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Office of Water Quality
Waterways Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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November 13, 2026

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRL-2026-00497

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: | John Dzurko
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1000 Noble Energy Drive, Suite 500
Canonsburg, PA 15317 | 2. Agent: | Lexi Kenna
Merjent, Inc.
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Minneapolis, MN 55414 |
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| 3. Project Location: | Linear project in Fairbanks and Farmersburg, between County Road 800 W and County Road 300 W, Sullivan County. |
| 4. Affected Waterbodies: | 5 unnamed intermittent stream features, 2 unnamed perennial stream features, 9 emergent wetlands, and 1 forested wetland. |
| 5. Project Description: | Installation of approximately 5.5 miles of a natural gas pipeline in Sullivan County interconnected with the existing Invenenergy power plant, using open cut trench, conventional bore, and horizontal directional drill techniques. Proposed activities will result in approximately 0.94 acre of temporary wetland impacts, less than 0.01 acre of permanent conversion from forested to emergent wetland, and 88.7 linear feet of temporary stream impacts. All temporary impacts will be restored to pre-construction conditions. To access the full application materials, go to:
https://waterquality.idem.in.gov/nsite/default/map/results/detail/4293054/57 |
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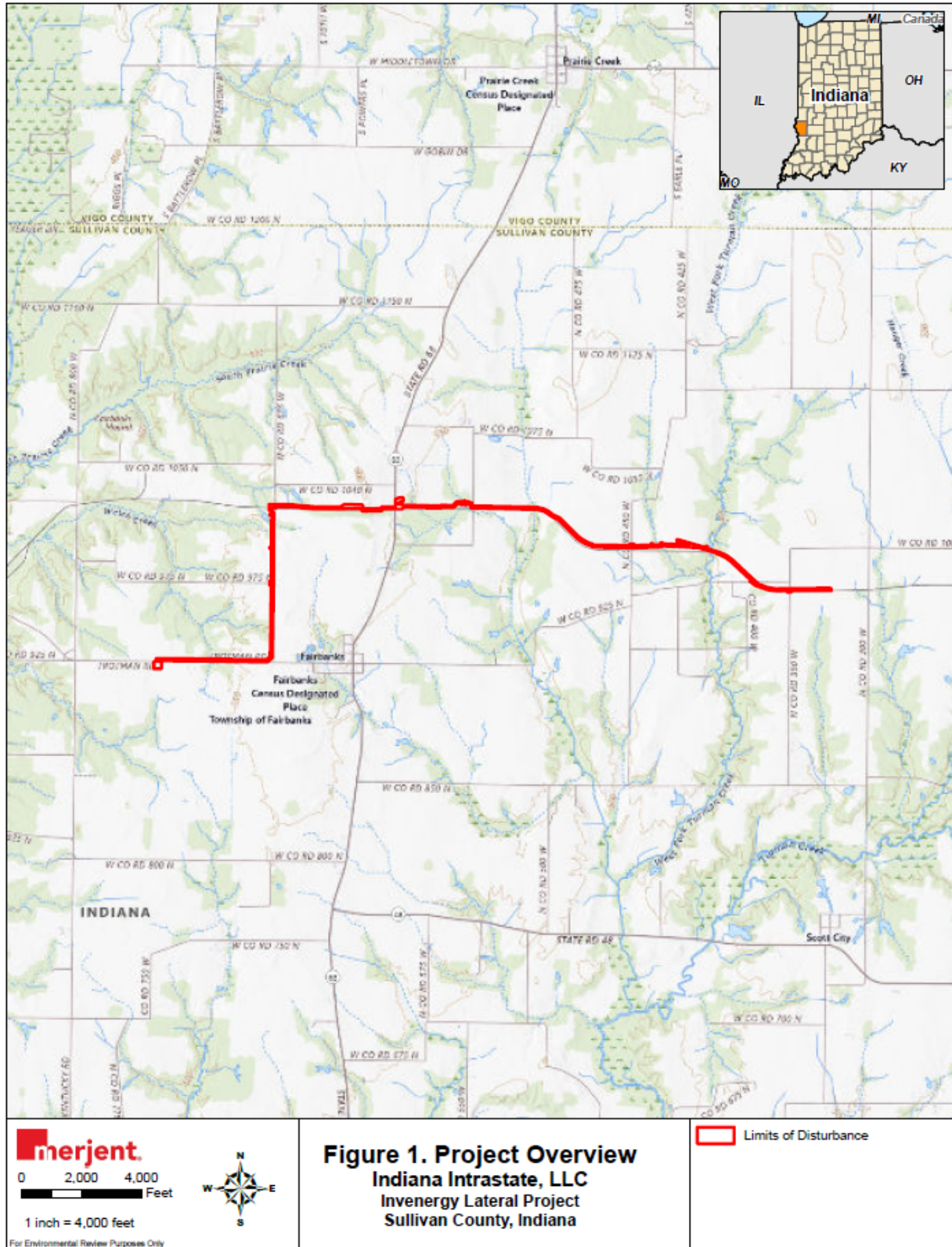
Comment Period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the 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 -

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



4.0 QUANTITY OF WATER DIRECTLY AFFECTED

A wetland delineation was conducted on July 27-30, September 2-3, 2026, and September 28, 2026, by Merjent, Inc. (Attachment 2). Eleven wetlands and seven waterbodies were delineated within Project workspaces. The USACE issued an Approved Jurisdictional Determination on March 4, 2024, which partially overlaps with the Project area (Attachment 3). Wetland and waterbody features previously determined to be non-jurisdictional by USACE are not included in Tables 4.1 or 4.2 but are depicted on the Project mapping (Attachment 1). Impacts to the wetlands and waterbodies are discussed in the following sections.

