



**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: 5/20/2026

Application #: FW-33671-0

Received Date: 3/17/2026

Waterbody: Blue Lick Creek

County: Clark

Applicant: Dewayne Dalton, 722 TCB Boulevard, , , Memphis, IN, 47143

Project Description: A new 30' x 40' pole barn will be constructed. The structure will be elevated to a minimum of 4' to have the finished floor elevation of 489.6' NAVD88, which is at the flood protection grade elevation of 489.6' NAVD88. The pole barn will be used for limited storage and parking of vehicles. The utilities will be elevated at or above the flood protection grade. A fill pad will be constructed for the structure generally at an elevation of 488.6' NAVD88 and slope outward at approximately 3:1. Fill material will be placed in layers that will be no greater than 1' deep. Fill will be obtained by excavating a hill on the property measuring approximately 150' x 30' x 1'. Additionally, a gravel driveway will be constructed and will measure approximately 25' x 30'. Temporary impacts include stockpiles, temporary construction entrances and a concrete washout facility. Temporary impacts are anticipated to be in place for approximately 3 months.
Project Location: The empty lot next door to 511 Biggs Road near Memphis

Application #: FW-33680-0

Received Date: 3/24/2026

Waterbody: Kankakee River

County: Starke

Applicant: Bret Stuhlmacher, 7215 North 50 East, Hamlet, IN, 46532

Project Description: A 60' x 52' pole barn will be constructed at grade.
Project Location: 7215 North 50 East near Hamlet

Application #: FW-33681-0

Received Date: 3/24/2026

Waterbody: Ohio River

County: Switzerland

Applicant: Joshua and Nicole Manis, 6054 Firth Addition Road, Vevay, IN, 47043

Project Description: A new 65' x 28' residential single floor structure will be constructed. The current ground elevation is approximately 456' NAVD88. The first habitable floor will be elevated approximately 18' above existing ground and will have an elevation of 473.36' NAVD88 which is above the flood protection grade of 470.36' NAVD88. The space under the house will remain open and only be used for garage space for parking cars. All electrical and plumbing will be in the subfloor and the AC will be provided by mini splits above the subfloor and will be elevated above flood protection grade. Additionally, the front and back of the house will have decks that will measure 65' x 15' and will be accessed by stairs. The deck will be comprised of deck boards measuring 1" thick and 6" wide.
Project Location: Approximately 600' southeast of the intersection of Franklin Street and Washington Street at Vevay

Application #: FW-33709-0

Received Date: 4/14/2026

Waterbody: Clear Creek

County: Monroe

Applicant: City of Bloomington, Kendall Knoke, 401 North Morton Street, , , Bloomington, IN, 47404

Project Description: Roadway safety and accessibility improvement will be built within the floodway. Improvements include a pedestrian fence along adjacent to the crossing of the creek, curb improvements, and sidewalk improvements. Improvements for the sidewalk will result in an increased finished grade elevation of approximately 3". The pedestrian fence will have a finished height of 3'-6" above existing grade. Work for the sidewalks will predominately be above the BFE (720.88').

Project Location: At the crossing of West Grimes Lane and Clear Creek at Bloomington

Application #: FW-33716-0

Received Date: 4/21/2026

Waterbody: Unnamed Tributary Beal Taylor Ditch

County: Allen

Applicant: Sycamore Bluffs, LLC, Jeff Thomas, 9601 Coldwater Road, , , Fort Wayne, IN, 46825

Project Description: A new temporary stream crossing will be constructed over a tributary of Beal Taylor Ditch. This temporary stream crossing includes four (4) 15" CMP culvert pipes, each approximately 30 LF in length, and will be covered with earthen fill and revetment rip rap. The temporary drive crossing over the culvert pipes includes 6" thick coarse aggregate installed over geotextile fabric. The crossing will permanently impact 0.10 acres of stream bed. Further temporary impacts to facilitate the crossing include dewatering and a temporary construction access. No mitigation proposed.

