



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Waterways Section

**Publication Date:**  
March 2, 2026

**IDEM Permit Number:**  
WQC001446

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Closing Date:**  
March 23, 2026

**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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| <b>1. Applicant:</b>           | Josh Fiechter<br>Fiechter Family Dairy<br>3847 E 450 S<br>Bluffton, IN, 46714-9465  | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Andrew Pursifull<br>Maurer-Stutz<br>8155 S 500 W<br>Poneto, IN, 46781-9773 |
| <b>3. Project location:</b>    | 3847 E 450 S, Bluffton, IN, 46714-9465<br>Latitude: 40.682552<br>Longitude: -85.148412  |                  |  |
| <b>4. Affected waterbody:</b>  | Charles Boyer Ditch   |                  |  |
| <b>5. Project Description:</b> | Fill in the head end of Charles Boyer Ditch and relocate it to the northwest corner of the farm plot that it's located on. Relocate 1499 linear feet (lf) of Charles Boyer Ditch into 3052 lf of newly constructed channel. |                  |  |

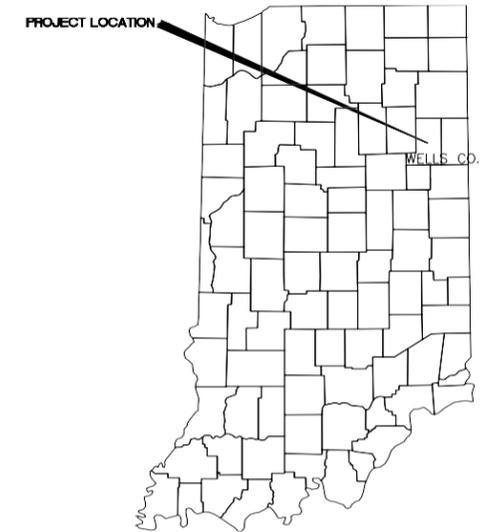
**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM 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?** Submit requests for additional information and written comments to [WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov](mailto:WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov) In the subject line of the email, please include the IDEM ID Number listed in the top right corner of the first page of this public notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Comments and inquiries may also be forwarded to -

Office of Water Quality  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

# CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR FIECHTER FAMILY DAIRY DITCH RELOCATION



## WELLS COUNTY, INDIANA

PROJECT ADDRESS:  
3847 E 450 S  
BLUFFTON, IN 46714

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PROJECT SITE



ANDREW PURSIFULL, PE  
DATE: 2/2/26  
PE NO. PE11400034  
EXP. DATE 7/31/26

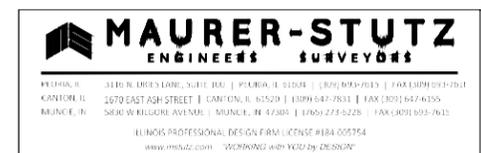


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CALL 2 WORKING DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG  
811 or 1-800-382-5544  
CALL TOLL FREE

PER INDIANA STATE LAW ICB-1-26,  
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO EXCAVATE  
WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE UNDERGROUND  
LOCATION SERVICE TWO (2) WORKING  
DAYS BEFORE COMMENCING WORK.

NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE BY  
MAURER-STUTZ, INC. AS TO THE  
EXISTENCE OR NON-EXISTENCE OF  
UNDERGROUND HAZARDS.

PLANS PREPARED BY:



MSI PROJECT NOS. 23825041.00

