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WITH INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

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# SPORTSMAN'S LETTER

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## COMMENTS ON THE ILLINOIS RIVER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY ON DEC. 3, 2003

I would like to mention that after many years of my insisting and proposing that any clean up of river sediment of our Kankakee River needs to begin where the river begins others are finally agreeing this is necessary and should be the beginning of correcting any sedimentation program. This would mean from the tributaries, the ditches and creeks flowing into the main stem of the river.

I hear this being mentioned, but I also hear and read that two of the Kankakee River's Key Areas to be worked upon are:

1) Aquatic ecosystem restoration at the IN-IL State Line (That is approximately 80 miles from the start of the Kankakee near South Bend, IN).

2) Remove Sediment from the so-called 6 mile pool above the Kankakee Dam which is over 100 miles from the river's beginning.

Dredging and Channelization here at the IL-IN State Line and in the 6 mile pool will mean a waste of taxpayers monies as these locations will soon fill back up and the process will start over.

As dredging followed by fill up followed by dredging would take place to maintain certain depths, the present ecosystem would not survive, nor could it restore itself with the constant change of the streams biological inventory.

To remove sediment and sand first half way down the river (or further downstream in the Illinois River) before controlling the upstream source is just wasting tax money to please political groups. Along this line I understand money for next year (around 1.5 million) is earmarked for Peoria and Pekin Lake. I realize there is a sedimentation problem at these locations, but to me, removal or digging of holes to trap sand is not going to be the answer until the upstream tributaries of the Kankakee are controlled.

Also included as key areas under the IL River Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study (Kankakee River) are:

1) Stop stream bed and bank erosion in Indiana

ED MULLADY'S COMMENTS ON THE IL RIVER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FEASIBILITY  
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2)Restore natural conditions of the river in Indiana.

Of course , cooperation will be needed from Indiana to reduce sediment and sand from filling up the Kankakee in Indiana, Illinois and finally the Illinois River.

I know that in Indiana several proposals have been made by different groups. There is a "Yellow River" study progressing now.

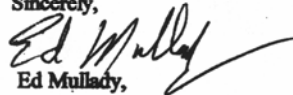
The North American Waterfowl Management Plan for northwest Indiana has obtained much Kankakee River basin land and are working for more.

The "Sands" Area that Nature Conservancy is restoring should fit into the sediment stoppage program.

I request that the Corps, the IN and IL DNR work with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to help establish the Grand Kankakee Marsh Fish & Wildlife Refuge. In your Study, please contact the USFW Service and go over the info they have in their Grand Kankakee Marsh Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan that is to be finished next year.

In over 70 years of watching and living the Kankakee River, the Grand Kankakee Marsh Refuge is the only government plan I have ever seen that would do something *FOR* the river, not *TO* the river.

Sincerely,



Ed Mullady,

Editor, Sportsman's Letter

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for taking time to present your overview of the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study that the Corps is now undertaking in cooperation with the State of Illinois. Our members appreciated hearing directly from you about this project.

After carefully listening to your presentation, we are offering the following comments that we encourage you to consider as you move forward.

UMIMRA believes that no land should be condemned under any of the proposed restoration project alternatives. You stated in your presentation that only willing landowners would be included in the restoration and we strongly support that aspect of the plan.

We also believe it is vitally important that navigation channels be maintained. We understand from your presentation that it is the Corps' intention that this project will have no impact on the navigation system. We would encourage you to include representatives of those interests on your Regional Teams so that economic factors can be factored in as this project moves forward.

Additionally, your report outlined concerns with the variable water levels occurring in the Illinois River. We would suggest that you review the impact of water diversion practices from the Lake Michigan watershed which may or may not be of significant impact.

We would also encourage the Corps to do whatever it can to insure that this project is coordinated with other ongoing and related projects such as the Comprehensive Plan and the navigation study. You mentioned in your comments that the scope of this study is limited to an evaluation of ecosystem restoration. Of course, those issues do not exist in a vacuum and we believe that they must be evaluated in concert with flood control, agricultural and navigation issues.

Finally, we are concerned that the Corps is unaware of habitat or the environmentally friendly use of such habitat that already exists within the proposed restoration area. From UMIMRA's perspective, it is important to keep in mind that farmland is also habitat and should be considered as such in your plan.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide input and look forward to working with you as the Ecosystem Restoration project moves forward. Again, thank you for taking the time to meet with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave McMurray", followed by a circled monogram or set of initials.

David McMurray  
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Subject: Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study

This is in response to the subject project newsletter dated November 2003 and to the public meeting held on December 4, 2003 in Lisle, Illinois. We wish to congratulate the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) in undertaking this project approach to address problems with the Illinois River ecosystem.

We agree that sediment delivery is a serious problem and should primarily be addressed by tributary channel stabilization and upland land management practices. To a limited extent, improved management of backwater lakes and restored riverine wetlands along the main stem of the Illinois River may assist in the removal of suspended sediment.

The degraded condition of backwater lakes connected to the main stem of the Illinois River should be addressed by isolating these lakes from the influence of the river. The relatively constant level of the navigation pools deprives these lakes with the needed pulse of high and low water levels in a natural river. Converting each of these lakes into a carefully managed lake/wetland ecosystem that is disconnected from the river will serve multiple benefits and restore the ecological health of these lakes.

Fish passage connectivity, although laudable, does have a downside. An example is the current concern for upstream migration of the Asian carp. Two species of Asian carp, Bighead and Silver, have demonstrated the ability to migrate upstream into the Dresden Island pool without connectivity being available. However, it is believed that the higher head dams and locks at Brandon Road and Lockport will serve to retard, if not completely stop, the upstream migration of these two species to Lake Michigan. If they invade the Great Lakes, it is believed that considerable harm will result. Therefore, it is recommended that connectivity projects be planned and designed to minimize the passage of invasive animal and plant species.

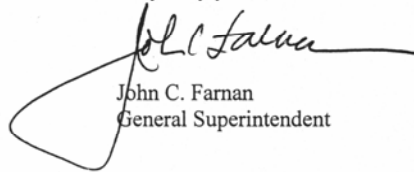
We do not believe that efforts to include more of a natural water level pulse through manipulation of the navigation pools will be sufficient in magnitude to demonstrate much ecosystem benefit. We would rather see this management technique applied via the restoration of riverine wetlands where the water levels can be better managed to follow a natural pulse absent the demands of navigation for adequate navigable depths throughout the year.