Project Location: Approximately 1,040' downstream of the Covington Road tributary crossing. at Fort Wayne

Application #: FW-33719-0

Received Date: 4/21/2026

Waterbody: Elkhart River

County: Elkhart, Elkhart

Applicant: Elkhart County Highway Department, Charles Mckenzie, 610 Steury Avenue, , , Goshen, IN, 46528

Project Description: Approximately 900' of bank corridor will be improved within the Elkhart River floodway. Improvements will include bank stabilization along part of the corridor, treating the bank for invasive species, and planting native species. Approximately 560' linear feet of the project will stabilize the southwestern bank with rock and wood composite toe that will restore previously eroded areas. The toe will consist of riprap stacked at a 1.5H:1V slope or flatter and rootwads from trees approximately 8" in diameter. The rootwads will be tied approximately 12' into the bank. The rootwads and any accompanying woody debris will be spaced 50' from each other along the length of the toe. The toe protection will be keyed into the bank and channel bed. Areas stabilized without the toe will consist of riprap with 2H:1V slope. Revegetation and invasive species management will take place along the whole corridor to improve bank stability and the riparian condition. Revegetation will consist of bare root planting and live stake planting above the composite toe. Two temporary accesses will be installed to reach project site the accesses will be graded at 3H:1V and 4H:1V. Approximately 10 trees will be removed to facilitate construction. These trees will have rootwads removed and integrated into the composite toe.

Project Location: Beginning at the parcel located at 20488 County Road 19 and continuing approximately 1,020' downstream to the parcel located at 20278 County Road 19 near Goshen

Application #: FW-33730-0

Waterbody: Sloan Branch

Applicant: Andrew Beckort, 123 Washington Street, Columbus, IN, 47201

Received Date: 4/23/2026

County: Bartholomew

Project Description: This project is a roadway reconstruction project (Des. No. 1701323) that includes the replacement of the existing bridge spanning Sloan Branch (Des. No. 1800008) as well as replacement of a structure carrying an unnamed tributary to Sloan Branch that is not within DNR permitting jurisdiction. The purpose of the project is to improve drainage and pedestrian connectivity, improve the roadway conditions, and to provide structurally sound/ hydraulically adequate stream crossings. The existing structure that carries Talley Road over Sloan Branch is a 68' long three-span pre-stressed concrete box beam bridge with a 26' out-to-out deck width and a 50 degree skew. This structure will be removed in its entirety and replaced. The proposed structure is a 148' long three-span pre-stressed concrete I-beam bridge with an out-to-out width of 58'. Channel re-shaping along each bank of Sloan Branch is proposed, along with riprap installation along Bent No. 1 and Bent No. 4. One 11' travel lane will be added in each direction throughout the project corridor. A 5' wide sidewalk will be installed on the west side of the road, and a 10' wide sidewalk on the east side of the road. Center turn lanes will be added throughout the project area, along with roadside ditches and a storm sewer system. Temporary impacts below OHWM include installation of a riprap causeway and associated causeway pipes; the causeway will be in place for 8 months. A temporary construction access road will also be installed. A flat, wide, natural substrate area, reseeded with a native seed mix after construction, will be maintained on each bank between the riprap and bridge piers. These areas are above OHWM and can be utilized as wildlife crossings. All temporarily impacted areas will be restored to pre-construction grade and vegetative conditions. A wetland restoration seed mix will be used to restore temporary impacts in Wetland A and Wetland B. INDOT Native Floodplain Seed Mix will be used in all other areas above OHWM.

Project Location: At the Talley Road stream crossing; the wider project extends along Talley Road from 25th Street to Rocky Ford Road at Columbus

Application #: FW-33731-0

Waterbody: Little Pipe Creek

Applicant: INDOT, Jacob Burskey, 100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 758 ES, Indianapolis, IN, 46204

