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Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources
Public Notice

Replacement of an existing playground, near Lake Michigan, at Tower Road Beach, 899 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, IL 60093

The Winnetka Park District, 540 Hibbard Road, Winnetka, Illinois 60093, and the Village of Winnetka, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, Illinois 60093, have applied for an Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources permit for the replacement of an existing playground, near Lake Michigan, at Tower Road Beach, 899 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, IL 60093.

The applicants propose to replace an existing playground. The project includes the removal of existing playground equipment and safety surfacing that were installed in 2003. The proposed playground includes new playground equipment, safety surfacing, shade structures, and minor associated site improvements. The proposed project will be reviewed using the Department's PART 3704 REGULATION OF PUBLIC WATERS Rules.

No work is to start on this project unless and until such a time that the permit is issued.

Inquiries, comments, and requests for a complete copy of the application or for any additional information regarding the proposed project can be directed to Eric Otto, Senior Water Resources Engineer, of the Chicago Office at IDNR/OWR, 160 N. LaSalle Street, Suite S-703, Chicago, Illinois 60601 or eric.otto@illinois.gov.

Comments will be accepted through **November 9, 2026**.