Water quality in the Illinois River has seen significant improvement in the past three decades, primarily through improved wastewater treatment brought about through the NPDES permit system and the federal construction grants program and the state revolving loan program. Tributary sediment control and the restoration of wetlands on the tributaries and main stem will contribute further improvement in the long term.

Perhaps the opportunities are limited for significant ecosystem restoration in the urban area of northeast Illinois. However, we invite the Corps to pay special attention to the potential for small-scale projects in this area. The exposure of these projects to the large urban population will have significant public education and public support benefits to the work in other parts of the Illinois River Basin.

Please direct all concerns to Mr. Richard Lanyon, Director of Research and Development at (312)751-5190.

Very truly yours,



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June 30, 2004

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Re: LETTER OF INTENT - Illinois River Basin Restoration Feasibility and Comprehensive  
Plan & Critical Restoration Projects

The State of Illinois has long been involved with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as the non-federal sponsor of the Illinois River Basin Restoration Feasibility Study and the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Study. We are pleased to extend full support for Alternative 6 and recommendations set forth in the Executive Summary of the Feasibility Report and Comprehensive Plan. The State understands that the restoration efforts will be accomplished through critical projects developed by Regional Teams made up of a wide range of stakeholders. These projects are funds-matched; 65% Federal, 35% non-Federal dollars. As with the Federal contributions, the State of Illinois' commitment to funding each year of the planned project costs will be dependent upon annual appropriations from the Illinois General Assembly.

This letter also confirms that the State of Illinois has the legal authority to enter into Project Cooperation Agreements (PCAs) for the implementation of critical restoration projects and to fulfill all financial obligations for completion of those projects. Currently there are three critical restoration projects that are ready to have PCAs developed and signed: Peoria Islands, Pekin Lake North, and Pekin Lake South. The State wishes to sign PCAs for these projects this fall and has appropriated the dollars, committing resources to begin implementation of these projects this calendar year.

The Illinois River Basin Restoration is important to the vitality of the Illinois environment and economy. This effort is a priority for the State of Illinois, and we look forward to cooperating with USACE in this successful State-Federal partnership.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Curry  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
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## Kankakee River Basin Commission

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September 10, 2004

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Dear Colonel Gapinski:

The Kankakee River Basin Commission (KRBC) was created by the Indiana General Assembly in 1977 to coordinate water resource management in the Kankakee Basin in Indiana. The Commission is a 24 member board consisting of an appointed representative of the County Commissioners, a supervisor of the County Soil and Water Conservation District Board, and the County Surveyor or his employed designee from each of the eight main counties in the basin (Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Porter, St. Joseph and Starke Counties).

We have received information and a briefing about the Illinois River Basin Restoration project and want to express our interest in potential partnerships along the Kankakee and Yellow Rivers in Indiana with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in planning, designing, and constructing restoration projects under Section 519 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

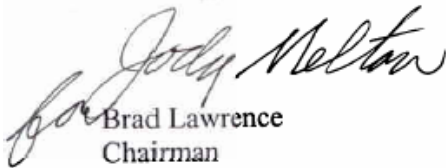
Our immediate priority is the Yellow River in Indiana where there is a tremendous sand sediment problem. In fact, much of the sand found in the Kankakee River comes from the Yellow River. The sand sediment in the Yellow River is now about 7 to 9 feet deep and is continuing to accumulate. Large cottonwoods and other trees grow on islands within the river channel. Logjams and large sand islands impede the normal flow of water. The elevation of the Yellow River bottom is above most of the surrounding 10,000 acres of private farm land and above the elevation of the 1500 acre wetlands located between the Yellow River and the Kankakee River. The possibility of flooding in the English Lake Basin increases each year as more sediment is deposited in the Yellow River bottom. The levees that were constructed to control

the flood waters are slowly losing their effectiveness because of the increased sediment load of the river. The sand in the Yellow River pours into the famed 1500 acre Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area wetland during flood periods and during fall flooding for the waterfowl season. Each year the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife spends about \$25,000 to clean the accumulating sand from the Yellow River water intake culvert prior to flooding for the waterfowl season. The need for some immediate action to remove some sediment and the need for a long term plan that provides some permanent solution to the sedimentation problem is crucial.

We understand that, if a feasible project were identified and constructed, the non-federal sponsor's responsibility would be to provide 35 percent of the total restoration costs including feasibility study, all lands needed, and future operation and maintenance.

We look forward to a working relationship through the Illinois River Basin restoration initiative. If you have additional question, please contact Mr. Jody Melton, Director.

Sincerely,



Brad Lawrence  
Chairman

cc: John Goss, Director, Indiana DNR

September 16, 2004

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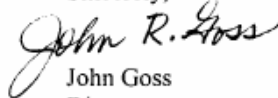
Dear Col. Gapinski,

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) was asked to express our interest in participating in the Illinois River Basin Restoration Plan, a proposed effort by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Corps of Engineers. As you know the Restoration Plan would be a final response to a Comprehensive Plan prepared under the authority of the Water Resources Development Act 2000, and to the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study. This proposed plan encompasses the entire Illinois River Basin, its backwaters, side channels, and all tributaries including their watersheds. In Indiana, approximately 3,200 square miles of the Kankakee and Iroquois Rivers watersheds would be included. It is our understanding that Indiana can be involved in restoration activities under this Congressional Authority with a 65/35 cost share.

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has participated as a non-federal sponsor with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on various projects throughout the state. The IDNR supports and encourages projects, which restore the ecological function and diversity of habitats to our rivers. The IDNR would like to offer our staff and resources to participate as a full partner by initiating projects within our portion of the Illinois River Basin. Indiana, like many states, is experiencing a very tight budget. Therefore, funding for these projects may take a little time and creativity. The fact that the value of the land can be credited to the federal matching dollars and there is no major land acquisition necessary makes this restoration plan very attractive.

Your staff along with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Illinois State Water Survey should be commended for their work on the informative presentation given on August 25, 2004, regarding the Illinois River Basin Restoration. We will be contacting our congressional representatives to gain further support for an increase in funding.

Sincerely,



John Goss  
Director  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources

cc: Illinois DNR  
Kankakee River Basin Commission





**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Rock Island District

## ILLINOIS RIVER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY NEWSLETTER

### Notice of Study Initiation and Public Open Houses



November 2000

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#### CORPS OF ENGINEERS & DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COST-SHARING SIGNING CEREMONY PLANNED

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources entered into a feasibility study cost-sharing agreement in August 2000 and became "partners" in a combined effort to identify opportunities to implement ecosystem restoration and to evaluate recommendations made in the State of Illinois' *Integrated Management Plan for the Illinois River Watershed* and determine if there is a Federal interest (environmental benefits exceeding costs) in their implementation.

