



PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSTRUCTION OF A REPLACEMENT BRIDGE CROSSING OF TR 298 OVER HOG BRANCH NEAR OAKLAND, ILLINOIS IN COLES 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 Coles County Highway Department, 651 Jackson Avenue, Room 16, Charleston, Illinois 61920 to construct a replacement bridge crossing TR 298 over Hog Branch, located at the downstream limit of Oakland Lake Dam in Coles County. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

The proposed project consists of replacing the existing bridge structure on TR 298 over Hog Branch with a new 80' span PPC deck beam bridge with spill-through abutments, 2:1 slopewalls on a zero-degree skew. The proposed bridge is shown to be centered at the existing structure location, spanning over the downstream end of the concrete stilling basin at the Oakland Dam outlet.

Inquiries may be directed to Gina Stewart at 217/785-1661 or gina.stewart@illinois.gov. 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 December 4, 2023.

