



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lake County Stormwater Management Commission
DATE: November 28, 2021
FROM: Kurt Woolford, Executive Director
RE: DCEO-STOCIP Regional Stormwater Infrastructure Project – Eligibility Authorization
Dady Slough Outlet and Infrastructure Improvements

ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF DCEO-STOCIP ELIGIBILITY AUTHORIZATION

SMC staff request the Eligibility Authorization approval for the Dady Slough Outlet and Infrastructure Improvements project. Project eligibility and readiness have been confirmed by staff and the City of Waukegan, City of Park City, East Skokie Drainage District and Cristo Rey St. Martin School are authorized to execute an IGA with SMC.

On September 23, 2021, staff were initially notified by DCEO confirming a significantly higher than anticipated funding release of \$30M. Per conversations with DCEO and the SMC Chairman, additional projects were selected based on prioritizing flood storage and project readiness for construction in 2022. The \$2,750,000 Dady Slough Outlet and Infrastructure Improvements project was included in SMC's November 21, 2021 initial 14-project application submittal to DCEO. Matching funds from the City of Waukegan, City of Park City, or other local sponsors are not known at this time and require additional coordination. In accordance with SMC's policy, a waiver of the Project Expense Match (estimated \$42,500) may be requested.

Federal Community Project Funding

Due to timing uncertainty, reduced funding, potential 25% non-Federal match requirement, and FEMA-required analyses, SMC staff recommend including this project for DCEO funding. If federal funding is appropriated, SMC staff will evaluate those requirements for potential viability of an expanded phase of the Dady Slough project area.