**The public is invited** to attend a 9 a.m. ceremony on November 29, 2000, as Colonel William J. Bayles, Rock Island District Commander, and Mr. Brent Manning, Illinois Department of Natural Resources Director, formally initiate the study and their agencies' partnership throughout the feasibility study. The ceremony is sponsored by Congressman Ray LaHood, who has provided Congressional support for the study and has a strong interest in Illinois River Basin restoration. The ceremony will be held at the Gateway Center, 200 North East Water Street, Peoria, Illinois. The study is scheduled for completion in 2004.

#### OPEN HOUSE TO FOLLOW

Seven public open houses will be held throughout the study area. The purpose of the open houses is to provide the public the opportunity to learn about the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Study by visiting numerous study displays and to exchange information with study team members.

The first open house will be held at the Gateway Center after the Federal and State signing ceremony. Representatives from the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources, as well as other participating Federal and State agencies, will be available *at any time* from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to meet with the public to discuss on a one-to-one basis information on the range of alternatives for restoring the environment in the Illinois River watershed and to gather comments on the alternatives and problems in the area.

Several displays will be available to explain the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Study. All interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the open house, visit the displays, talk to agency representatives, and provide comments. The comments received at this open house will be considered during the study and will be part of the official NEPA scoping process.

Open houses also will be held in Bloomington, Kankakee, Yorkville, Utica, Macomb, and Grafton. Please see page 3 of this announcement for more information.



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Rock Island District

## ILLINOIS RIVER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY SUPPLEMENTAL NEWSLETTER

### Remaining Three Public Open Houses Rescheduled



January 2001

#### **Corps & DNR Formally Initiate Study**

On November 29, 2000, Colonel William J. Bayles, Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers, Commander, and Mr. Brent Manning, Illinois Department of Natural Resources Director, formally initiated the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration feasibility study in a cost-sharing signing ceremony. Congressman Ray LaHood sponsored and attended the event. This ceremony confirmed the agencies' commitment as "partners" to identify opportunities to implement ecosystem restoration and to evaluate recommendations made in the State of Illinois' *Integrated Management Plan for the Illinois River Watershed* and determine if there is a Federal interest (environmental benefits exceeding costs) in their implementation.

The first in a series of seven public open houses followed the signing ceremony. Six additional open houses were planned to be held throughout the study area during the month of December. Open houses were held in Bloomington, IL, on December 4, Kankakee, IL, on December 5, and Yorkville, IL, on December 6. The last three open houses were cancelled due to inclement weather.

#### **\*\* Open Houses Rescheduled \*\***

The cancelled open houses have now been rescheduled. The public is invited to attend an open house *at any time* between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at one of the following locations:

Tuesday, February 20  
Pere Marquette State Park  
Grand Ballroom  
Route 100, Great River Road  
Grafton, IL

Monday, February 26  
Starved Rock Lodge & Conference Center  
Starved Rock State Park  
Route 178 & Route 71  
Utica, IL

Tuesday, February 27  
Western Illinois University  
Lamoine Room in University Union  
Murray Street  
Macomb, IL

(NOTE: Because of construction, the University recommends that visitors enter the campus by taking University Drive to Western Avenue. Lot 17 (south of the library) is recommended for parking.)

The purpose of the open houses is to provide the public with the opportunity to learn about the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Study. Study team members will be available to meet with the public to discuss on a one-to-one basis information on the range of alternatives for restoring the environment in the Illinois River watershed and to gather comments on the alternatives and problems in the area.

Several displays will be set up to explain the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Study. All interested members of the public are encouraged to attend an open house, visit the displays, talk to agency representatives, and provide comments. The comments received at this open house will be considered during the study and will be part of the official NEPA scoping process.

If you know of someone who may have an interest in this study and who did not receive this announcement, please encourage him/her to attend an open house. (Also, please see the "Study's Mailing List Continues to Grow" paragraph on the reverse side of this sheet.)



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## ILLINOIS RIVER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY NEWSLETTER



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### CORPS OF ENGINEERS & DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SCHEDULE PUBLIC MEETINGS

The public is invited to attend one of a series of public meetings in December to learn about the goals and alternatives being considered to restore the ecosystem in the Illinois River Basin. See page 6 for public meeting details.

This newsletter is the second newsletter for the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study. The purpose of this newsletter is to report on the efforts and findings of the study team during the last three years and to invite the public to attend a December public meeting.

#### STUDY BACKGROUND

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources entered into a feasibility study cost-sharing agreement in August 2000 and became "partners" in a combined effort to identify opportunities to implement ecosystem restoration and to evaluate recommendations made in the State of Illinois' *Integrated Management Plan for the Illinois River Watershed* and determine if there is a Federal interest (environmental benefits exceeding costs) in their implementation. This effort has since been expanded as specified in the Illinois River Basin Restoration authority provided in Section 519 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2000.

Additional information on the Illinois River efforts can be found on the Rock Island District webpage at:  
<http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/ILRiverEco/default.htm>

#### STUDY TEAM DEVELOPS VISION AND MILESTONES FOR RESTORATION

The Illinois River Basin has experienced the loss of ecological integrity due to sedimentation of backwaters and side channels, degradation of tributary streams, increased water level fluctuations, reduction of floodplain and tributary connectivity, and other adverse impacts caused by human activities. A restoration vision was developed for the Illinois River in 1997 as part of the development of the State of Illinois' *Integrated Management Plan for the Illinois River Watershed*. The vision is for:

*A naturally diverse and productive Illinois River Basin that is sustainable by natural ecological processes and managed to provide for compatible social and economic activities.*

This vision for the Illinois River Basin has been accepted by the Federal, State, and local stakeholders involved in the development of the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration and Illinois River Basin Restoration programs. With the *Integrated Management Plan* providing context, the following list of Illinois River Basin system-wide ecosystem restoration goals were developed during the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Study (not listed in priority order, except for the first goal):

1. Maintain and restore biodiversity and sustainable populations of native species;
2. Reduce sediment delivery to the Illinois River from upland areas and tributary channels with the aim of eliminating excessive sediment load;
3. Restore aquatic habitat diversity of side channels and backwaters, including Peoria Lakes, to provide adequate volume and depth for sustaining native fish and wildlife communities;
4. Improve floodplain, riparian, and aquatic habitats and functions;
5. Restore and maintain longitudinal connectivity (fish passage at dams) on the Illinois River and its tributaries, where appropriate, to restore or maintain healthy populations of native species;
6. Naturalize Illinois River and tributary hydrologic regimes to reduce the incidence of water level conditions that degrade aquatic and riparian habitat; and
7. Improve water and sediment quality in the Illinois River and its watershed.

