

Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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Corps of Engineers ID Number:

LRL-2024-00034-cte

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for a **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** and a **State Isolated Wetland Individual Permit** 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 permits required under IC 13-18-22 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 and all applicable provisions of IC 13-18-22.

2. Agent:

1. Applicant: Jeffrey Mahan

City of Greencastle P.O. Box 607 Greencastle, IN 46135

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Putnam County

Latitude: 39.634083 Longitude: -86.85472 (Centroid)

South of Veterans Memorial Highway, between Zinc Mill Rd and Jackson St in Greencastle. The trail will be 1.5

Bailey Duncan

Meristem, LLC

877 Port Drive

Avon, IN 46123

miles long

4. Affected waterbody:

3. Project location:

One emergent isolated wetland and two emergent federally jurisdictional wetlands

5. Project Description:

The project proposes to construct a connector trail between Zinc Mill Apartments Frontage Peoples Pathways Campus Link Trail and Putnam Nature Trail. The City of Greencastle plans to permanently impact 0.410 acre of isolated wetland and 0.658 acre of federally jurisdictional wetlands. To compensate for these impacts, the applicant proposes to purchase 1.234 acres of emergent wetland credits from the DNR In-Lieu Fee Program.

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 state isolated wetland permit review and the water quality certification review processes.

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, at 317-460-6530 or

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 -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406





1 in = 1,004 feet

Indiana Office of Information Technology, Indiana University Spatial Data Portal, UITS, Woolpert Inc.; Esri, Redlands CA Imagery Date: 2019

Project Area on Aerial Imagery (2019)

Campus Link Trail Extension Greencastle Township Putnam County, Indiana

March 2024 Meristem











