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December 21, 2007

Ms. Jennie Greeley
Library Media Center
Creekside Intermediate School
2615 Baker Road
Dexter, Michigan 48130

Dear Ms. Greeley:

SUBJECT: Department of Environmental Quality File Number 07-81-0070-P

This letter confirms the arrangements made with you regarding the January 9, 2008 public hearing requested on the above project in your area.

Enclosed are Notices of Public Hearing for your information and posting.

Mr. Alex Sanchez of our Lansing office will be the hearing officer and he will be in contact with you prior to January 9, 2008, to make final arrangements. He will bring his own recording equipment, and would like to have access to the facilities around 6:00 p.m. to set up necessary equipment.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Gerald W. Fulcher, Jr., P.E., Chief
Transportation and Flood Hazard Unit
Land and Water Management Division
517-335-3172

Enclosures

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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PO Box 30458
Lansing, Michigan 48909

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the Library Media Center, Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, Dexter, Michigan, at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 2008.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 07-81-0070-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, to:

- a) Remove the existing 75-foot single span by 8.9-foot rise by 52-foot wide steel beam Main Street bridge over Mill Creek and replace it with a 101-foot single span by 8.5-foot rise by 62-foot wide concrete I-beam bridge.
- b) Remove the existing 70-foot wide by 8-foot high concrete grouted rock dam in sections and restore the free-flowing conditions of Mill Creek. The impoundment will be lowered gradually over a 6-week period for a total permanent drawdown of approximately 7 feet.
- c) Excavate 5,450 cubic yards of sediment. Based on testing, it is assumed that the excavated sediment has slightly elevated levels of cadmium. The excavated sediment will be placed in a 0.88-acre fill site along the west side of Mill Creek. This site is currently wetland and shallow open water but will be 2.5 feet to 3.5 feet above the expected ordinary high water mark of the restored channel when the impoundment is lowered. Once completed, the fill site will be covered with orange plastic fencing and covered with 12 inches of clean soil.

The project is located in T2S, R5E, Section 6, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

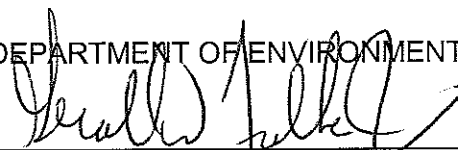
The application is available for review at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality website, www.deq.state.mi.us/CIWPIS, or may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, 525 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan 48909, by calling 517-335-3183. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105(2) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

By: _____



Gerald W. Fulcher, Jr., P.E., Chief
Transportation and Flood Hazard Unit
Land and Water Management Division

Date: December 21, 2007

NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should call the telephone number listed above one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.