#### STUDY TEAM LOOKS AT VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES

The study team has developed various draft alternatives which will address the loss of fish and wildlife habitat.

Developing system alternatives started by considering the measures available (e.g., bed and bank stabilization, backwater dredging, wetland creation, etc.) to address the problems and objectives developed under each goal category. For each of the measures, the relative cost and system benefits were identified.



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#### **ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN RAY LAHOOD HOSTS ILLINOIS RIVER ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION SIGNING**

##### **ROCK ISLAND, ILL. -**

Congressman Ray LaHood, Peoria, Ill., kicks off the development of an environmental blueprint for the Illinois River when he hosts a signing ceremony, which officially joins the forces of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to create the action plan needed to battle environmental degradation of the Illinois River.

The ceremony is being held at the Gateway Building, Peoria, Ill., at 9 a.m., Nov. 29. The signing will officially begin the cost-shared feasibility study phase of the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study.

"Initiatives such as this one could very well be more important to future generations than to even our own. A healthy, sustainable Illinois River ecosystem is a legacy we owe our children and our children's children," said Congressman LaHood.

The \$5.2 million effort will create a blueprint for the restoration efforts. It is a joint project, cost-shared 50/50 between the Rock Island District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, which will address four broad categories:

- (1) Watershed/Tributary Restoration - evaluate options to address tributary degradation and instability looking at stream restoration, wetlands creation/restoration, water retention, conservation easements, and riparian buffers.
- (2) Side Channel and Backwater Restoration - consider opportunities to restore aquatic habitats in these areas including off-channel deep-water habitat, backwater lakes, side channels, islands, etc.
- (3) Water Level Management - evaluate options to reduce rapid fluctuations and naturalize flows.
- (4) Floodplain Restoration and Protection - evaluate floodplain use, potential restoration of floodplain function, and value and potential for acquisition of conservation easements.

For years, the Illinois River has been a vital part of the regions' economy and is depended upon for navigation, recreation, water supply, irrigation, fish and wildlife habitat, and many other uses. The action plan will explore opportunities to address sediment deposition and restore environmental conditions on this vital river and its tributaries.

The signing ceremony is open to the public and will be followed by an open house about the project.

For more information contact project manager Brad Thompson, at (309) 794-5256.



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#### **DO YOUR PART TO RESTORE THE ILLINOIS RIVER AND THE PEORIA RIVERFRONT**

##### **ROCK ISLAND, ILL. -**

The Corps of Engineers and Department of Natural Resources are asking the public to join them at an Open House to discuss alternatives and problems associated with restoring the environment of the Illinois River and to update the public on the status of the ongoing Peoria Riverfront action plan.

The Open House is being held at the Gateway Building, Peoria, Ill., on Nov. 29, from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 7 p.m. Participants will meet with representatives from both agencies to learn about, provide comments, and discuss the recently initiated Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Study and the ongoing Peoria Riverfront Development (Environmental Restoration) Study.

The initiatives officially join the forces of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. These projects will create the action plans needed to battle environmental degradation on the Illinois River and at the Peoria riverfront.

"Initiatives such as this one could very well be more important to future generations than to even our own. A healthy, sustainable Illinois River ecosystem is a legacy we owe our children and our children's children," said Congressman Ray LaHood, Peoria, Ill., who will officially kick off the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Study at a signing ceremony being held that morning.

The Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Study is a \$5.2 million effort to create a blueprint for restoration efforts. It is a joint project, cost-shared 50/50 between the Rock Island District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, which will address four broad categories:

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The Peoria Riverfront Study is a \$1.9 million effort to initiate a plan for restoration efforts. It is also a joint project

that is cost-shared 50/50. The study is addressing two broad categories:

(1) River restoration measures to address sediments deposited in the lakes and create deep-water aquatic habitats. These options fall into two general categories:

(a) Dredging to create islands and side channels/backwaters. The most promising locations to date have been in the upstream end of Lower Peoria Lake. Concepts are being explored to create deep-water (>6-foot) backwater and flowing side channel habitats for fisheries benefits.

(b) Dredging with placement of sediment removed outside of the lakes. In combination with islands, additional dredging with placement in uplands areas is being evaluated. Potential placement areas include the Tenmile Creek delta, brownfields or mine lands in the Peoria area, or loading material on barges for placement on brownfields in the Chicago area.

(2) Watershed restoration measures to address current and future sediment delivery to the lakes. Farm Creek was selected as the tributary focus area based on the study authority and local interest. The study team is looking at watershed stabilization options, including buffers, water and sediment control basins, riparian habitat restoration, and stream bed and bank stabilization.

For years, the Illinois River has been a vital part of the region's economy and is depended upon for navigation, recreation, water supply, irrigation, fish and wildlife habitat, and many other uses. These action plans will explore opportunities to address sediment deposition and restore environmental conditions.

The public is also invited to attend the signing ceremony being held at the Gateway Center at 9 a.m., Nov. 29.

For more information contact project manager Brad Thompson, at (309) 794-5256.

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#### **ROCK ISLAND, ILL -**

The Corps of Engineers and Department of Natural Resources are asking the public to join them at a series of Open Houses to discuss alternatives and problems associated with restoring the environment of the Illinois River.

The Open Houses are being held on the following dates at the following locations. Dec. 12 at the Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center in the Starved Rock State Park, Route 178 & Route 71, Utica, Ill. Dec. 13 at Western Illinois University in the University Union Grand Ballroom, 1 University Cr., Macomb, Ill. (Because of the construction, the University recommends that visitors enter the campus by taking University Drive to Western Avenue.) Dec. 14 at the Pere Marquette State Park in the Grand Ballroom, Route 100, Great River Rd., Grafton, Ill.

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#### **ILLINOIS RIVER OPEN HOUSES RESCHEDULED DO YOUR PART TO RESTORE THE ILLINOIS RIVER**

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deposition and restore environmental conditions.

For more information about the project contact project manager Brad Thompson at [bradley.e.thompson@usace.army.mil](mailto:bradley.e.thompson@usace.army.mil) or call him at (309) 794-5256. For logistical information about the open houses contact Sue Simmons at [suzanne.r.simmons@usace.army.mil](mailto:suzanne.r.simmons@usace.army.mil) or call her at (309) 794-5573.

