

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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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.

1. Applicant: Warrick County Commissioners

107 W. Locust St, Room 208 Booneville, IN 47601 **2. Agent:** Lochmueller Group

6200 Vogel Rd. Evansville, IN 47715

3. Project location: Latitude: 38.118460 Longitude: -87.053604

Approximately 1.4 miles northwest of Gentryville

4. Affected waterbody: Little Pigeon Creek, unnamed tributaries of Little Pigeon Creek, and adjacent wetlands

5. Project Description: This project will replace a deteriorating, single-span bridge over Little Pigeon Creek with a three-span bridge.

Total cumulative permanent impacts below the OHWM of jurisdictional streams include 982.5 ft (0.103 ac) for the placement of 309.76 cyd of fill and the relocation of 952 ft of stream channel which will result in 35 ft of stream channel loss. Total cumulative permanent wetland impacts include 0.092 ac for the placement of 83.2 cyd of fill. The proposed mitigation for this project is 1179 LFT of stream credits and 0.328 acres of wetland credits.

Additional information may be found on line at https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm

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? Additional information may be obtained from Meghan Rose, Project Manager, by phone at 317-460-6530 or by

e-mail at mmrose@idem.in.gov. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final

decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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