



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF OAKLAND LAKE DAM IN COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an application has been received from the City of Oakland, 15 East Main Street, Oakland, IL 61943 for operation and maintenance authorization of Oakland Lake Dam located on Hog Branch, on the northeast side of Oakland, Illinois.

The dam is provisionally classified as a small-size, Class II dam. It is located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 14 North, Range 11 East of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal Meridian in Coles County.

The earthen embankment dam was constructed in 1937. It is approximately 18 feet tall, with minimum top of dam elevation of 636.1 ft. The maximum impounding capacity of the pond is 555 acre-ft. The normal pool storage capacity is 143 acre-ft. The pool outlets through concrete retaining walls and over a concrete weir and exits from a concrete stilling basin and back to Hog Branch. No construction is proposed at this time.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed work to the above address by December 4, 2023. You are herein provided, per the State of Illinois "Rules for Construction and Maintenance of Dams" (17 IAC CH. I, 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 Gina Stewart at (217)785-1661 or [gina.stewart@illinois.gov](mailto:gina.stewart@illinois.gov).