



**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: 6/17/2026

Application #: FW-33699-0

Waterbody: Middle Branch Clifty Creek

Applicant: Kyle Lowery, 393 East County Road 580 North

Received Date: 4/9/2026

County: Decatur

Project Description: Streambank stabilization will occur to restore eroded areas and protect against further erosion. The existing vertical slope will be cut back to 2H:1V maximum slope. The stabilization will be approximately 65" tall and 130" (10.83') in width. Soil fill will be placed and armored with Class 1 or larger riprap placed over geotextile fabric and keyed into the toe. Seed mix, erosion control blanket, live stakes (willow), and native shrubs will be installed along the upper section of the slope above the riprap for long-term stabilization.

Project Location: 393 East County Road 580 North near Greensburg

Application #: FW-33711-0

Waterbody: Muscatatuck River

Applicant: William Seegers, 7970 South Rowe Street, Edinburgh, IN, 46124

Received Date: 4/14/2026

County: Washington

Project Description: Improvements will be made at the Millport Public Access Site. Approximately 15' of the bank will be stabilized along both sides of the existing boat ramp with riprap extending 15' landward and with a depth of approximately 6". Additionally, a 10' long by 15' wide section of the boat ramp will be cut out and have new concrete poured to match the existing profile.

Project Location: At the existing boat ramp at the Millport Public Access Site near Salem

Application #: FW-33726-0

Waterbody: Eel River

Applicant: Kraig Musselman, 7530 West State Road 16, Roann, IN, 46974

Received Date: 4/22/2026

County: Wabash

Project Description: A low lying area approximately 15' by 70' will be filled. It will be filled approximately 1' to 1.5' in depth. The fill material will be obtained from the grading of a hill on site.

Project Location: 7530 West State Road 16 Roann

Application #: FW-33745-0

Waterbody: Elkhart River

Applicant: Chelsea Bontrager, 23592 County Road 16, , Elkhart, IN, 46516

Received Date: 4/30/2026

County: Elkhart

Project Description: A new vinyl seawall will be constructed along 130' of the north side bank of the Elkhart River. The new seawall will have an overall height of 6'. The sheet piling will be driven 6' into the riverbed. Deadman anchors will be spaced at 8' intervals. A whaler will be placed across the face of the seawall for further stabilization.

Project Location: 23592 County Road 16 at Elkhart

Application #: FW-33751-0

Received Date: 5/8/2026

Waterbody: Iroquois River

County: Jasper

Applicant: Jasper County Highway Department, Jack Haberlin, 2676 West Clark Street, , Rensselaer, IN, 47978

Project Description: This project involves maintenance to the existing Jasper County Bridge No. 68 carrying South County Road 1000 West over the stream channel. The scope of work includes a 1 ¾ inch ridged concrete bridge deck overlay and replacement of the existing concrete approach slabs. No work will occur below the OHWM.

Project Location: At the South County Road 1000 West stream crossing near Rensselaer

Application #: FW-33752-0

Received Date: 5/8/2026

Waterbody: Hodge Ditch

County: Jasper

Applicant: Jasper County Highway Department, Jack Haberlin, 2676 West Clark Street, , Rensselaer, IN, 47978

Project Description: The proposed maintenance work on Jasper County Bridge No. 261 carrying CR 400 West over Hodge Ditch includes a 1 ¾ inch ridged concrete bridge deck overlay and end bent joint corrections. Approximately 75 feet of transition milling on the roadway approaches will occur to tie the bridge into the existing roadway north and south of the immediate bridge area. The project also includes cleaning and repainting all existing bridge piles to a depth of 2' below the groundline. Temporary cofferdams around the bridge pile areas will be utilized for dewatering and sediment control.

