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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Modification, Operation and Maintenance of Warren Levis Sanitary Flow Equalization Basin Dam in Madison County, Illinois

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an application has been received from the Village of Godfrey, 6810 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, Illinois 62035 for a permit authorizing the modification, operation and maintenance of Warren Levis Sanitary Flow Equalization Basin Dam that outlets to an unnamed tributary to the Rocky Fork Creek. The dam is located in the western part of the urbanized area of Godfrey, at 5276 Pierce Lane, in the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27 and the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 10 West of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal Meridian in Madison County. The dam has been provisionally classified as a small-size, Class II dam.

The earthfill dam, capped with a geosynthetic clay liner, will be approximately 4500 feet long with a maximum height of 20 feet, and top elevation at 543.5 feet NAVD88. The top width of the dam will vary from 12 to 20 feet and both the upstream and downstream face slopes will vary from 3:1 to 4:1 (horizontal:vertical). The modifications to the basin are proposed to increase capacity to handle a new, larger diameter interceptor pipe as well as address erosion concerns at the basin's outer berm. The principal spillway consists of a drop inlet structure, fitted with a debris grate, connected to a 24" pipe that outlets to a tributary to Rocky Fork Creek, which runs adjacent to the dam. At the normal pool level of 540.5 feet NAVD88, the dam impounds approximately 43 acre-feet of water.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed work to the above address by May 28, 2019. You are herein provided, per the State of Illinois "Rules for Construction and Maintenance of Dams" (17 IAC CH. I, Section 3702), opportunity to request a hearing regarding the classification. Any request for such classification hearing must be in writing and include sufficient information to establish the degree of threat to life and property damage in the event of a dam failure. Inquiries may be directed to Gina Kramer at (217)785-1661 or [gina.kramer@illinois.gov](mailto:gina.kramer@illinois.gov).