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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Construction, Operation and Maintenance of the Village of Dowell Wastewater Lagoon Dam In Jackson County, Illinois

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an application has been received from the Village of Dowell, 213 Union Avenue, Dowell, Illinois 62907-0092 for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Dowell Wastewater Lagoon Dam.

The dam is provisionally classified as a Small Size, Class II dam. It will be located in Sections 5 and 8, Township 7 South, Range 1, West of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Jackson County.

The lagoon will provide wastewater treatment for the village. The reservoir will be located near South Jackson Avenue. The proposed dam has a height of 8 feet, the top at elevation 405.0 ft. MSL. The total length of embankment is approximately 800 ft. The reservoir will have a maximum impounding capacity of approximately 6 acre-ft. Flows into and out of the lagoon will be controlled by system pumps. The normal pool elevation will be 402.0 ft. MSL.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed authorization to the above address by March 27, 2026. You are herein provided, per the State of Illinois "Rules for Construction and Maintenance of Dams" (17 IAC CH. 1, Section 3702), opportunity to request a hearing regarding the classification. Any request for such classification hearing must be in writing and include sufficient information to establish the degree of threat to life and property damage in the event of a dam failure. Inquiries may be directed to Paul Mauer at paul.mauer@illinois.gov or 217/782-4427.