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#### **PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON RIVER IMPROVEMENT PLANS ROCK ISLAND, ILL. -**

Future plans for the restoration of the Illinois River Basin are the spotlight of discussion during a series of four public meetings as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources seek public input on the Illinois River Ecosystem and Basin Restoration Study.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources are seeking input at a critical decision point in this complex study that seeks to define the future environmental needs of the Illinois River Basin.

The public has an opportunity to see, learn about, and comment on the study goals and preliminary alternative plans designed to restore the environment of the Illinois River Basin including its backwaters, floodplain, and tributaries.

The study team will consider these comments, along with the input of other stakeholders in the river watershed, to narrow the list of options to a single recommended plan. Details of that plan will be documented in the Illinois River Ecosystem and Basin Restoration Feasibility Report scheduled for release in the spring.

The meetings continue the study's collaboration with the public.

#### **Meeting Locations, Dates and Times**

##### **All Meetings:**

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Open House  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner Break for Public Meeting Staff  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Corps Presentation, Questions & Answers, & Statements

Dec. 1 - Mt. Sterling, Ill. (Lower Illinois River Area)  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
Route 24 West  
Mt. Sterling, Ill.  
Phone: (217) 773-4100

Dec. 2 - Hanna City, Ill. (Peoria Area)  
Wildlife Prairie Park  
3826 N. Taylor Rd.



Hanna City, Ill.  
Phone: (309) 676-0998

Dec. 3 – Bradley, Ill.  
Quality Inn & Suites  
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Bradley, Ill.  
Phone: (815) 939-3501

Dec. 4 – Lisle, Ill. (Greater Chicago Area)  
Hilton Lisle/Naperville  
3003 Corporate W. Dr.  
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Phone: (630) 245-7644

The meeting structure allows for informal discussion with study team members in the afternoon. A formal presentation will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a question-and-answer session, and the opportunity to make a brief statement. All comments will be compiled and considered during the process of finalizing the range of alternatives and selecting a recommended plan for environmental improvements in the Illinois River Basin.

Additional information on the Illinois River efforts can be found on the Rock Island District's web page at:

Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration

For more information about the Illinois River Ecosystem and Basin Restoration Feasibility Study, contact the Project Manager, Brad Thompson, at (309) 794-5256; or the Rock Island District Public Affairs Office at (309) 794-5204.

For more information on the meeting formats or location, contact Sue Simmons at (309) 794-5573.

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The Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have entered into a partnership for the purposes of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) project, authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

The Corps and the DNR have determined that the implementation of the IRER may have an effect upon properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and will consult with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to Section 800.14(b) of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470[f]) (NHPA), and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2[f]). The Corps and the DNR invite you, your agency, the SHPO, Council, Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, and any other interested parties to participate in the consultation process and in the development of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the IRER (see enclosed draft PA, Enclosure 1).

The IRER encompasses the reach of the Illinois River watershed located in the State of Illinois (54 counties) (see enclosed map, Enclosure 2) with two types of efforts: (1) system evaluations focused on assessing the overall watershed needs and general locations for restoration and (2) site-specific evaluations focused on developing detailed restoration options for possible implementation at specific sites by project planning, engineering, construction, and monitoring, with interdisciplinary and collaborative planning for habitat restoration, preservation, and enhancement. The Corps and the DNR will manage the IRER throughout all stages of individual habitat project development, restoration, construction, and management. Several other Federal agencies, as well as non-government entities and individual citizens, also will regularly participate in the development of projects within the IRER.



The Corps and the DNR propose to execute the PA, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA to afford protection to known and unknown historic properties accorded by the NHPA. The appropriate and/or pertinent comments of all parties will be addressed, then one final PA will be provided for execution by the signatories to this PA. The executed PA will be in every National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document resulting from the IRER, as evidence of Corps and DNR compliance promulgated by the NHPA and the consulting process.

Pursuant to Section 800.3 of the Council's regulations and to meet the responsibilities under the NEPA of 1969, the Corps and the DNR have developed a preliminary **Consulting Parties List**. Only those consulting parties that respond to this correspondence will remain on the final Consulting Parties List. The request to remain on the final Consulting Parties List allows for agencies, tribes, individuals, organizations, and other interested parties an opportunity to provide views on any effects of this undertaking on historic properties resulting from the IRER and to participate in the review of the PA. Response will allow the Corps and the DNR to formulate a final Consulting Parties List for all, or any portion, of the Illinois Watershed that lies in the State of Illinois.

Those on the final Consulting Parties List will be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), including all draft agreement documentation, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA. Comments received by the Corps and the DNR will be taken into account when finalizing plans for the IRER, as promulgated by the NHPA. Consulting parties may request correspondence on future topics relevant to compliance concerning the IRER. Although the IRER presently lies entirely within the State of Illinois, consulting parties from elsewhere in the United States are given equal and due consideration. Since the Corps remains unaware of any lands held in Federal trust or of any Federal trust responsibilities for Native American Indians within the Illinois River watershed, the Corps requests any information concerning our Federal trust responsibilities.

The NHPA recognizes that properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to a tribe may be determined eligible for inclusion on the NRHP. In order to preserve, conserve, and encourage the continuation of the diverse traditional prehistoric, historic, ethnic, and folk cultural traditions within the Illinois watershed, the IRER will be implemented in compliance with Executive Order No. 13007, specifically:

**Section 1. Accommodation of Sacred Sites.** (a) In managing Federal lands, each executive branch agency with statutory or administrative responsibility for the management of Federal lands shall, to the extent practicable, permitted by law, and not clearly inconsistent with essential agency functions, (1) accommodate access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners and (2) avoid adversely affecting the physical integrity of such sacred sites. Where appropriate, agencies shall maintain the confidentiality of sacred sites.

The Secretary of the Interior's **Standards and Guidelines for Federal Agency Historic Preservation Programs** pursuant to the NHPA states that a:

Traditional Cultural Property is defined as a property that is associated with cultural practices or beliefs of a living community that (1) are rooted in that community's history, and (2) are important in maintaining the continuing cultural identity of the community.

Allowing for tribal review and comment contributes to fulfilling our obligations as set forth in the NHPA (Public Law [PL] 89-665), as amended; the NEPA of 1969 (PL 91-190); Executive Order (EO) 11593 for the "Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment" (Federal Register, May 13, 1971); the Archaeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (PL 93-291); the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation "Regulations for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR, Part 800); and the applicable National Park Service and Corps regulations and guidance.