Received Date: 4/27/2026

County: Miami

Project Description: This project includes joint repairs and concrete patching for the existing 37'-3" single span bridge conveying Little Pipe Creek under State Road 18 (INDOT Des. No. 2400466). Deteriorated concrete will be removed and replaced within the superstructure and joint repairs completed. The structure has an overall waterway area of 304 square feet under the floodway, which will remain unchanged. There appears to be evidence of wildlife crossing along the east abutment therefore a 3' wide section with #53 infill will be provided above the riprap within this section for a wildlife crossing. Scour protection will be placed along the abutments of the structure. The revetment riprap will extend 10' in front of the abutments at a depth of 18". Permanent impacts to Little Pipe Creek within the floodway include the scour protection only. Revetment riprap along each abutment includes dimensions of 80.6' by 10' by 1.5', for total permanent impacts below the BFE of 80.6', 0.038 acres, and 89.6 cubic yards. No tree clearing is anticipated within the floodway. Temporary impacts within the floodway include cofferdam berms and dewatering systems. The cofferdam berms and dewatering systems will be in place for approximately 1 month. Impacted vegetated areas will be reseeded with an INDOT

standard floodplain seed mix for areas within the floodplain boundary. The temporary fill will be completely removed and the site will be restored to pre-project conditions

Project Location: At the East State Road 18 stream crossing at Converse

Application #: FW-33732-0

Received Date: 4/23/2026

Waterbody: Big Pine Creek

County: Benton

Applicant: Benton County Highway Department, Michelle Traylor, 1101 East Lingle Street, , , Fowler, IN, 47944

Project Description: This project will replace the existing structure over Big Pine Creek with a single-span, prestressed composite bulb-tee beam bridge approximately 152.3' long and 24.5' wide. The clear roadway width of the new bridge will be 24', consisting of two 10' travel lanes with 2' shoulders on either side of the bridge. Both approaches will be milled approximately 0.3' in depth, and a 1.5' deep Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay will be applied to tie the approaches into the existing roadway conditions east and west of the project area. Guardrails will be added in all four bridge quadrants. The cross section of E CR 900 S on the approaches will match existing conditions (one 9' wide through lane in each direction) and 1' wide usable shoulders will be provided on the outside of the through lanes. The proposed length of the project along E CR 900 S is approximately 600' (0.114 mile), which includes 50 feet of incidental construction at the east and west termini. The project also proposes the permanent installation of approximately 50 linear feet of riprap below the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of Big Pine Creek on the spill slopes for scour protection. Approximately 60 linear feet of temporary impacts below the OHWM of Big Pine Creek are anticipated for the installation of temporary cofferdams to facilitate riprap installation.

Project Location: At the East County Road 900 South stream crossing near Pine Village

Application #: FW-33735-0

Received Date: 4/29/2026

Waterbody: Tippecanoe River

County: Pulaski

Applicant: Tippecanoe River State Park, Vernon Gillum, 4200 North US 35, , Winamac, IN, 46996

Project Description: The Tippecanoe River State Park property staff plan to relocate an historic WPA cabin in the area adjacent to the existing Nature Center building to provide Interpretive opportunities for visitors. This cabin will be set at a grade that will keep all non-flood resistant materials at 2' above the BFE of the area. This cabin will also be anchored to the concrete foundation wall and the foundation wall will have flood vents on all four sides to permit water flow during a flood event.

Project Location: Immediately southeast from the existing Nature Center at Tippecanoe River State Park near Winamac

Application #: PL-25431-0

Received Date: 4/28/2026

Waterbody: Lake Wawasee

County: Kosciusko

Applicant: Douglas Stanley, 120 North Front Street, , , Syracuse, IN, 46567

Project Description: An existing concrete seawall will be refaced along 45' of shoreline on Lake Wawasee. The refacing will consist of 8' 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 area behind the wall will backfilled with clean peastone (45'x 6" x 3').

Project Location: 120 North Front Street

Parcel: 008-019-057

Legal Description: 8-19-57 S PT LOT 121 & N3' LOT 122 S & W 2nd ADD near Syracuse

Application #: PL-25433-0

Received Date: 4/28/2026

Waterbody: Sylvan Lake

County: Noble

Applicant: Kristine Ludquist, 1180 Northshore Drive, , , Rome City, IN, 46784

Project Description: An existing concrete seawall will be refaced along 78' of shoreline on Sylvan Lake to prevent deterioration. The refacing will consist of 8' 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 area behind the wall will backfilled with clean peastone (78'x 6" x 4').

Project Location: 1180 Northshore Drive

Parcel: 57-04-15-100-056.000-011

Legal Description: 422 X 75' SW COR SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 15 .70A near Rome City