Project Location: At the County Road 400 West stream crossing near De Motte

Application #: FW-33756-0

Received Date: 5/15/2026

Waterbody: Lowther Neuhaus Ditch

County: Allen

Applicant: Fort Wayne Department of Public Works, Patrick Zaharako, 200 East Berry Street, , Fort Wayne, IN, 46802

Project Description: This project includes road improvements along Goshen Road that extend into the floodway of Lowther Neuhaus Ditch. The project extends to a point northwest of the existing bridge over the stream channel, but does not include any improvements to the bridge. The road improvements in the floodway include the mill and replacement in-kind of the roadway surface, resulting in no fill within the roadway. The proposed grade will match the existing grade of the road centerline, which will be above the base flood elevation across the entire project section within the roadway.

Project Location: Beginning immediately northwest of the Goshen Road stream crossing and extending northwest to the limit of the floodway at Fort Wayne

Application #: LM-263-0

Received Date: 6/5/2026

Waterbody: Lake Michigan

County: Porter

Applicant: Cleveland Cliffs Burns Harbor LLC, Morgan Swanson, 250 West US Highway 12, Burns Harbor, IN, 46304

Project Description: Maintenance dredging will occur in three (3) areas in Lake Michigan to remove approximately 100,000 cubic yards of sandy sediment from around the two (2) Cleveland-Cliff intake structures and one (1) NIPSCO water intake structure. The mechanical dredging will not occur within 300' of the existing shoreline and will be done to an elevation of 532' IGLD 85 and slope to a match line 500' radially from the structures. For the NIPSCO intake, the match line for the shoreline side will be 300' from the structure. Prior to dredging, soundings will be taken to determine the existing depth of the sediment. The dredged material will be placed in Lake Michigan approximately 150' from the shoreline for beach nourishment. Specifically it will be north of Shore Drive, Ogden Dunes and the eastern portions of Indiana Dunes National Park.

Project Location: In two (2) general areas northeast of 250 West US Highway 12; the Cleveland-Cliff intakes are approximately 1,600' to 2,600' from the shoreline and the NIPSCO intake is approximately 300' to 1100' from the shoreline at Burns Harbor

Application #: PL-25426-0

Received Date: 4/23/2026

Waterbody: Big Long Lake

County: Lagrange

Applicant: Thomas Hare III, 5632 South 980 East, , Wolcottville, IN, 46795

Project Description: A new seawall will be constructed along the frontage of the applicant on Big Long Lake to deter shoreline erosion. The seawall will be composed of 2" to 14" diameter glacial stone and will be approximately 60' long. Its lakeward face will be at the legal shoreline of the lake.

Project Location: 5632 South 980 East near Wolcottville

Application #: PL-25434-0

Received Date: 4/29/2026

Waterbody: Yellow Creek Lake

County: Kosciusko

Applicant: YCL Camp Ministries, Marv Hills, 6750 West 900 South, Claypool, IN, 46510

Project Description: A group pier was placed lakeward on Yellow Creek Lake. The group pier consists of 2 floating piers will be placed in front of the property that will measure approximately 5' wide and will extend 70' lakeward of, and perpendicular to the average normal shoreline of the lake as well as approximately 22 individual piers that will vary in lengths from a minimum of approximately 26' long to a maximum of approximately 68' long and vary in width from a minimum of 3' to a maximum of 8' for a total extent of approximately 101' parallel to the shoreline. The individual piers will be supported by 2"-3" auger poles while the floating piers will be self-floating and will have no supporting poles. The western most portion of the piers are approximately 460' from the western property line. The eastern most portion of the piers are approximately 65' from the eastern property line.

