



**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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**DNR 30-DAY PUBLIC NOTICE**

Date: 3/26/2025

**Application #: DR-584-0**

Received Date: 12/6/2024

Waterbody: Unnamed Tributary Hoffman Lake

County: Kosciusko, Kosciusko

Applicant: Kosciusko County Drainage Board, , 7638 West County Road 300 North, Warsaw, IN, 46582

**Project Description:** Proposed cleanout of 2600' of an open county regulated drain (Name: Gay-Easterday-Robinson Drain). This is routine maintenance. Request is to remove 2-3' of accumulated sediment to clear agricultural tile that terminate into this open drain. ALL excavated material sidecast a minimum of 10' back from the top of the North & West ditch banks and then leveled. No material is to be placed in a designated wetland. At the very upper end and lower end of this project, excavated material will be moved to a non-wetland site utilizing the 1-step method (no stock piling in a wetland). After leveling, area to be re-seeded. Minimal if any brush exist along the machine side (north & west sides). Minimal if any disturbance of side-slope of ditch. Bottom dip only.

**Project Location:** The project begins where Gay-Easterday-Robinson Drain discharges into Hoffman Lake and extends upstream to the North County Road 800 West stream crossing. near Etna Green

**Application #: DR-586-0**

Received Date: 2/28/2025

Waterbody: Pigeon Creek

County: Steuben

Applicant: Indiana Department of Transportation, Jacob Burskey, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N758-ES, , Indianapolis, IN, 46204

**Project Description:** The existing culvert (CV 020-076-134.16) on US 20 over Pigeon Creek will be replaced (Des. No. 2100781). The existing structure 40' long, 5' wide and 4.7' tall reinforced concrete box culvert. The new culvert will be an approximately 84' long, 8' wide and 6' tall reinforced concrete box culvert sumped 12". Class 2 riprap will be placed at the outlet and will measure approximately 29.08' long, 19.33' wide and 2.5' deep and revetment riprap at the inlet measuring approximately 25.08' long, 19.33' wide and 1.5' deep for scour protection. Total permanent impacts will total approximately 0.0467 from the use of riprap for scour protection, soil grading/excavation, and the new culvert. A total of approximately 0.031 acres of early successional habitat will be impacted. Approximately 0.0015 acres of Palustrine Forested wetlands will be impacts and 0.00005 acres of Palustrine Emergent wetlands will be impacts. Total temporary impacts will total approximately 0.024 acres for the use of construction equipment access, dewatering equipment, cofferdams, and temporary dikes. Temporary impacts will be in place for approximately 2 months. All temporary fill will be removed following the completion of structure work. Approximately 0.03 acres of tree clearing will be required.

**Project Location:** At the stream crossing of US Highway 20 over Pigeon Creek near Angola

**Application #: FW-33052-0**

Received Date: 12/2/2024

Waterbody: Raccoon Creek

County: Owen

Applicant: William and Sarah Schneider, 3943 White Road, , , Spencer, IN, 47460

**Project Description:** A new drive and three (3), 5' diameter corrugated steel pipes will be placed for a private drive. The pipes will be sumped .5' with .5' of separation between the pipes and will have an upstream and downstream invert elevation of 645.50' NGVD. The drive will match existing grade at the top of both banks.

**Project Location:** 3943 White Road; approximately 440' west and 125' north of the Mobley Drive and White Road intersection near Spencer

**Application #: FW-33104-0**

Received Date: 1/29/2025

Waterbody: Junk Ditch

County: Allen

Applicant: James and Angela Hughes, 2204 Filmore Street, Fort Wayne, IN, 46802

Project Description: A new 25' x 20' detached garage will be constructed for storage. The garage will have a wood frame and will be constructed with vinyl siding and asphalt shingles.

Project Location: 2204 Filmore Street at Fort Wayne

**Application #: FW-33133-0**

Received Date: 2/21/2025

Waterbody: Shaw Ditch

County: Boone

Applicant: NewCold Storage Solutions, Drago Babich, 500 W Madison Street, Suite 1500, , , East Chicago, IN

Project Description: A new commercial development will be constructed partially within the Shaw Ditch floodway which will require the new construction of buildings and a paved parking area. The fill will cover a 2600' by 3000' area that will have a finished elevation of 937', NGVD. The development will also include the channelization of Shaw Ditch for approximately 3200'. The channel depth will remain 10' and have an approximately 5' wide bottom. All excavated material will be stockpiled at the site for use in the construction of the buildings and parking lot. Additional fill will all so be brought onsite from an outside source. A new culvert will also be constructed to convey vehicles over the ditch. The new crossing will consist of an arched, open-bottom culvert 48' wide and 11' tall. The culvert will have upstream and downstream inverts 925.8' NGVD and 925.6' NGVD, respectively. Minor channel shaping will also occur both the upstream and downstream of the crossing. The shaping will be confined to the construction right-of-way.

Project Location: Approximately 3,200' north from the intersection of Middle Jamestown Road and West County Road 200 South near Lebanon

**Application #: FW-33155-0**

Received Date: 2/28/2025

Waterbody: Junk Ditch

County: Allen

Applicant: Alexander Fiato, 2725 Taylor Street, Fort Wayne, IN, 46802

Project Description: An approximately 15.7 long by 10.5' wide by 15" thick concrete slab will be installed and will have a perimeter grade beam measuring approximately 8" wide and 36" deep. An approximately 14' long by 10' wide Polar King Cooler will be placed on top of the concrete slab. The cooler will be dry flood proofed and anchored down. No trees will be removed.

