



**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: 12/3/2025

Application #: FW-33466-0

Waterbody: Sand Creek

Applicant: Anthony Smith, 3900 North Street Highway 7, , , Scipio, IN

Received Date: 9/24/2025

County: Jennings

Project Description: A new 26' x 30' x 9' storage building will be constructed in the floodway of Sand Creek.
Project Location: Approximately 350' northeast of the intersection of State Road 7 and County Road 700 North near Scipio

Application #: FW-33536-0

Waterbody: Gerke Ditch

Applicant: Adams County Board of Commissioners, Nate Rumschlag, 313 West Jefferson Street, Room 115, , , Decatur, IN, 46733

Received Date: 11/12/2025

County: Adams

Project Description: The bridge carrying Piqua Road over Gerke Ditch will be replaced. The project involves the replacement of an existing three-span prestressed concrete box beam structure. The existing structure has three center-to-center bearing lengths of 32'-11", with a 23-degree left skew. The existing structure has an out-to-out and clear roadway width of 32'-1 3/4" and 29'-7 3/4", respectively. The new bridge will be a three-span, 33'-0", 39'-0", 33'-0", spread prestressed concrete box beam structure with an 8" deck, 12" deep beams, and slightly reduced out-to-out and clear roadway widths of 32'-0" and 31'-6", respectively. The low structure elevation will be higher than the existing low structure elevation. Additionally, new railings, approach slabs, piers, and end bents will be constructed. Revetment riprap spill slopes at a 2:1 slope will be installed in front of both bents with berms set at a minimum of 1'-6" below the low structure elevations and 3'-0" widths. Channel clearing will be required above the Ordinary High Water Mark to provide the 2:1 slope and to ensure the new waterway is greater than the existing. A 2' wildlife path will be constructed on No. 53 coarse aggregate to allow for wildlife passage. No tree clearing will be required.

Project Location: At the stream crossing of North Piqua Road over Gerke Ditch near Decatur

Application #: PL-25338-0

Waterbody: Koontz Lake

Applicant: Patrick Ward, 11621 Brookshire Drive, , , Norland Park, IN

Received Date: 11/12/2025

County: Starke

Project Description: An existing concrete seawall will be refaced across 65' on Koontz Lake. 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 12". The vinyl sheets will have a 4' exposure. The area behind the wall will backfilled with clean peastone.

Project Location: 11144 East Circle Avenue

Parcel: 75-03-12-301-019.000-009

Legal Description: K K Lake Lots 4,5,6 BLK 2 at Walkerton