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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED REVISION TO THE FLOODWAY MAPPING AND FLOOD PROFILES OF CRYSTAL CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN COOK COUNTY BY THE VILLAGES OF FRANKLIN PARK AND SCHILLER PARK

The Village of Franklin Park, 9500 Belmont Avenue, Franklin Park, Illinois 60131 and the Village of Schiller Park, 9526 W. Irving Park Road, Schiller Park, Illinois 60176 have requested the Office of Water Resources' concurrence with a floodway map and flood profile revision in the Crystal Creek watershed. The revision affects Crystal Creek and its various tributaries including Sister Stream, Motel Tributary, Industrial Tributary, and Sexton Ditch, from the confluence with the Des Plaines River to the headwaters of the watershed.

The floodway map and flood profile revision is proposed in order to reflect updated hydrologic (rainfall-runoff) and hydraulic (streamflow) studies of the watershed, including updated topographic, structure, and land use information. The study area is generally bounded by O'Hare Airport to the west, the Des Plaines River to the east, Lawrence Avenue to the north, and Addison Avenue to the south. The updated studies are the result of the Department's Crystal Creek Flood Control project, which was designed and constructed in four phases between 1991 and 2014. The purpose of the project was to reduce flood damages on both residential and commercial properties. The studies result in lower 100-year flood elevations, with corresponding smaller floodplain and floodway areas. The proposed revision affects Panels 359 and 387 of the Cook County Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Information on the proposed map and flood profile revision may be seen by appointment at the Northeastern Illinois Regulatory Programs Section office, 2050 West Stearns Road, Bartlett, Illinois 60103. Inquiries and requests to review the plans may be directed to Heather McGowan of the Bartlett Office at (847) 608-3116. Additional detailed information can be found on our website at www.dnr.illinois.gov/waterresources, including a map of the study area. A copy of the information is available at the Village of Franklin Park and the Village of Schiller Park. You may also contact the Villages' engineering consultant, Jeana Gowin of Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. at (847) 823-0500.

If you wish to contest the correctness of the floodway delineation, please submit technical evidence of error or changed conditions. The Department will review the evidence to determine the correctness of the delineation.

You are invited to send written comments regarding this notice to the Bartlett Office by November 10, 2016.

October 20, 2016

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