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ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CHICAGO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
111 NORTH CANAL STREET
CHICAGO IL 60606-7206

Planning Branch
Environmental Formulation Section

15 JUN 2012

Dear Interested Participant,

Enclosed is a Feasibility Report & Integrated Environmental Assessment for an ecological restoration project along a 1.4-mile reach of the Waukegan River North Branch, which is colloquially known as the Bonnie Brook. This documentation was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and is being distributed for your review.

The project will include:

- wet prairie basins and side stream marsh to reestablish floodplain connectivity
- instream weir and foreign debris removal and natural cobble riffle placement
- removal of invasive plant species through the entire project footprint
- reestablishment of native woodland, mesic prairie, wet prairie, fringe marsh, open marsh, pond and stream plant communities

Comments must be received within 30 days and may be sent to Frank Veraldi, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 111 North Canal Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606, or by email at Frank.M.Veraldi@usace.army.mil. Questions should be directed to Mr. Veraldi at 312/846-5589.

Sincerely,

Susanne J. Davis, P.E.
Chief of Planning Branch

Enclosure