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Steven Rauch
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RE: Maple Lake Dam Maintenance
Project Number(s): 1503083 [13-0401]
County: Cook

Dear Mr. Rauch:

This letter is in reference to the above mentioned project proposed by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County involving repairs to the existing concrete outlet structure and replacement of grates. The outlet pipes will also need to be televised as part of the project. The work will involve some excavation and grading with temporary soil erosion control measures in place.

The natural resource review provided by EcoCAT identified protected resources in the vicinity of the proposed action. The project footprint is within the Paw Paw Woods Nature Preserve and requires a Management Activity Permit from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission (INPC). Please coordinate with Kelly Neal and Steven Byers with the INPC for this permit action.

Records of the state-endangered osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) and king rail (*Rallus elegans*) also exist in the vicinity of the project. The Department recommends no disturbance activities be conducted during the nesting season for these birds, approximately April 1st through July 31st.

Given these recommendations are considered; the Department has no objection to issuance of a USACE permit. The Department requests notification if the Forest Preserve District of Cook County plans to modify the proposed action to accommodate these recommendations or proceed as planned.

Please note that this review by the IDNR, Impact Assessment Section does not preclude permit decisions made by the IDNR Office of Water Resources under the Illinois Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.

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cc: Soren Hall, USACE – Chicago District
Kelly Neal & Steven Byers, INPC