



# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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Ellen Raimondi  
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212 S. Main Street  
Wheaton, IL 60187

**RE: Bluff Townhome Development**  
**Project Number(s): 1604568**  
**County: Cook**

Dear Ms. Raimondi:

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the above-mentioned project involving development of a townhome community near Burr Ridge, IL. Pursuant to the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act, the Department provides the following comments:

Records for the state and federally-threatened northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) and state-threatened black-billed cuckoo (*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*) exist in the project vicinity. To avoid impacts to these species, the Department recommends no tree or shrub clearing occur from April 1 through September 30 when these species may be present. Please notify the Department if this recommendation can be accommodated.

Please note that this review is separate and distinct from any other action or regulatory authority of the Department. The review does not satisfy consultation requirements under Title 17 *Illinois Administrative Code* Part 1075.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this review.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Grider".

Nathan Grider  
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cc: Soren Hall, USACE