



**Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section**

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**To all interested parties:** This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

**1. Applicant:**

Property Owner  
Southpoint Dr.  
Cincinnati, OH 45233

**2. Agent:**

Goodwin Landscaping, LLC.  
6870 State Road 62  
Dillsboro, IN 47018

**3. Project Location:**

Latitude: 38.93636      Longitude: -85.11361  
South of 15911 Clay Miller Rd. Dillsboro, IN 47018 along Laugherty Creek.

**4. Affected Waterbody:**

Laugherty Creek

**5. Project Description:**

The applicant proposes to stabilize 500ft along the northern bank of Laugherty Creek after the confluence of Bear Creek. Due to a 100-year storm event, the bank has severely eroded, washing away sediment and vegetation. The applicant will stabilize the bank using creek rock, soil, and vegetation. The applicant will also plant additional trees and shrubs along the top of the bank to create a riparian border between the field and the creek.

**Comment Period:**

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:**

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?**

Additional information may be obtained from Taylor Ksenak, Project Manager, at 317-903-6228 or by e-mail at [TKsenak@idem.in.gov](mailto:TKsenak@idem.in.gov). Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to:

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