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PUBLIC NOTICE

DREDGING AND BEACH REPLENISHMENT ON CHANNEL LAKE IN LAKE COUNTY BY TURTLE BEACH MARINA

Turtle Beach Marina, 42273 North Woodbine Avenue, Antioch, Illinois 60002, has applied for a permit from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources to authorize Dredging and Beach Renourishment project. The work is proposed to take place on the west side of the southern portion of Channel Lake at Turtle Beach Marina located north of IL Rte. 173 and east of N. Lake Street in unincorporated Lake County. This notice is being sent pursuant to state rules for construction in public waters.

The dredging consists of excavation of approximately 1.0 foot of sand, muck and algae from the swimming area between the existing beach and pier system to clean up the swimming area. It also involves the excavation of approximately 2.0 inches of sand and gravel from the entire beach area which is north of the swimming area (existing volleyball playing area).

The sand replenishment work involves nourishment of fresh sand for approximately 2.0 inches over the dredged swimming area. It also involves the replenishment of 2.0 inches of fine grain sand for the entire beach area which is north of the swimming area (existing volleyball playing area).

The project site is located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 46 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Lake County. Enclosed with this public notice is a location map.

Plans for the work may be seen by appointment at the Northeastern Illinois Regulatory Programs Section office, 2050 West Stearns Road, Bartlett, Illinois 60103. Inquiries and requests to review the plans may be directed to Bruno Athmanathan of the Bartlett Office at 847/608-3116. You may also contact the applicant's agent Mike Machalek of Jinx LLC at 708/243-6119.

Review of this project will be limited to the following issues: 1) Any obstruction to, or interference with the navigability of the lake; 2) Any encroachment on the lake; and 3) Any impairment of the rights, interests or uses of the public on the lake or in the natural resources thereof.

You are invited to send written comments regarding the proposed work to the Bartlett Office by August 14, 2026.

July 23, 2026