

Indian Creek: Buffalo Grove to Port Clinton Road Study Area

30 Day Notice of Stream Assessment Work



08/08/2025

Dear Property Owner(s),

The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission and County Board Member Sarah Knizhnik held a community outreach meeting for the Indian Creek: Buffalo Grove to Port Clinton Road Study Area on April 10, 2025 at the Vernon Township Community Building. During this meeting community members shared the following information:

- There is no known structural flooding in the study area.
- Yard flooding occurs in the floodplain of Indian Creek.
- There was strong opposition to dam removal. (SMC will not pursue dam removal at parcel PIN 1516207003)
- Aesthetic quality of Indian Creek and its riparian areas could be improved.
- There are at least three debris jams in the study area.
- There is community support for efforts to improve water quality in Indian Creek.

This letter is to notify you that the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission will be performing a stream assessment between 10/01/2025 and 10/17/2025 to investigate the debris jams and aesthetic quality concerns discussed during the April 10th, 2025 community meeting. No debris clearing work is proposed at this time and SMC will coordinate with each individual property owner upon discovery of stream flow obstructions. Under Illinois law, as set forth in the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 34, Division 5, Paragraph 5-1104.4 (55 ILCS 5/5-1104.4), the County is required to issue a written thirty (30) day notice to each affected property owner(s).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this stream assessment, please contact Jacob Jozefowski, Water Resources Professional, by phone at (847) 377-7702 or by email at jjozefowski@lakecountyil.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Woolford".

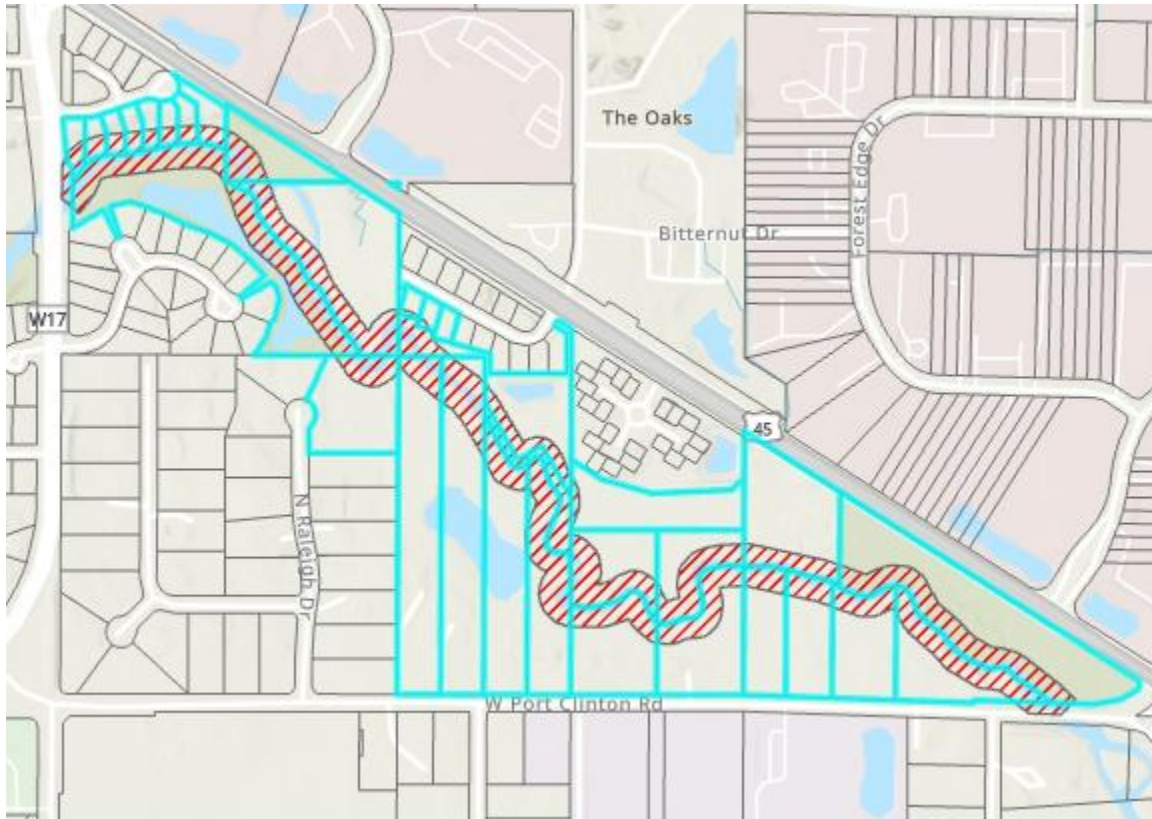
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Executive Director

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