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CHICAGO, IL 60604

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CELRC-PMD-EF

To Whom It May Concern:

The environmental assessment for the proposed sewer infrastructure improvement project in Calumet City, Indiana is available for review. The assessment, entitled Calumet City Storm Water Pump Station Infrastructure Improvements is located at the following address:

<https://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works-Projects/Cook-County-EI/>

The proposed project includes the installation of new pumps and infrastructure at Yates Pond. The project area is within the northwest portion of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois. The proposed improvements will take place within a pump station on the northeastern portion of Yates Pond. This pond is located between Yates Ave to the east, a railroad between 142<sup>nd</sup> and 143<sup>rd</sup> streets to the north, Paxton Ave to the west, and an alley for the homes along Harbor Ave to the south. The new pumps and equipment are intended to improve the evacuation of storm water from the site and reduce the incidence of flooding at the site and in the surrounding residential neighborhood.

As part of the NEPA review process, the Chicago District would appreciate any comments or concerns you might have about potential impacts from this proposed project. This could include impacts to wetlands, riverine habitat, rare and unique habitats, threatened and endangered species, or cultural and social resources.

Comments must be received by July 31, 2019 and should be sent to Mr. John Belcik, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 231 South La Salle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or by email at [john.t.belcik@usace.army.mil](mailto:john.t.belcik@usace.army.mil). Questions should be directed to Mr. Belcik at (312) 846-5595.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanne J. Davis".

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