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Christopher B. Burke Engineering West, LLC.

Re: Warrenville Grove Dam Removal

Project Number(s): 0810480 [04-968E 10A]

County: DuPage

Dear Applicant:


This letter is in reference to the project you recently submitted for consultation. The natural resource review provided by EcoCAT identified protected resources that may be in the vicinity of the proposed action. The Department has evaluated this information and concluded that adverse effects are unlikely. Therefore, consultation under 17 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1075 is terminated.

The Department of Natural Resources concurs with the District that restoration of pre impoundment environmental conditions should enhance overall habitat availability and diversity within this reach of the West Branch of the DuPage River. Adverse impacts to listed State resources which could result from the removal of Warrenville Grove Dam do not appear likely.

This consultation is valid for two years unless new information becomes available that was not previously considered; the proposed action is modified; or additional species, essential habitat, or Natural Areas are identified in the vicinity. If the project has not been implemented within two years of the date of this letter, or any of the above listed conditions develop, a new consultation is necessary.

The natural resource review reflects the information existing in the Illinois Natural Heritage Database at the time of the project submittal, and should not be regarded as a final statement on the site being considered, nor should it be a substitute for detailed site surveys or field surveys required for environmental assessments. If additional protected resources are encountered during the project's implementation, you must comply with the applicable statutes and regulations. Also, note that termination does not imply IDNR's authorization or endorsement of the proposed action.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.

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