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Planning Branch
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Dear Recipient:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District (Corps) will be preparing a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document on the impacts associated with proposed stormwater improvements in Richton Park, Illinois. The proposed project would address flooding along a portion of the Butterfield Creek East Branch that affects Governors Highway and neighboring properties. The proposed project area extends along the west side of Governor's Highway adjacent to Butterfield Creek (Enclosure 1).

The proposed project may include the following measures:

1. Excavation of the regional detention pond to increase stormwater storage capacity
2. Improvements to storm sewers and outlet structures
3. Channel improvements

As part of the NEPA scoping process, the Chicago District would appreciate any issues or concerns you may have on potential impacts to the environment from this proposed project. This could include impacts to various habitats, threatened and endangered species, or cultural and social resources. After receiving the scoping input and conducting its impact assessment, the Corps will release a draft NEPA document for a formal public review. Enclosure 2 is a list of State and Federal Agencies, Congressional Members, and Tribal Nations receiving this request.

In light of the COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders in the State of Illinois, USACE is asking that comments be submitted electronically by May 13, 2020 to Dr. Akilah Martin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at akilah.r.martin@usace.army.mil. Questions should be directed to Dr. Martin at (312) 846-5359.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
1 – Project Map
2 – Distribution List