The Corps is concerned about impacts to those traditional cultural properties and sacred sites recognized by Native Americans, tribes, ethnic and religious organizations, communities, and other groups as potentially affected by the IRER. Presently, the Corps is unaware of any traditional cultural properties or sacred sites within the Illinois River watershed. If there are concerns or potential effects known or identified, please complete the enclosed "**Traditional Cultural Property and Sacred Site Form**" (Enclosure 3). To facilitate tribal coordination, the Corps asks those on the Consulting Parties Lists to refer to the National Park Service, NRHP Bulletin 38, Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties, available for internet viewing at (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins.htm>). Locations of traditional cultural properties or sacred sites, consisting of architecture, landscapes, objects, or surface or buried archaeological sites, identified in this coordination effort can be considered to be sensitive information, pursuant to Section 304 of the NHPA. Upon request from any consulting parties not to disclose locations, the Corps and the DNR will secure this information from the general public.

Please provide any information, requests, views, or comments within 30 days, or the Corps and the DNR will remove your address from the final Consulting Parties List. If no response is provided to the Corps and the DNR, we will assume that you agree with our proposal of drafting and executing the PA and we will proceed with further coordination with the SHPO, the Council, and those interested parties that did respond to this correspondence.

If you have questions concerning the IRER, the PA, the preliminary and final Consulting Parties List, the **Traditional Cultural Property and Sacred Site Form**, or the Corps and the DNR coordination procedures and efforts promulgated by the NHPA, please call Mr. Ron Deiss of our Economic and Environmental Analysis Branch, telephone 309/794-5185, or write to our address above, ATTN: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division (Ron Deiss).

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QUINCY IL 62301  
COUNTY: ADAMS

QUINCY SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS  
300 CIVIC CTR PL STE 244  
QUINCY IL 62306  
COUNTY: ADAMS

QUINCY UNIVERSITY-BRENNER LIBRARY  
1800 COLLEGE AVE  
QUINCY IL 62306  
COUNTY: ADAMS

RAIL ROAD MUSEUM  
103-105 QUINCY ST  
GOLDEN IL 62339  
COUNTY: ADAMS

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TRI STATE LIVING HISTORY ASSOCIATION  
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WINDMILL MUSEUM  
902 PRAIRIE MILLS RD  
GOLDEN IL 62339  
COUNTY: ADAMS

VERSAILLES AREA GEN & HIST SOCIETY  
113 W FIRST ST PO BOX 92  
VERSAILLES IL 62378  
COUNTY: BROWN

BUREAU CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
109 PARK AVE W  
PRINCETON IL 61356  
COUNTY: BUREAU

CAMPBELL CTR FOR HISTORIC PRES STUDIES  
PO BOX 66  
MT CARROLL IL 61053  
COUNTY: BUREAU

OWEN LOVEJOY HOMESTEAD  
PO BOX 220  
PRINCETON IL 61356  
COUNTY: BUREAU

SHEFFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
WASHINGTON & COOK STS  
SHEFFIELD IL 61361  
COUNTY: BUREAU

SPRING VALLEY COAL MINE #1 PROJ  
E ST PAUL ST PO BOX 170  
SPRING VALLEY IL 61362  
COUNTY: BUREAU

WYANET HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
109 E MAIN  
WYANET IL 61379  
COUNTY: BUREAU

CALHOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 46  
HARDIN IL 62047  
COUNTY: CALHOUN

CTR FOR AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGY  
PO BOX 366  
KAMPSVILLE IL 62053  
COUNTY: CALHOUN

CASS CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 11  
VIRGINIA IL 62691  
COUNTY: CASS

LINCOLN COURTROOM  
CITY OF BEARDSTOWN  
101 W 3RD ST  
BEARDSTOWN IL 62618  
COUNTY: CASS

ANCIENT TECH & ARCH MATERIALS  
901 S MATHEWS AVE  
URBANA IL 61801  
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN

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BELLFLOWER IL 61724  
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
605 S MAIN ST  
HOMER IL 61849  
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN

IL HERITAGE ASSOC  
602 1/2 E GREEN ST  
CHAMPAIGN IL 61820  
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN

IL HISTORICAL SURVEY  
1408 W GREGORY DR  
URBANA IL 61801  
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN

PRESERVATION & CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 2555 STATION A  
CHAMPAIGN IL 61825  
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN

SIDNEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 87  
SIDNEY IL 61877  
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN

UNIV OF IL MUSEUM OF NAT HIST  
1301 GREEN ST  
URBANA IL 61801  
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN

WORLD HERITAGE MUSEUM  
702 S WRIGHT ST  
URBANA IL 61801  
COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN

DIRECTOR  
CHRISTIAN CNTY HIST MUSEUM  
C/O TAYLORVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PO BOX 28  
TAYLORVILLE 62568  
COUNTY: CHRISTIAN

DIRECTOR  
MORRISONVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
606 CARLIN ST PO BOX 227  
MORRISONVILLE 62546  
COUNTY: CHRISTIAN

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
110 W FREMONT ST  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL 6004  
COUNTY: COOK

BARLETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
228 S MAIN ST PO BOX 8257  
BARLETT IL 60103  
COUNTY: COOK

BERWYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 479  
BERWYN IL 60402  
COUNTY: COOK

CALUMET CITY HIST SOCIETY  
760 WENTWORTH AVE PO BOX 1917  
CALUMET CITY IL 60409  
COUNTY: COOK

CHICAGO & NW HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
8703 N OLCOTT AVE  
NILES IL 60648  
COUNTY: COOK

CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
2060 N CLARK ST  
CHICAGO IL 60614  
COUNTY: COOK

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
1601 N CLARK ST  
CHICAGO IL 60614  
COUNTY: COOK

FOREST PRESERVE DIST OF COOK CNTY  
CHICAGO PORTAGE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE  
536 N HARLEM  
RIVER FOREST IL 60305  
COUNTY: COOK

FOREST RESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK CNTY  
CRABTREE NATURE CENTER  
RTE 3 STOVER RD  
BARRINGTON IL 60010  
COUNTY: COOK

DES PLAINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
789 PEARSON  
DES PLAINES IL 60016-4506  
COUNTY: COOK

EAST SIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
3658 E 106TH ST  
CHICAGO IL 60617  
COUNTY: COOK

EDGEBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
6173 N MC CLELLAN  
CHICAGO IL 60646  
COUNTY: COOK

ELGIN PUBLIC MUSEUM  
225 GRAND BLVD  
ELGIN IL 60120  
COUNTY: COOK

EVANSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
225 GREENWOOD ST  
EVANSTON IL 60201  
COUNTY: COOK

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
1200 S LAKE SHORE DR  
CHICAGO IL 60605-2496  
COUNTY: COOK

