

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality **Wetlands Section**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-2023-00258

Closing Date: July 19, 2024

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.

2. Agent:

1. Applicant: Christa Mahnken

Illinois Department of Transportation

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3. Project location: 4. Affected waterbody: Latitude: 38.228276 Longitude: -87.983357 Wabash River and one(1) emergent wetland

5. Project Description:

The existing bridges carrying I-64 over the Wabash River will be demolished and two new bridges along with associated piers will be constructed within the same footprint. This project will result in 183 linear feet of impacts to the Wabash River and 0.180 acre of impacts to an emergent wetland, no mitigation is proposed. Additional

None

information may be found online 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 Graham Wrin, Project Manager, by phone at 317-605-4105 or by e-mail at GCWrin@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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