and Gravel Permits Act, IC 14-29-3

AC are being reviewed under the Construction of Channels Act, IC14-29-4



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Date: 2/4/2026

Application #: FW-33590-0

Received Date: 1/7/2026

Waterbody: Ohio River

County: Switzerland

Applicant: Duke Energy - Midwest Permitting and Compliance, William Taylor, 316 North Carr Road, , Plainfield, IN, 46168

Project Description: An existing concrete stairway for fishing access will be renovated for the Duke Energy Markland Lock and Dam Facility Renovation Project.

The pavement will be sawcut, and the concrete steps and gravel surfacing will be removed. The existing guardrail will be removed and the area will be cleared and grubbed. The existing 47' long by 4' walkway to the staircase will remain. In addition, a 73' long by 4' wide prefab staircase with removable railings will be constructed.

Project Location: Approximately 790' southwest of the intersection of East State Road 156 and State Road 101 at Florence

Application #: FW-33592-0

Received Date: 1/13/2026

Waterbody: Gnaw Bone Creek

County: Brown

Applicant: Brown County Highway Department, Arec Burton, 711 Greasy Creek Road, , Nashville, IN, 47448

Project Description: The existing single span bridge carrying Mount Liberty Rd over Gnaw Bone Creek will be replaced with a new structure on essentially the same alignment to improve traffic flow. The new structure will be a reinforced concrete slab single-span bridge with span length of 70'. The structure will have an out-to-out length of 24' and a clear roadway width of 20'. The spill through abutments will have 1.5:1 side slopes armored with class 2 riprap. The abutments will not be skewed. The new approach roads will be elevated a maximum of 2.2' above the existing approaches. The existing structure will be completely removed. Approximately 0.02 acres of tree removal will be required. Temporary impacts are anticipated to be in place for approximately 4 months.

Project Location: At the stream crossing of Mount Liberty Road over Gnaw Bone Creek near Nashville

Application #: FW-33603-0

Received Date: 1/20/2026

Waterbody: Big Pine Creek

County: Warren

Applicant: Warren County Community Foundation, Michele Stuckey, 31 North Monroe Street, , Williamsport, IN, 47993

Project Description: A new access site will be constructed within the Big Pine Creek floodway. The access site will include a new access drive, parking lot, and boat ramp. The access drive will be 22' wide and connect to the 42' wide parking area. The lot will feature 6 10' parking spaces and access to an 8' wide ramp that extends to the creek. The parking lot will be stabilized with riprap, and a culvert will be placed under the access drive to facilitate run off flow through an existing swale. This project will disturb .43 acres of habitat within the floodway with 0.13 acres of canopy removal. The canopy disturbance will be replaced at 1:1 ratio of plantings. Tree protection fencing will be used temporarily during construction.

Project Location: Directly southeast of the Moores Hill Road and Taylor Road intersection near Williamsport

Application #: FW-33604-0

Received Date: 1/20/2026

Waterbody: Unnamed Tributary Robinson Creek

County: Allen

Applicant: Allen Co Highway Department, Wendy Reust, 200 East Berry Street Suite 280, , , Fort Wayne, IN, 46802

Project Description: Allen County and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) intend to proceed with an intersection improvement project at Indianapolis Road, Coverdale Road, and Winters Road (Des. No. 2300604). The existing intersection is a four-way stop-controlled intersection, providing free flow traffic for Indianapolis Road and a stop condition for Coverdale Road and Winters Road. Within the project area, work within the floodway will occur below the BFE to Suter Ditch. The structure (Bridge No. 02-00232 B/ NBI: 0200349) which Suter Ditch flows under is not a part of this project and only new pavement marking will be added to the structure. The project work will include the construction of a 5-legged roundabout at the existing intersection. A cul-de-sac will be installed on the east leg of Winters Road, removing westbound traffic on Winters Road. Due to the location of the existing bridge, the alignment for the roundabout will be shifted to the southeast to avoid impacts to the bridge. This change in alignment will result in the removal of the 48" by 48" RCB that is partially in the floodway. All riprap will be placed flush with existing grade. Total fill to be placed flush with existing grade is 9 cubic yards and 0.012 acres. Temporary fill below the BFE. Approximately 730 linear feet of filter sock will be placed below the BFE for erosion control measures. 7 cubic yards of fill and 0.008 acres from filter sock will be placed.

