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IDNR Project #: 0812168
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Project: Redspotted Sunfish (*Lepomis miniatus*) reintroduction to Illinois sites of historical
Address: distribution
301 South Date Street, Gibson City

Description: This project will collect adult redspotted sunfish from Fish Creek in Mason County and propagate them in rearing ponds in Champaign and Ford County. Recovered adults will be returned to Fish Creek in October of each year. Resulting offspring will be used to stock Emiquon Nature Preserve in Fulton County and Allerton Park Aquatic Refuge Pond in Piatt County, with additional sites to be considered following successful propagation.

Natural Resource Review Results

The Illinois Natural Heritage Database shows the following protected resources may be in the vicinity of the project location:

Redspotted Sunfish (*Lepomis miniatus*)
Redspotted Sunfish (*Lepomis miniatus*)

Thank you for submitting this project for review through the IDNR Comprehensive Environmental Review Process. An IDNR staff member will contact you regarding the results of the Department's review.

Location

The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of the location submitted for the project.

County: Cass

Township, Range, Section:

19N, 9W, 20 19N, 9W, 29

County: Mason

Township, Range, Section:

19N, 9W, 10 19N, 9W, 15
19N, 9W, 16 19N, 9W, 17
19N, 9W, 19 19N, 9W, 21

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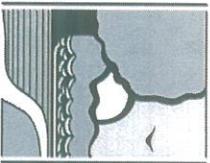
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Re: Redspotted Sunfish (*Leopomis miniatus*) reintroduction to Illinois sites of historical distribution
Project Number(s): 0812168
County: Cass, Mason

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to the project you recently submitted to the Comprehensive Environmental Review Process (CERP). The Department has evaluated the pertinent information and concluded that adverse effects from the project are unlikely. Therefore, the CERP review is completed.

This review 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, Natural Areas, wetlands, or protected cultural resources 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.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.

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