



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Office of Water Quality

Waterways Section

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IDEM Permit Number:
WQC001491

PUBLIC NOTICE

Closing Date:
July 20, 2026

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRC-2026-00317

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: Duane Alverson
Lake County Highway Department
1100 E Monitor Street
Crown Point, IN, 46307

2. Agent: Lydia Loyd
Soil Solutions, Inc.
6 Michigan Avenue
Valparaiso, IN, 46383

3. Project Location: 15806 Clark Street, Lowell, IN, 46356
Latitude: 41.329193
Longitude: -87.39222

4. Affected Waterbody: One wetland titled Ditch 1.

5. Project Description: The purpose of the project is to size the culvert under Clark Street to accommodate a 100 year storm event and to regrade the adjacent shoulder to allow for development of a unobstructed, traversable roadside area that allows for drivers to stop safely or regain control of a vehicle that has left the roadway.

The existing roadside ditch along the east side of the road will have to be reconstructed approximately 5 feet east of its current location. 510 linear feet of the jurisdictional wetland (Ditch 1) will be impacted (the entire length), and the same area will be reconstructed. Two drainage ways feed into this roadside ditch. Only the areas at the junction of where these ditches meet the roadside ditch will be impacted by the project.

For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: <https://waterquality.idem.in.gov>

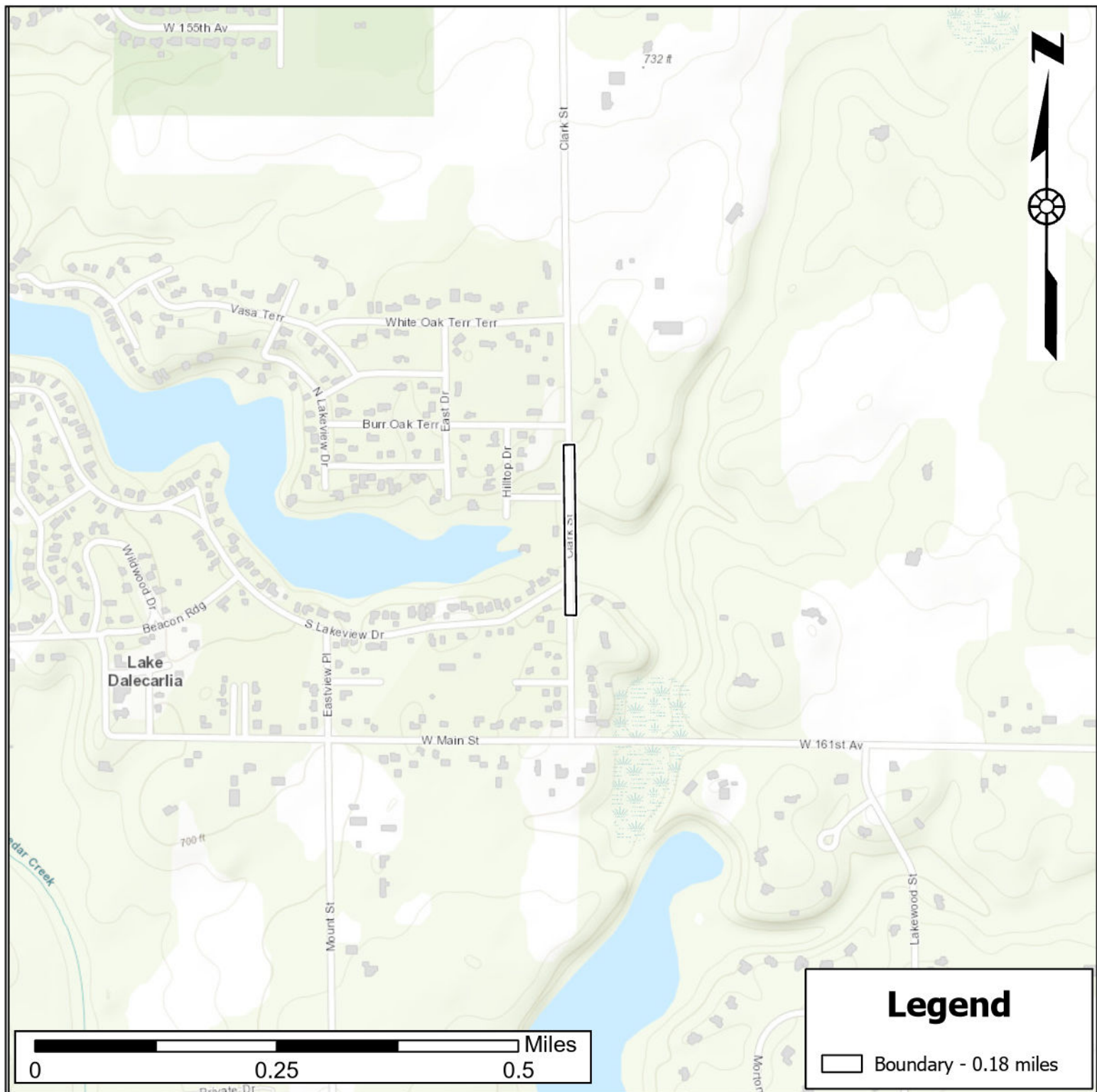
Comment Period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the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

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

Figure 1: Clark Street Culvert Project Location



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Valparaiso, Indiana 46384
phone: (219) 465-5885
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SSI Project #: 15-53C(25) W1
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W 1/2 OF NW 1/4, S7, T33N, R8W
Cedar Creek Township, Lake County, Indiana

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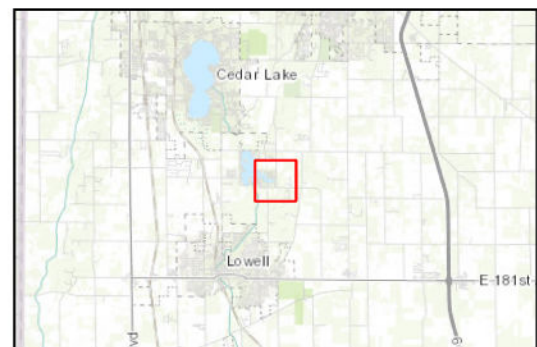


Figure 2: Clark Street Culvert Project Boundary



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