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Re: Higgins Creek Bank Stabilization (Illinois EPA BOW ID# 990000058)
Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (C-0212-24)

To Distribution List:

This Environmental Justice notification letter is to inform you that Higgins Creek Bank Stabilization located in Des Plaines near 320 W Touhy Ave is applying for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification pursuant to the Clean Water Act. The application is for the restoration and stabilization of Higgins Creek by utilizing riprap and extending 1,370 linear feet on the west bank and 1,230 feet on the east bank. The purpose of the project is to prevent or lessen flooding. The Illinois EPA (IEPA) Bureau of Water (BOW) is reviewing the application. The Office of Environmental Justice welcomes your feedback.

The draft Water Quality Certification and instructions for submitting comments during the public comment period will be available on the IEPA's website (<https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notice/section-401-notice.html>) once it is ready for review. For questions about the public comment period or a public hearing, contact Barb Lieberoff, Office of Community Relations, at (217) 524-3038 or barb.lieberoff@illinois.gov.

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For any other questions, please contact Chris Pressnall, Manager of the Office of Environmental Justice, at (217) 524-1284 or EPA.OEJ@Illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Pressnall".

Chris Pressnall, Manager
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