Project Location: At the intersection of Winters Road, Indianapolis Road and Coverdale Road near Fort Wayne

Application #: FW-33605-0

Received Date: 1/20/2026

Waterbody: Ohio River

County: Perry

Applicant: Mulzer Crushed Stone Family of Companies, a CRH Company, Wenona Fosselman, 534 Mozart Street, PO Box 249, Tell City, IN, 47586

Project Description: Maintenance dredging of silt, sand, and sediment from the Ohio River will occur. Material will be removed from the immediate vicinity of the existing aggregate depot and terminal / fleeting area by means of mechanical and or hydraulic dredging. Approximately 2,300 linear feet of the Ohio River will be dredged along a path that is approximately 120' or less in width. Beginning at the shoreward limit of the dredge area, a 3:1 (H:V) slope will be used to transition away from the shore until reaching elevation 347.8' NGVD. Dredging will then continue horizontally away from the shore until tie in with that elevation along the river bottom is achieved. An estimated 9,920 CYD of material will be removed. Dredge material will be disposed of at a previously permitted site at Ohio RM 746.2 R (Spencer Co., IN) and/ or in the incised quarry pits (landward of the floodway) at the Mulzer Cape Sandy Quarry (Ohio RM 673.8 R). A temporary floating turbidity curtain will be used during the dredging process. Ten-year maintenance dredging has been approved for this site from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ID No. LRL-1982-00102 until December 31, 2031.

Project Location: Approximately 1,300' west of the intersection of 5th Street and Lafayette Street at Tell City

Application #: FW-33606-0

Received Date: 1/21/2026

Waterbody: Yellow River

County: Marshall, Marshall

Applicant: Marshall County Drainage Board, Craig Cultice, Marshall County Building, Room 301, 112 West Jefferson Street, Plymouth, IN, 46563

Project Description: The Kankakee River Basin and Yellow River Basin Development Commission ("the Commission") will conduct maintenance on Sediment Trap #1 near Bremen. Trap dimensions are 1000' long by 20' wide by an average of 4' deep. Approximately 4760 yds³ of excavated material would be removed and then side-casted within the Commission's 75' foot easement. The trap originally was permitted under FW-18611 in 1997 and occasionally maintained prior to 2020.

Project Location: Approximately 450' downstream of the 1st Road Bridge near Bremen

Application #: FW-33620-0

Waterbody: Crooked Creek

Applicant:

Received Date: 8/7/2025

County: Morgan

Project Description: Fill will be placed in areas around the borrow pit from an I-69 construction project in the floodway of Crooked Creek. 174,240 square feet of the property will be elevated 36" by placing 19,360 cubic yards of existing soil. No soil will be brought onto the property.

Project Location: Approximately 2,400 feet west from the intersection of Cemetery Road and Perry Road expanding approximately 4,800 feet across at Martinsville

Application #: FW-33621-0

Waterbody: St. Joseph River

Applicant: Jeffrey Kinsey, 1723 Greenleaf Boulevard, , Elkhart, IN

Received Date: 1/20/2026

County: Elkhart

Project Description: An existing seawall will be refaced and repaired across 100' of frontage of the St Joseph River. The refacing will consist of Concrete which will be tied to the existing wall with the same concrete makeup. The refacing will have a maximum thickness of 24" and will be sloped on the riverward side. A dirt backing several feet thick will be placed at the base of the wall for toe protection. A 20" wide concrete walkway will be constructed on top and landward of the lakeward face of the refaced wall. There will also be Boathouse landward of the seawall and outside of the floodway that will be repaired and enhanced for storage. The roof will be repaired and replaced with a standard treated lumber deck and railings, access via stairs in the rear. Inside the boathouse, a similar deck flooring will be placed at ground level. The existing brick and concrete block walls remain. The windows and doors of the existing boathouse will have added screen and either glass or plexiglass covers to protect from weather.

Project Location: 1723 Greenleaf Boulevard at Elkhart

Application #: PL-25360-0

Waterbody: Webster Lake

Applicant: NIPSCO, Justin Johnson, 801 East 86th Avenue, Merrillville, IN, 46410

Received Date: 1/9/2026

County: Kosciusko

Project Description: The project will involve removing an aerial gas line from the mainland to a small island in Webster Lake, replacing the aerial via HDD 275' of 4" PHMP 5.6' below the lake, and a small portion of open cut trenching within the floodplain. At most, the aerial pipe removal will involve a 5'x5' excavation at either end of the pipe to facilitate capping the underground portion to retire in place. The 20'x20' bore pits will be outside the floodplain. There will be an open cut installation along EMS W 17C Ln, with a small portion of the end of the run landing within the floodplain. All disturbed areas will be returned to pre-work conditions following construction.

Project Location: Along EMS W17C Lane near North Webster

Application #: PL-25363-0

Waterbody: Koontz Lake

Applicant: Terri Cripe, 4669 North Underwood Road, , Walkerton, IN, 46574

Received Date: 1/20/2026

County: Marshall

Project Description: An existing channel on Koontz Lake will have a 50' wide by 120' section dredged to restore the channel depth. Approximately 6' of accumulated muck and debris will be removed from the channel bed by dredging to a depth of 7' below the legal lake level. A 5' shelf will be undisturbed and then sloped at 3:1 ratio to the bottom of the channel. All excavated materials will be removed to upland disposal sites and water will not be returned to the lake.

Project Location: 4669 Underwood Road near Walkerton