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: Mr. Ken Prince  
   City of Mishawaka  
   600 East Third Street  
   Mishawaka, IN 46544

2. Agent: Mr. Michael Kummeth  
   DLZ Indiana LLC  
   2211 E. Jefferson Boulevard  
   South Bend, IN 46615

3. Project location: NW ¼ Section 15 I NE ¼ Section 16, Township 37 North, Range 3 East, St. Joseph County, South Bend East USGS Quad.  
The project is located on the south side of the St. Joseph River between Race Street and Cedar Street.

4. Affected waterbody: St. Joseph River

5. Project Description: The applicant proposes to construct the next phase of the Mishawaka Riverwalk Trail from Race Street to Cedar Street. The project will require the discharge of fill material along 657 linear feet of the St. Joseph River. The project will involve the stabilization of bank using a combination of sheet pile wall, filter units, modular block walls, turf reinforced matting and native stabilization. The majority of the stream bank has existing seawalls, boat wells, and is highly eroded. The project results in less than 300 feet of new fill and is mostly replacement of existing stabilization material so no compensatory mitigation is required.

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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Mishawaka Riverwalk Extension
Race St. to Cedar St.
Applicant: City of Mishawaka
Date: February 2021

Removal Protection/Relocation Key

- Tree Cutting
- Tree Removal
- Tree Protection
- Tree Relocation

Protection/Relocation Legend

- Existing Conditions
- New Construction
- New Installations
- New Utilities

DLZ
RIVERWALK EXTENSION
MISHAWAKA, INDIANA

Existing Conditions

Plot 20-011