Project Location: 2725 Taylor Street Fort Wayne

**Application #: FW-33163-0**

Received Date: 3/5/2025

Waterbody: Big Cedar Creek

County: Allen

Applicant: Jamir Shah, 18130 Coldwater Road, , , Huntertown, IN, 46748

Project Description: Riprap was placed along 200' of eroding bank on Cedar Creek. A crane was used to remove dead trees and an 8" layer of dirt. A single layer of 8" riprap was placed along the bank. The grade and slope were kept the consistent pre- and post-construction.

Project Location: 18130 Cold Water Road near Huntertown

**Application #: FW-33167-0**

Received Date: 3/6/2025

Waterbody: Nineveh Creek

County: Bartholomew

Applicant: Yellowstone Machinery LLC, Isral Qualkenbush, 1584 Troy Road, , , New Washington, IN, 47501

Project Description: An approximately 141' long sled track for testing flares will be constructed. The track will be elevated approximately 10' and will sit on concrete piers.

Project Location: Camp Atterbury Military Base, Range 56 near Columbus

**Application #: FW-33173-0**

Received Date: 3/11/2025

Waterbody: Denios Creek

County: Bartholomew

Applicant: Indiana Department of Transportation, Aaron Koehlinger, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N758-ES, , , Indianapolis, IN, 46204

Project Description: The bridge carrying State Road 11 over Denios Creek will be rehabilitated (Des. No. 1802997). The rehabilitation work will include replacing 3' of the copings along the entire bridge length, a rigid concrete deck overlay, new concrete bridge rail, patches on substructure units, new reinforced concrete bridge approach slabs, new full depth and resurfaced asphalt pavement at the ends of the bridge approaches and new guardrail. Partially grouted riprap will be placed around the piers and on the spillslopes for scour protection. The existing clear roadway width of 44' will be slightly increased to approximately 44.5'. The existing bridge floor length of 99.5' will remain the same. The existing roadway alignment and profile will remain the same. Total permanent impacts will total approximately 0.1138 acres due to revetment and class 1 riprap over geotextile placement around the piers and underneath the bridge, partial grouting, sodding, and compacted aggregate No. 53. Temporary impacts will total approximately 0.30 acres due to construction access under the bridge, cofferdams, pump-around and dewatering systems. Temporary impacts will be in place for approximately 3 months. Existing wildlife passage will be perpetuated on the south side of the stream by providing a 3' wide flat area of compacted aggregate no. 3 on top of new partially grouted riprap. There will be no tree clearing required.

Project Location: At the stream crossing of State Road 11 over Denios Creek near Columbus

**Application #: FW-33183-0**

Received Date: 3/19/2025

Waterbody: Cedar Creek

County: Allen

Applicant: Robert A McDonald, PO Box 24, Huntertown, IN, 46748

Project Description: An approximately 48' long ford crossing will be created out of riprap. The maximum width will measure approximately 20'. Riprap measuring approximately 10' wide by 1' deep will be placed in the creek.

Project Location: 18479 Herons Nest Cove near Huntertown

**Application #: NW-167-0**

Received Date: 10/18/2024

Waterbody: St. Joseph River

County: St. Joseph

Applicant: Josh Koontz, 707 River Pointe Place, , , Mishawaka, IN, 46544

Project Description: An existing concrete seawall will be refaced across 100' of frontage along the St. Joseph River. The reface layer will consist of 9' vinyl sheet piling which will be driven and anchored to deadman anchors extending 12' into the property. The reface layer will have a maximum thickness of 6". The vinyl sheets will have 4.5' of exposure. The area behind the wall will backfilled with clean peastone. This project was previously listed on the DNR Public Notice List dated December 18, 2024 under DNR Permit Application FW-32991.

Project Location: 707 River Pointe Place at Mishawaka

**Application #: PL-25164-0**

Received Date: 3/5/2025

Waterbody: Big Chapman Lake

County: Kosciusko

Applicant: Steve Miller, 112 EMS C17 Lane, , , Warsaw, IN, 46582

Project Description: An existing concrete seawall will be refaced with vinyl sheet piling across 55' of shoreline on Chapman Lake. The refacing will consist of 7' vinyl sheet piling which will be driven and anchored to deadman anchors 12' into the property. The refacing will have a maximum thickness of 6". The vinyl sheets will have a 3' exposure. The area behind the wall will backfilled with clean peastone (55'x 2'x3').

Project Location: 112 EMS C17 Lane near Warsaw

**Application #: PL-25167-0**

Received Date: 3/12/2025

Waterbody: Lake of the Woods

County: Marshall

Applicant: Perri Hepler, 3471 Lakeshore Drive, , Bremen, IN, 46506

Project Description: An stone seawall will be refaced across 42' of shoreline on Lake of the Woods. The reface will consist of 18"-24" boulders & #8 limestone.

Project Location: 3471 Lakeshore Drive near Bremen