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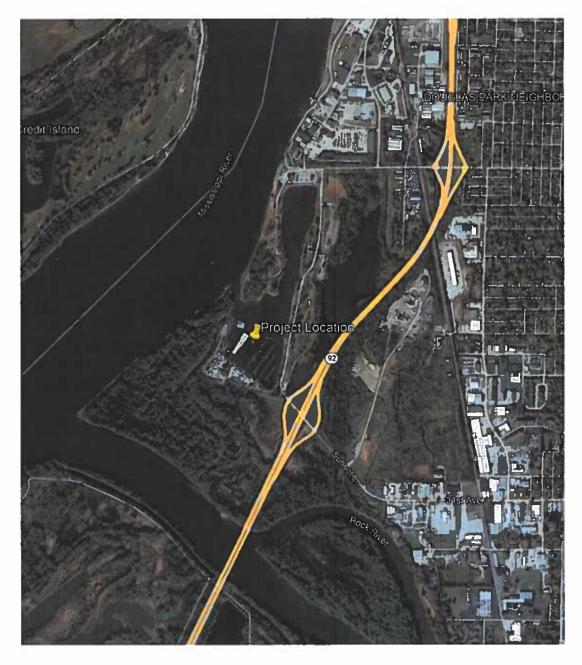**www.dnr.illinois.gov**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUNSET MARINA DREDGING AND DOCK REPLACEMENT ON LAKE POTTER AND THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER (RM 479.4) IN ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) has received an application for permit from the City of Rock Island, 1309 Mill Street, Rock Island, Illinois 61201 to dredge the southern portion and mouth of Lake Potter and a portion of the Mississippi River (River Mile 479.4) in section 4, the southwest quarter of section 3, the northwest quart of section 10, and the northeast quarter of section 9, of township 17 North, range 2 West of the 4th Principal Meridian in Rock Island County. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The submitted application and plans indicate that the applicant intends remove 115,000 cubic yards of material by mechanical dredge from the marina in the southern region and mouth of Lake Potter and from the Mississippi River. The target bed elevation of the dredged area is 538.3 NAVD88. The portion within the Mississippi River will extend 262ft from the mouth of Lake Potter and cover a half-acre area of the riverbed. The dredged material will be dewatered in nearby basins before being disposed of as landfill cover material. In addition to the above activity, the applicant intends to replace and reconfigure dock D400 that was previously damaged. The reconfigured dock will feature 68 slips with 2,258ft of slip length. The applicant indicates that the work will take place in stages and could take multiple years to complete from the date of permit issuance.

Inquiries may be directed to Kristian Peterson at 217/558-4532. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702 by May 28, 2024.

Credit: Background map obtained from *Google Earth*.