



Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Waterways Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Closing Date:
June 04, 2026

Corps of Engineers ID Number:

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: 20419 County Road 19, Goshen, IN, 46528
Latitude:
Longitude:

4. Affected Waterbody: Elkhart River

5. Project Description: The purpose of the project is to stabilize an actively eroding riverbank along the Elkhart River that is contributing to instability of County Road 19, while enhancing riparian habitat function along the river corridor. The overall project area encompasses approximately 900 linear feet of roadway adjacent to the Elkhart River. Within this reach, approximately 560 linear feet of actively eroding bank will be stabilized through installation of a composite wood and rock toe protection to prevent ongoing erosion and protect roadway infrastructure. The remaining portions of the river bank within the project area consist of previously stabilized bank where prior stabilization efforts have proven effective and no additional structural stabilization is proposed. These areas will be improved solely through invasive species management and implementation of a robust riparian revegetation plan, including appropriate native trees and shrubs, to enhance long term bank stability, improve riparian structure, and enhance habitat value. Impacts below the Ordinary High Water Mark are limited to areas associated with the proposed toe stabilization, while enhancement activities above the Ordinary High Water Mark are intended to provide ecological lift without additional in water impacts. For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: <https://waterquality.idem.in.gov>

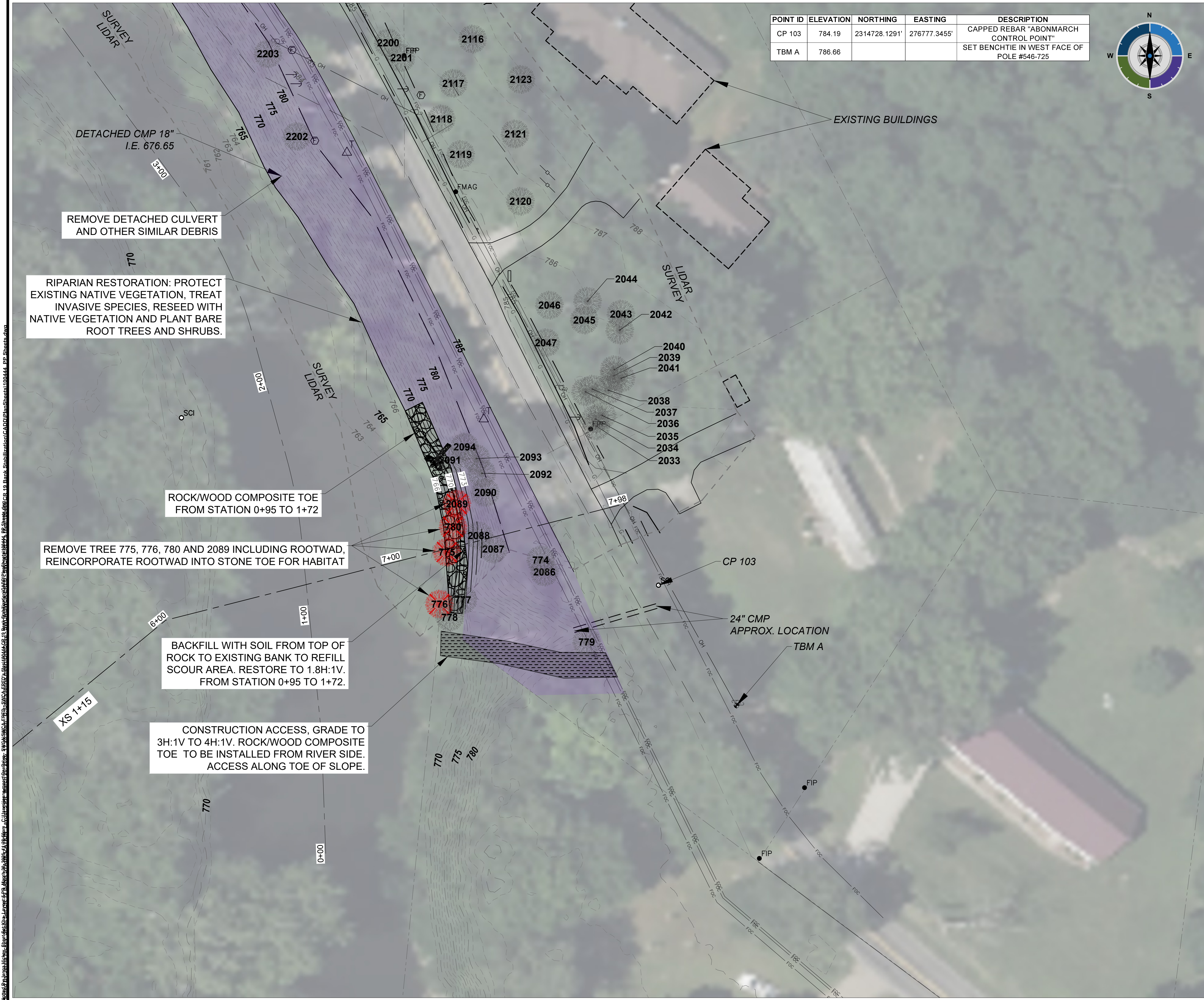
Comment Period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the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

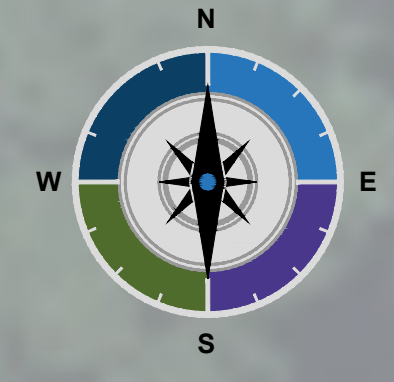
Questions?

