PUBLIC NOTICE

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Closing Date: November 28, 2019

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.

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3. Project location: SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 34 North, Range 7 East, Kosciusko County, Lake Wawasee USGS Quad. The project is located at the Syracuse Lake outlet control structure west of SR 13 and north of the railroad tracks.

4. Affected waterbody: Syracuse Lake/Turkey Creek

5. Project Description: The applicant proposes to repair the Syracuse Lake outlet control structure and improve the existing bank stabilization structures located upstream and downstream of the control structure. The project will impact approximately 303 feet of bank in the pool area east of the structure. The impacts are from the installation of sheet pile in front of the existing bank with a grout fill between the two walls and 9 linear feet of glacial stone seawall at the end of the north sheet pile wall. Downstream of the outlet structure, both the north and south bank will have 27 linear feet of sheet pile with grout fill installed. Additionally, the south bank would receive 61.5 linear feet of riprap and the north bank would receive 23 feet of riprap for additional stabilization. The outlet structure will have deteriorated concrete replaced on the weir, north abutment and the concrete slide frames. For additional information please visit the following webpage address: https://www.in.gov/idem/6396.htm.

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 Mr. Jason Randolph, Project Manager, at 317-233-0467. 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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