FLAGG CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
7965 BIELBY  
LAGRANGE IL 60521  
COUNTY: COOK

GLENCOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
999 GREEN BAY RD  
GLENCO IL 60022  
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GLENVIEW AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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GLENVIEW IL 60025  
COUNTY: COOK

GROVE HERITAGE ASSOC  
PO BOX 484  
GLENVIEW IL 60025  
COUNTY: COOK

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF OAK  
1 VILLAGE HALL PL  
OAK PARK IL 60302  
COUNTY: COOK

HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW COMMISSION  
14700 RAVINIA AVE  
ORLAND PARK IL 60462  
COUNTY: COOK

HISTORICAL SOC OF OAK PARK & RIV FOREST  
217 HOME PO BOX 771  
OAK PARK IL 60303  
COUNTY: COOK

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CICERO  
2423 S AUSTIN BLVD  
CICERO IL 60650  
COUNTY: COOK

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ELMWOOD PARK  
2823 N 77TH AVE  
ELMWOOD PARK IL 60635-1408  
COUNTY: COOK

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FOREST PARK  
519 JACKSON BLVD  
FOREST PARK IL 60130  
COUNTY: COOK

HOMEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 1144  
HOMEWOOD IL 60430  
COUNTY: COOK

HOOSIER GROVE MUSEUM STREAMWOOD PARK  
700 W IRVING PARK RD  
STREAMWOOD IL 60107  
COUNTY: COOK

HYDE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
5529 S LAKE PARK AVE  
CHICAGO IL 60637  
COUNTY: COOK

IRVING PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 34749  
CHICAGO IL 60634  
COUNTY: COOK

KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 181  
KENILWORTH IL 60043  
COUNTY: COOK

KOHL CHILDRENS MUSEUM  
165 GREEN BAY RD  
WILMETTE IL 60091  
COUNTY: COOK

LAGRANGE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
444 S LAGRANGE RD  
LAGRANGE IL 60525  
COUNTY: COOK

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COUNCIL OF IL  
53 W JACKSON BLVD STE 752  
CHICAGO IL 60604  
COUNTY: COOK

LANSING HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
PO BOX 1776  
LANSING IL 60438  
COUNTY: COOK

LEMONT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
306 LEMONT ST PO BOX 126  
LEMONT IL 60439  
COUNTY: COOK

LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE NAT CTR  
9800 S 104TH AVE  
WILLOW SPRINGS IL 60480  
COUNTY: COOK

LYONS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
3910 BARRY POINT RD PO BOX 392  
LYONS IL 60534  
COUNTY: COOK

MATTESON HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
813 SCHOOL AVE  
MATTESON IL 60443  
COUNTY: COOK

MAYWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
202 S 2ND AVE  
MAYWOOD IL 60153  
COUNTY: COOK

MIDLOTHIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
14801 PULASKI  
MIDLOTHIAN IL 60445  
COUNTY: COOK

MORTON GROVE HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
PO BOX 542  
MORTON GROVE IL 60053  
COUNTY: COOK

MT GREENWOOD HIST SOCIETY  
11010 S KEDZIE AVE  
CHICAGO IL 60655  
COUNTY: COOK

MT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
101 S MAPLE ST  
MT PROSPECT IL 60056  
COUNTY: COOK

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY  
57TH ST & LAKE SHORE DR  
CHICAGO IL 60637  
COUNTY: COOK

NATURAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
53 W JACKSON BLVD STE 1135  
CHICAGO IL 60604  
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NATURE OF IL FOUNDATION  
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NILES HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
8970 MILWAUKEE AVE  
NILES IL 60714  
COUNTY: COOK

NORTH EASTERN IL HISTORICAL COUNCIL  
1720 B WILDBERRY DR  
GLENVIEW IL 60025  
COUNTY: COOK

NORTHBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
1776 WALTERS AVE PO BOX 2021  
NORTHBROOK IL 60065  
COUNTY: COOK

NORWOOD PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
5624 N NEWARK AVE  
CHICAGO IL 60631  
COUNTY: COOK

OAK PARK CONSERVATORY  
617 GARFIELD  
OAK PARK IL 60304  
COUNTY: COOK

ORLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 324  
ORLAND PARK IL 60462  
COUNTY: COOK

PALATINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
224 E PALATINE RD PO BOX 134  
PALATINE IL 60078  
COUNTY: COOK

PALOS HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
12332 SA FOREST GLEN BLVD  
PALOS PARK IL 60464  
COUNTY: COOK

PARK FOREST HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
400 LAKEWOOD BLVD  
PARK FOREST IL 60466  
COUNTY: COOK

PARK RIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
41 W PRAIRIE AVE  
PARK RIDGE IL 60068  
COUNTY: COOK

RAVENSWOOD-LAKE VIEW HISTORICAL ASSOC  
4455 N LINCOLN AVE  
CHICAGO IL 60625  
COUNTY: COOK

RIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
10621 S SEELEY AVE  
CHICAGO IL 60643  
COUNTY: COOK

RIVER TRAIL NATURE CTR  
3120 N MILWAUKEE AVE  
NORTHBROOK IL 60062  
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RIVERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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RIVERDALE IL 60827  
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ROBBINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
13820 S CENTRAL PARK AVE PO BOX 1561  
ROBBINS IL 60472-1561  
COUNTY: COOK

SAND RIDGE NATURE CTR  
15890 PAXTON AVE  
S HOLLAND IL 60473  
COUNTY: COOK

SCHILLER PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
9526 W IRVING PARK RD  
SCHILLER PARK IL 60176  
COUNTY: COOK

SPRING VALLEY NATURE CTR  
235 E BEECH DR  
SCHAUMBURG IL 60193  
COUNTY: COOK

THORNTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
66 WATER ST  
PARK FOREST IL 60466  
COUNTY: COOK

TINLEY PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 325  
TINLEY PARK IL 60477  
COUNTY: COOK

UPTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
4531 N DOVER ST  
CHICAGO IL 60640  
COUNTY: COOK

WEST RIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
6424 NORTHWESTERN  
CHICAGO IL 60645  
COUNTY: COOK

WESTCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
10332 BOND ST  
WESTCHESTER IL 60154  
COUNTY: COOK

WESTERN SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 139  
WESTERN SPRINGS IL 60558  
COUNTY: COOK

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 3  
WHEELING IL 60090  
COUNTY: COOK

WINNETKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
1140 ELM ST  
WINNETKA IL 60093  
COUNTY: COOK

BLACKWELL HISTORY OF ED MUSEUM  
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DEKALB IL 60115  
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COUNTY: DEKALB

