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Office of Water Quality

Waterways Section

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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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| 1. Applicant: | Teresa Seidel
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| 3. Project Location: | Along the Lake George Canal (LGC), spanning from the crossing of Indianapolis Blvd over the LGC to approximately 0.41 mile west. | | |
| 4. Affected Waterbody: | Lake George Canal | | |
| 5. Project Description: | Approximately 85,000 cubic yards of sediment will be mechanically dredged from 9.4 acres of LGC using an environmental bucket and placed into the existing Indiana Harbor and Canal Confined Disposal Facility adjacent to the LGC. Additionally 0.12 acre of backfill will be discharged into LGC to restore the channel grade after removal of abandoned petroleum pipes and one water line. For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: https://waterquality.idem.in.gov | | |

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| 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 - |

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Figure 1. Proximity map showing location of Lake George Canal – East in northwest Indiana



Figure 2. Lake George Canal – East project area and adjacent features.