Submit requests for additional information and written comments to WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov
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



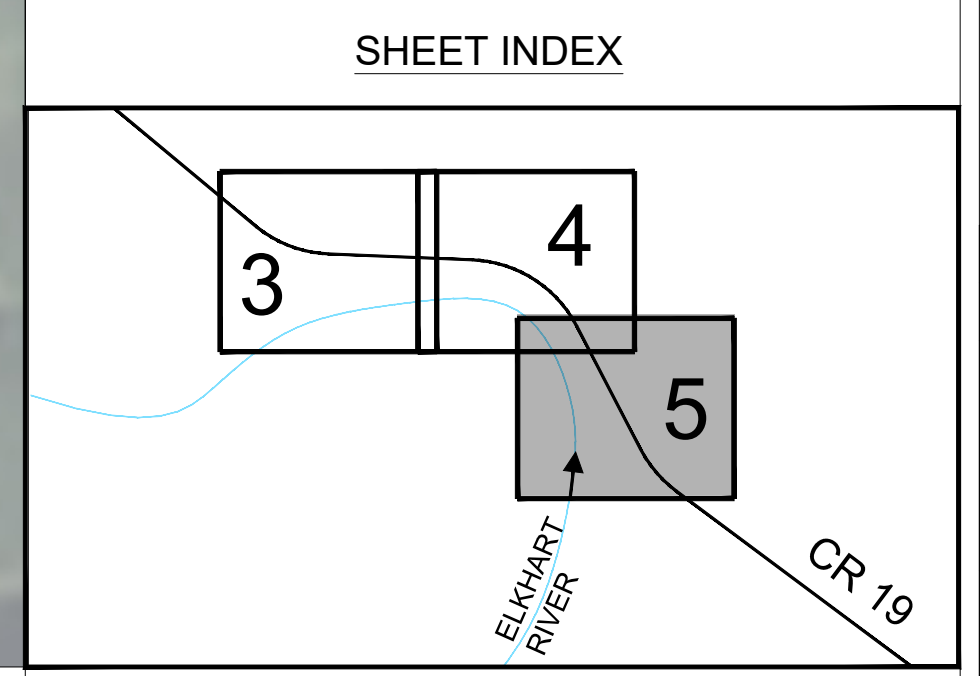
POINT ID	ELEVATION	NORTHING	EASTING	DESCRIPTION
CP 103	784.19	2314728.1291'	276777.3455'	CAPPED REBAR "ABONMARCH CONTROL POINT"
TBM A	786.66			SET BENCHMARK IN WEST FACE OF POLE #546-725



LEGEND

	EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR (5')
	EXISTING MINOR CONTOUR (1')
	SURVEYED PROPERTY LINE
	APPROX. PROPERTY LINE
	ROADWAY ALIGNMENT
	EXISTING TOE OF SLOPE
	EXISTING TOP OF BANK
	EXISTING TREE
	EXISTING TREE TO BE REMOVED
	FIBER OPTIC CABLE
	OVERHEAD ELECTRIC
	GAS LINE
	EXISTING ELECTRIC
	SURVEY BOUNDARY
	RIGHT-OF-WAY
	FENCE
	WELL
	FIBER OPTICS MARKER
	TELEPHONE PEDESTAL
	SET CAPPED IRON MAILBOX
	SIGN
	GUY WIRE
	FOUND MAG NAIL
	FOUND IRON ROD
	FOUND MONUMENT
	FOUND IRON PIPE
	TEMPORARY BENCHMARK
	POWER POLE
	ROCK/WOOD COMPOSITE TOE
	GULLY STABILIZATION
	SITE ACCESS
	RIPARIAN RESTORATION
	PROPOSED MAJOR CONTOUR (5')
	PROPOSED MINOR CONTOUR (1')

- NOTES:**
- TREE TABLE PROVIDED ON SHEET 7.
 - REMOVE DEBRIS ALONG EMBANKMENTS. REUSE CLEAN CONCRETE.
 - NO TREES 10" DBH OR GREATER TO BE REMOVED UNLESS MARKED FOR REMOVAL. ALL REMOVED TREES SHOULD BE CUT TO STUMP, ROOTS AND STUMP TO REMAIN (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED).
 - TREES LESS THAN 10" TO BE REMOVED ONLY AS NECESSARY FOR ACCESS. TREES ALONG ACCESS MAY BE TRIMMED AS NEED TO FACILITATE ROCK PLACEMENT.
 - RIPARIAN RESTORATION AREA TO INCLUDE REMOVAL OF INVASIVE SPECIES AND NATIVE PLANTING AS DETAILED ON SHEET 7.



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 HIGHWAY ELKHART COUNTY

SURVEY/BASE MAP PREPARED BY:
 ABONMARCHÉ

SEAL OF PROFESSIONAL:

CR 19 BANK STABILIZATION
ELKHART COUNTY
CONCEPT PLANS
PROPOSED CONDITION

CHECKED BY:	DATE:
JLM	03/20/2026

DESIGNED BY:	DESCRIPTION:
RAS	

REV.	DATE	DESCRIPTION

PROJECT #: 100444

SCALE IN FEET
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SHEET **5**

