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PUBLIC NOTICE

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: | Burns Waterway Harbor, Ogden Dunes Beach, and a deep water area within Lake Michigan | | |
| 4. Affected Waterbody: | Lake Michigan | | |
| 5. Project Description: | The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District will conduct dredging within Burns Waterway Harbor. Disposal locations for the dredged material includes the Ogden Dunes Beach and a deep water area approximately one(1) mile north of Burns Waterway Harbor. 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 -

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Figure 1. Project Vicinity Map

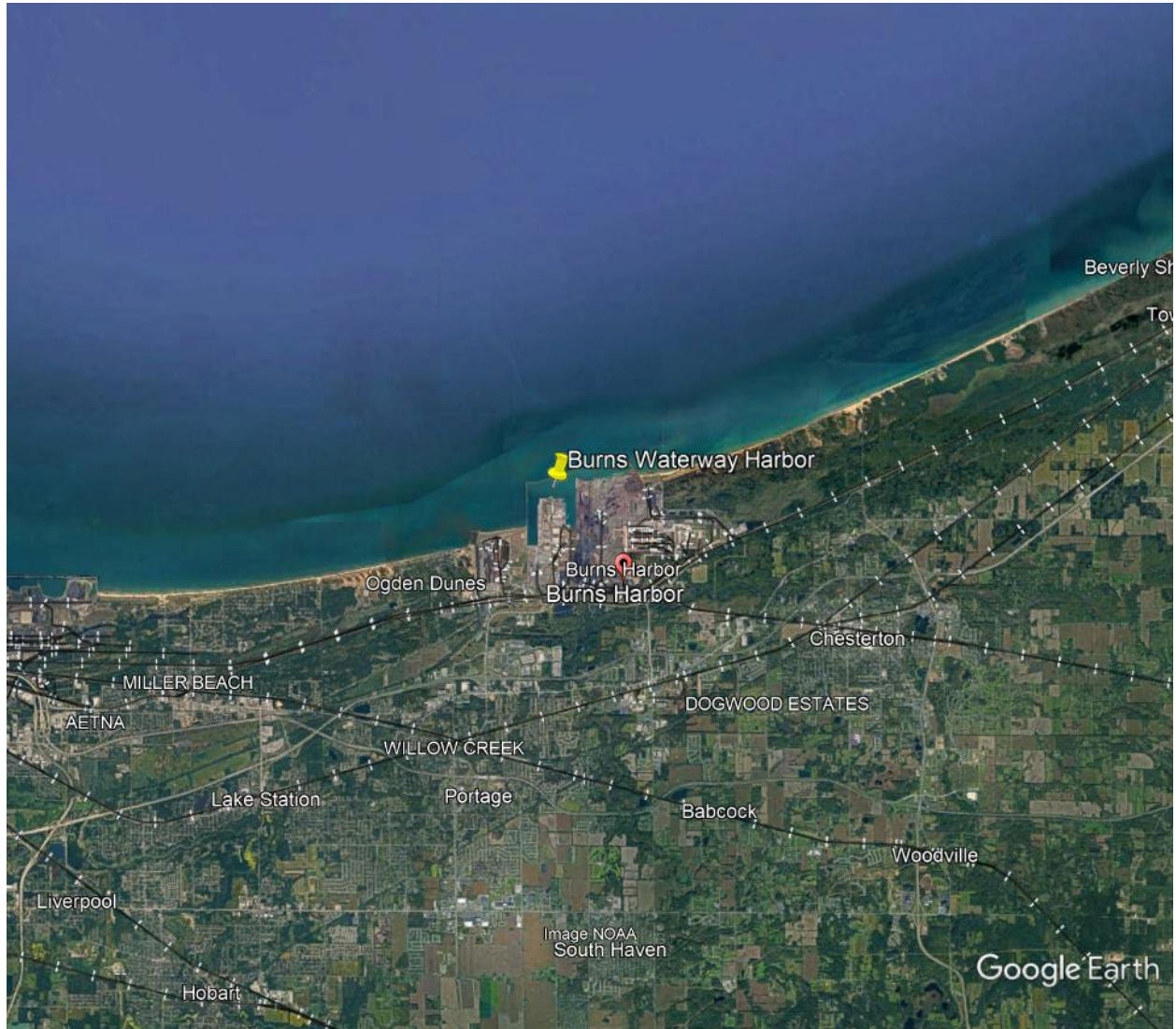


Figure 2. Project Overview



USACE Burns Waterway Harbor Dredging FY24

Figure 3. Project Area of Potential Effect

FY24 Burns Waterway Harbor Dredging Project APE