Project Location: 6750 West 900 South near Claypool

Application #: PL-25435-0

Received Date: 4/30/2026

Waterbody: Witmer Lake

County: Lagrange

Applicant: LaGrange County Highway Department, Tharon Morgan, 300 East Factory Street, , Lagrange, IN

Project Description: The bridge carrying CR 700 S over the channel connecting Westler and Witmer Lakes will be removed and replaced with a 42'-0" single span (center to center end bent) prestressed concrete bridge superstructure supported on integral end bents on piles (INDOT Des. No. 2101766). The existing structure length is 37'. The structure height is approximately 9'-1" existing and proposed, measured from the flowline elevation to low structure elevation. The superstructure will be built square to the channel on the existing alignment and will have an out-to-out coping width of 28'-8". The profile grade will be raised to accommodate the new structure. There is a sanitary force main north of the existing structure that will be relocated as part of the project. Associated work items include removing the existing structure, driving pile foundations, placing the prestressed concrete beams, pouring the reinforced concrete deck, constructing integral end bents, constructing standard bridge railings, constructing new reinforced concrete bridge approaches, constructing sheet pile retaining walls, and reconstructing portions of the existing seawall. Fill will be placed at each approach beneath the RCBA's. Storm sewers will be constructed to collect roadway drainage and will outlet into Witmer Lake in the southwest and southeast quadrants. Permanent impacts the regulatory limits of the lakes total 0.046 acres, 1 cubic yards of riprap. Temporary impacts total 0.048 acres. These impacts are due to access paths construction and excavation for storm sewer installation and utility relocations. There will also be temporary cofferdams installed to allow for dewatering beneath the existing bridge. Cofferdams will be installed outside boating season. Temporary access paths within Westler/Witmer Channel will consist of timber matting on 6" of No. 2 stone placed on temporary geotextiles.

Project Location: At the County Road 700 South bridge crossing over the channel between Westler and Witmer Lakes near Wolcottville

Application #: PL-25436-0

Waterbody: Center Lake

Applicant: Troy A Turley, 1212 Edgewater Drive, Warsaw, IN, 46580

Received Date: 5/4/2026

County: Kosciusko

Project Description: A channel on the northeastern side of the lake will be dredged, the total area of dredging is approximately 68,750 square feet. Approximately 3,900 cubic yards of accumulated sediment and debris will be removed via mechanical dredging to a depth of 7' below the normal water level while maintaining a 5' shelf and a minimum slope of 3H:1V. The sediment removed will be transported to an upland location and will be prevented from entering any waterbody or wetland.

The Spur Channel of Center Lake will be dredged, the total area of dredging is approximately 19,350 square feet. Approximately 2,150 cubic yards of accumulated sediment and debris will be removed via mechanical dredging to a depth of 4' below the normal water level while maintaining a 5' shelf and a minimum slope of 3H:1V. The sediment removed will be transported to an upland location and will be prevented from entering any waterbody or wetland.

Project Location: The channel directly east of Edgewater Drive and south of Gilliam Drive South and the channel directly southwest of Crestlane Drive and west of Gilliam Drive. near Warsaw

Application #: PL-25442-0

Waterbody: Dallas Lake

Applicant: Val Steffe, PO Box 172, , , Wolcottville, IN, 46795

Received Date: 5/11/2026

County: Lagrange

Project Description: An existing concrete seawall will be refaced landward across 411' frontage of the applicant's property on Dallas Lake to prevent deterioration. The refacing will consist of 7' vinyl sheet piling which will be driven landward of the existing concrete wall into the property. The refacing will have a maximum thickness of 6". There will be no backfill or anchors used in the project.

Project Location: 55 West 600 South

Parcel: 44-11-24-400-000.039-005

Legal Description: Dallas Bay Phase V Lot 16 near Wolcottville

Application #: PL-25447-0

Waterbody: Big Long Lake

Applicant: Renee Hare, 5628 South 980 East, , , Wolcottville, IN, 46795

Received Date: 5/18/2026

County: Lagrange

Project Description: A new seawall will be constructed along the frontage of the applicant on Big Long Lake to deter shoreline erosion. The seawall will be composed of 2" to 12" diameter glacial stone and will be approximately 60' long. Its lakeward face will be at the legal shoreline of the lake.

Project Location: 5628 South 980 East at Wolcottville