4.1 Wetland Impacts

The Project will result in temporary and/or permanent impacts to ten wetlands, including approximately 0.93 acre of temporary impacts to PEM wetlands, and less than 0.01 acre of permanent conversion impacts to PFO wetlands. Permanent wetland impacts include approximately 0.01 acre of conversion from PFO to herbaceous state. Up to 438 cubic yards of fill will be excavated from wetlands and returned to its original location following pipeline installation. Refer to Table 4.1 for a description of wetland impacts. One wetland (w11a) is associated with the USACE and IDEM mitigation site, as shown on Attachment 1. Impacts to this wetland will be avoided through HDD construction methods and therefore are not included in Table 4.1. Due to the location of the wetlands within the permanent pipeline easement and temporary workspace required for construction activities, temporary and permanent impacts are not avoidable.

Wetland ID	Coordinates	Cowardin Habitat Type¹	Temporary Impact (acre)	Permanent Impact (acre)	Excavation Volume (cubic yards)	Impact Type
w03b	39.233525°, -87.531109°	PEM	0.02	-	15	Temporary construction matting and excavation.
w04a	39.227530°, -87.475038°	PEM	0.18	-	352	Temporary construction matting and excavation.
w04b	39.233412°, -87.531170°	PEM	0.02	-	15	Temporary construction matting and excavation.
w05a	39.229682°, -87.478595°	PFO	0.00	0.01	-	Conversion to herbaceous wetland.
w05b	39.248778°, -87.387886°	PEM	0.07	-	-	Temporary construction matting.
w06b	39.248325°, -87.386715°	PEM	0.08	-	-	Temporary construction matting.
w07b	39.248922°, -87.386660°	PEM	0.04	-	-	Temporary construction matting.
w09a	39.233435°, -87.522959°	PEM	0.34	-	56	Temporary construction matting and excavation.
w10a	39.219402°, -87.536915°	PEM	0.03	-	-	Temporary construction matting.
w14a	39.233337°, -87.519256°	PEM	0.16	-	-	Temporary construction matting.
Total			0.93	0.01	438	-

TABLE 4.1 Wetland Impact Summary						
Wetland ID	Coordinates	Cowardin Habitat Type ¹	Temporary Impact (acre)	Permanent Impact (acre)	Excavation Volume (cubic yards)	Impact Type
Notes: ¹ PEM = palustrine emergent; PFO = palustrine forested						

4.2 Waterbody Impacts

The Project will result in temporary impacts to two perennial waterbodies and four intermittent waterbodies. No permanent waterbody impacts are proposed. Up to 259 cubic yards of fill will be excavated from waterbodies and returned to its original location immediately following pipeline installation. Refer to Table 4.2 for a description of waterbody impacts. Delineated ephemeral channels are shown in Attachment 1 but are not included in the impact described in Table 4.2 as they do not qualify as Waters of the U.S. Due to the location of the waterbodies within the permanent pipeline easement and temporary workspace required for construction activities, temporary impacts are not avoidable. All waterbodies will be crossed during low or no flow conditions, or diverted using dam and pump, flume, or similar crossing methods.

TABLE 4.2
Waterbody Impact Summary

Waterbody ID	Waterbody Name	Coordinates	Flow Regime	Temporary Impact (acre)	Temporary Impact (linear feet)	Permanent Impact (acre)	Excavation Volume (cubic yards)	Impact Type
s04a	UNT to West Fork Turman Creek	39.230206°, - 87.485381°	Perennial	0.01	8.0	-	30	Open cut and temporary timber mat crossing
s08a	West Fork Turman Creek	39.229817°, - 87.479320°	Perennial	0.01	30.7	-	111	Open cut and temporary timber mat crossing
s09a	UNT to West Fork Turman Creek	39.234096°, - 87.508578°	Intermittent	0.01	4.4	-	15	Open cut and temporary timber mat crossing
s10a	UNT to West Fork Turman Creek	39.233566°, - 87.500130°	Intermittent	0.04	31.8	-	81	Open cut and temporary timber mat crossing
s17a	Welsh Creek	39.219560°, - 87.538288°	Intermittent	0.02	6.6	-	22	Open cut and temporary timber mat crossing
s22a	UNT to Welsh Creek	39.222730°, - 87.531004°	Intermittent	<0.01	3.8	-	-	Temporary timber mat crossing
s37a	UNT to Welsh Creek	39.222729°, - 87.531105°	Intermittent	<0.01	3.5	-	-	Temporary timber mat crossing
Total				0.10	88.7	-	259	-
Notes: UNT = Unnamed tributary								