



**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](mailto: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.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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: 3/18/2026

**Application #: FW-33645-0**

Waterbody: Ohio River

Applicant: LIGHTHOUSE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, Mark Banschbach, 11042 State Road 56, , , Aurora, IN, 47001

Received Date: 2/24/2026

County: Dearborn

**Project Description:** Four townhome structures that will measure 75.5' x 119.5', each with four units for a total of 16, will be constructed within the floodway between the existing marina and State Road 56 for Phase 1 of the project. The elevated units will have a minimum finished floor elevation of 492.46' NAVD88 for living spaces, which is above the flood protection grade of 488.07' NAVD88 and Base Flood Elevation of 486.07' NAVD88. Lower level garages will have a floor elevation of 483.5' NAVD88 and each will contain seven flood vents. A fill pad will be developed for the structures generally at elevation 483' NAVD88 and slope outward at 3:1 or flatter. Fill material will be placed in layers no greater than 1' deep. An internal private asphalt street and cul-de-sac that will measure approximately 1,617 linear feet in length with parking is also planned to be constructed with an adjacent 5' wide concrete sidewalk. Improvements to the existing entrance/driveway for the facility will also included. A stormwater system is proposed that includes swales, curb and gutter, underground piping, and a 0.36 acre detention basin. The detention basin will discharge via an 117 linear feet of 12" HDPE with flared end sections into Laughery Creek. No offsite utility extensions are anticipated and the new town homes will be serviced by existing onsite utilities to be extended to each unit including electric, gas, potable water, sanitary sewer, and telecommunications. Erosion and sediment control practices will be implemented in the floodway. Areas proposed to be disturbed are currently paved or mowed lawn. Six ornamental trees at the existing entrance will be removed. Portions of the existing entrance will be re-paved, an existing ornamental lighthouse and the entrance sign will be relocated on site, and all other existing site improvements will remain. Permanent impacts will total approximately 10.7091 acres. Temporary impacts will include the temporary access drive that will be comprised of stone and geotextile and will be in place for less than a year before being paved for the permanent street used for access to the property. No modifications to the existing marina are anticipated with this project. Upon final grading, the remaining disturbed and non-paved areas will be re-seeded as lawn or landscaping.

**Project Location:** 11042 State Road 56 near Aurora

**Application #: FW-33646-0**

Waterbody: Sinking Creek

Applicant: Lower Wildwood Lake Dam Conservancy 59-29, Louise McCleary, 7255 East Candice Drive, Camby, IN, 46113

Received Date: 2/24/2026

County: Morgan

**Project Description:** Six separate areas will be dredged and will remove a total of 2,300 cubic yards of accumulated sediment. The material will be removed under a one-step method by using a floating barge system that will be accessed from the boat ramp on-site. Approximately 3' of accumulated muck and debris will be removed from the channel bed at each site by dredging to a depth of 5' below the normal water level sloping uniformly to a depth of 3-5' at the shoreline. The sediment will be trucked to a local farm off-site that will be located outside of the floodway.

**Project Location:** At various locations within Wildwood Lake that begins approximately 500' southwest of the intersection of East Candice Drive and North Wildwood Lane near Fox Hill

**Application #: FW-33649-0**

Received Date: 3/3/2026

Waterbody: East Branch Trail Creek

County: LaPorte

Applicant: LaPorte County Highway Department, Mitchel Bishop, 1805 5th Street, , , Laporte, IN

Project Description: The existing prestressed concrete adjacent box beam bridge carrying County Road 525 West over East Branch Trail Creek will be replaced with a new structure on essentially the same alignment. The existing structure has 53' span length. The new structure will be a single-span prestressed concrete I-beam type III bridge with a span length of 73'. The structure will have an out-to-out length of 24.5' and a clear roadway width of 24'. The spill southern abutment will have 4:1 sideslope and the northern abutment 2:1 sideslope. Both abutments will be armored with 24" Class 1 riprap installed below existing grade. The abutments and piers will not be skewed. The bridge deck and approaches will feature a bridge railing and guard rails. The existing structure will be completely removed. Approximately 0.1157 acres of non wetland tree removal will be required.

