

## ABSTRACT

The responsible lead agency for the project is the Chicago District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the local sponsor is the East Chicago Sanitary District. The proposed project would involve removal of contaminated sediments and habitat restoration at East Chicago in Lake County, Indiana. The selected plan would involve:

- a) remediation of contaminated sediments and foreign debris
- b) clearing, grubbing and grading of the west bank of the discharge channel
- c) re-meandering of the discharge channel
- d) placement of clean substrate
- e) creation of riffle-pool sequence
- f) addition of in-stream habitat
- g) introduction of native species

This environmental assessment documents the environmental impacts of the proposed alternatives.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

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