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Public Hearing Notice

Date: 3/9/2021

Application #: FW-30915-0

This Notice is to inform you that the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water, will hold a public hearing on the permit application listed in this Notice.

Date: March 31, 2021

Time: 5:00 P.M Eastern Daylight Time

Place: 180 West Spring Street, New Albany, IN 47150

Project Information

Applicant: Ecosystems Connections Institute LLC, Herb Manifold, 9130 North 600 East, Denver, IN 46926

Waterbody: Silver Creek

County: Clark

Project Description: A 100' by 6' lowhead dam will be removed from Silver Creek. The dam will be removed in stages to slowly release the upstream impounded water. Temporary stream accesses will be constructed out of the riprap and the material from the dam and all of this material will be removed and hauled to a recycling center at the end of construction.

Project Location: Beginning approximately 760' east of the intersection of Beharrell Avenue and East Spring Street and continuing approximately 425' east near New Albany

The scope of the public hearing, held under IC 14-11-4-8, will be limited to the authority vested in the Department of Natural Resources by the permitting statutes. This authority is confined to the floodway of the stream and any impact that the project may have on: 1) the efficiency and capacity of the floodway; 2) the safety of life or property; 3) fish, wildlife, or botanical resources; and, 4) the cumulative effects of reviews of 1) , 2) and 3) and to the area at or lakeward of the ordinary high water mark of the navigable waterway and any impact that the project may 1) unreasonably impair the navigability of the waterway, 2) cause significant harm to the environment, 3) pose an unreasonable hazard to life or property.

Only issues that are directly related to this application for construction in a floodway and for construction in or on a navigable waterway will be addressed. Under the permitting statutes, the Department has no authority in zoning, local drainage, burning, etc.; therefore, topics beyond the Department's jurisdiction will not be discussed during the hearing.

If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, you may submit your comments or concerns to water_inquiry@dnr.in.gov or to the mailing address to the address in the upper right hand corner this Notice.

If you have any questions concerning the permit application or the Public Hearing, contact the Division of Water, Technical Services Section by email at water_inquiry@dnr.in.gov or by telephone at 317-232-4160 or toll-free at 1-877-928-3755 and select 1 during the recorded menu narrative. Provide the Application # to assist staff to expedite a response.