Project Location: At the stream crossing of North 525 West over East Branch Trail Creek near Michigan City

**Application #: FW-33650-0**

Received Date: 3/3/2026

Waterbody: Cochoit Ditch

County: Allen

Applicant: Card and Associates, Dan Conners, 10475 Crosspoint Boulevard, , , Indianapolis, IN, 46256

Project Description: Fill will be placed in the floodway for a commercial indoor sports complex along the south bank of Cochoit Ditch. The facility will consist of an approximately 120,000 square foot building, 5 acres of parking area, and access drives constructed between Minnich Rd and Cochoit Ditch. Fill will for the development will cover 2 acres and varies in depth. On average 120' at the landward edge to 60' near the southern stream top of bank. The building is outside of the surveyed floodplain, about 90' from the nearest building corner and is proposed at a finished floor elevation of 783' NGVD. The highest BFE of the ditch is 780' at the highest point along the project frontage. Portions of the parking lot and proposed detention pond will be constructed within the floodplain. The fill will have 3:1 sideslopes from the finished grade of 782' to 783' down to the existing floodplain elevations. The lowest floor elevation of the building will be 783', NGVD.

Project Location: 4000 Minnich Road at New Haven

**Application #: FW-33651-0**

Received Date: 3/3/2026

Waterbody: Unnamed Tributary South Branch Salt Creek

County: Bartholomew

Applicant: Zava, LLC, Ryan Moravec, 11461 Grandview Drive, , , Columbus, IN, 47201

Project Description: An earthen dam will be constructed across the UNT South Brand of Salt Creek to create a 38 acre recreational lake. The dam will be approximately 1014' long and 47' high. It will have a crest elevation of 752.0' NGVD and a 20 ft top width. The embankment slopes will be 3:1 and 3:1 on the upstream and downstream faces, respectively. The upstream shoreline will be lined with Geoweb 8" with 2-3" stone fill. A less than 12' deep core trench with a 18' bottom width will be excavated. The trench will be backfilled with select clay soil and compacted. The principal spillway will consist of 10' by 10' stand precast structure connected to a pipe of 60" poly-coated CMP pipe fitted with 4' wide, 13ft long diaphragm chimney drain. The structure is designed to maintain a normal pool elevation of 745.0' NGVD. A vegetated emergency spillway will be constructed in the northeast abutment. It will have a 275' bottom width, 3:1 sideslopes, and a control elevation of 747.0', NGVD. Other structural features include soil reinforcement in select areas.

Project Location: 14031 County Road 400 South near Columbus

**Application #: FW-33653-0**

Received Date: 3/4/2026

Waterbody: Big Cedar Creek

County: Lake

Applicant: Town of Cedar Lake, Ben Eldridge, 7408 Constitution Avenue, , , Cedar Lake, IN, 46303

Project Description: The existing, 40' long, twin 4' corrugated metal culverts, crossing Cedar Creek, will be replaced in kind with twin 4' reinforced concrete pipes with concrete end sections. The new culverts will match the upstream and downstream inverts of 684' NAVD88 and 684' NAVD88 respectively. The inlet end of the culvert will be beveled. The culvert and headwalls will match the existing skew to align with streamflow. Riprap aprons will be installed upstream and downstream of the culvert openings.

Project Location: At the stream crossing of West 145th Street over Cedar Creek near Cedar Lake

**Application #: PL-25386-0**

Received Date: 2/19/2026

Waterbody: Clear Lake

County: Steuben

Applicant: Clear Lake Yacht Club Inc, , PO Box 668, Fremont, IN, 46737

Project Description: A temporary group pier will be installed seasonally in the Spring and removed in the Fall. The pier will extend 110' lakeward, there will be three slips, two 20' wide and one 10' wide for a total of 50' in width. The group pier will have 55' of clearance from the riparian boundary to the south and 35' from the north.

Project Location: 188 W Clear Lake Drive near Fremont

**Application #: PL-25387-0**

Received Date: 2/23/2026

Waterbody: Webster Lake

County: Kosciusko

Applicant: Jill Colwell, 549 North Fifth Street, PO Box 679, , North Webster, IN, 46555

Project Description: This project is to fill an area in the lake bed approximately 11' from seawall in order to level the pier which uses a support that sits on the lake bottom. Area to fill is approximately 8'x8' and will be filled with a mixed aggregate glacial stone of size from 3/8" to 1.5".

Project Location: 549 North Fifth Street at North Webster