LAFAYETTE & RAILROAD STS  
SANDWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 82  
SANDWICH IL 60548  
COUNTY: DEKALB

DEWITT CNTY MUSEUM ASSOC  
219 E WOODLAWN  
CLINTON IL 61727  
COUNTY: DEWITT

FARMER CITY GENEALOGICAL & HIST SOCIETY  
224 S MAIN PO BOX 173  
FARMER CITY IL 61842  
COUNTY: DEWITT

CABIN NATURE PROGRAM CTR  
111 S WOOD DALE RD  
WOOD DALE IL 60191  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

DARIEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
7422 S CASS AVE PO BOX 2178  
DARIEN IL 60561  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

DOWNERS GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
831 MAPLE AVE  
DOWNERS GROVE IL 60515-4904  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

DOWNERS GROVE MUSEUM  
831 MAPLE AVE  
DOWNERS GROVE IL 60515-4904  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

DUPAGE CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
102 E WESLEY ST  
WHEATON IL 60187  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

GLEN ELLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
557 GENEVA RD PO BOX 283  
GLEN ELLYN IL 60137  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

HINSDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
15 S CLAY ST PO BOX 336  
HINSDALE IL 60522  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

ITASCA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
101 N CATALPA AVE  
ITASCA IL 60143  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

JURICA NATURE MUSEUM BENEDICTINE UNIV  
5700 COLLEGE RD  
LISLE IL 60532  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

LISLE HERITAGE SOCIETY  
919 BURLINGTON  
LISLE IL 60532  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

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OAK BROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 3821  
OAK BROOK IL 60522  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

WEST CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 246  
WEST CHICAGO IL 60185  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

WESTMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
75 E RICHMOND ST  
WESTMONT IL 60559  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

WHEATON HISTORY CTR  
PO BOX 373  
WHEATON IL 60189  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

WILLOWBROOK WILDLIFE HAVEN  
525 S PARK BLVD  
GLEN ELLYN IL 60137  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

WOODRIDGE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
2628 MITCHELL DR  
WOODRIDGE IL 60517  
COUNTY: DUPAGE

FORD CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
10 MERIDIAN TERRACE  
PAXTON IL 60957  
COUNTY: FORD

PIPER CITY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
39 W MAIN  
PIPER CITY IL 60959  
COUNTY: FORD

AVON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 483  
AVON IL 61415  
COUNTY: FULTON

DICKSON MOUNDS STATE MUSEUM  
10956 N DICKSON MOUNDS RD  
LEWISTOWN IL 61542  
COUNTY: FULTON

FULTON COUNTY HISTORICAL & GEN SOCIETY  
45 ASPEN DR  
CANTON IL 61520  
COUNTY: FULTON

DUANE ESAREY  
DICKSON MOUNDS MUSEUM  
RR 1 BOX 185  
LEWISTON IL 61542  
COUNTY: FULTON

ALAN HARN  
DEPT OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
DICKSON MOUNDS MUSEUM  
10956 N DICKSON MOUNDS RD  
LEWISTON IL 61542  
COUNTY: FULTON

GREENE CNTY HIST & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 137 532 N MAIN ST  
CARROLLTON IL 62016  
COUNTY: GREENE

GOOSE LAKE PRAIRIE STAT NATURAL AREA  
5010 N JUGTOWN RD  
MORRIS IL 60450  
COUNTY: GRUNDY

GRUNDY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 224  
MORRIS IL 60450  
COUNTY: GRUNDY

HANCOCK CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 68  
CARTHAGE IL 62321  
COUNTY: HANCOCK

LAHARPE HISTORICAL & GENEAL SOC  
111 E MAIN PO BOX 289  
LAHARPE IL 61450  
COUNTY: HANCOCK

NAUVOO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
PO BOX 41  
NAUVOO IL 62354  
COUNTY: HANCOCK

NAUVOO HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM  
PO BOX 69  
NAUVOO IL 62354  
COUNTY: HANCOCK

WARSAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM  
401 MAIN ST  
WARSAW IL 62379  
COUNTY: HANCOCK

JOHN H ALLAMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
RTE 1  
BIGGSVILLE IL 61418  
COUNTY: HENDERSON

BISHOP HILL STATE HISTORIC SITE  
PO BOX 104  
BISHOP HILL IL 61419  
COUNTY: HENRY

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
RR 2 BOX 96  
CAMBRIDGE IL 61238  
COUNTY: HENRY

GALVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
2141 COUNTY HWY 5  
GALVA IL 61434  
COUNTY: HENRY

HENRY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 48  
BISHOP HILL IL 61419  
COUNTY: HENRY

KEWANEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
211 N CHESTNUT ST  
KEWANEE IL 61443  
COUNTY: HENRY

EAST CAMPUS  
LEARNING RESOURCES CTR BLACK HAWK COLL  
1501 IL HWY 78  
KEWANEE IL 61443  
COUNTY: HENRY

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IROQUOIS CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
103 W CHERRY ST OLD COURHOUSE MUSEUM  
WATSEKA IL 60970  
COUNTY: IROQUOIS

JERSEY CNTY HIST SOCIETY  
PO BOX 12  
JERSEYVILLE IL 62052  
COUNTY: JERSEY

JERSEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 12  
JERSEYVILLE IL 62052  
COUNTY: JERSEY

AURORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
317 CEDAR ST  
AURORA IL 60506  
COUNTY: KANE

AURORA PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
44 E DOWNER PL  
AURORA IL 60507  
COUNTY: KANE

BATAVIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 14  
BATAVIA IL 60510  
COUNTY: KANE

BIG ROCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 206  
BIG ROCK IL 60511  
COUNTY: KANE

CHICAGO AREA CONSERVATION GROUP  
2600 KESLINGER RD  
GENEVA IL 60134  
COUNTY: KANE

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
426 HIGHLAND AVE  
DUNDEE IL 60118  
COUNTY: KANE

ELBURN & COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
525 N MAIN PO BOX 115  
ELBURN IL 60119  
COUNTY: KANE

ELGIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM  
360 PARK ST  
ELGIN IL 60120  
COUNTY: KANE

GENEVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 345  
GENEVA IL 60134  
COUNTY: KANE

KANE CNTY FOREST PRESERVE DIST  
1511 S BATAVIA AVE  
GENEVA IL 60134  
COUNTY: KANE

PRESERVATION PARTNERS OF FOX VALLEY  
8 INDIANA PO BOX 903  
ST CHARLES IL 60174  
COUNTY: KANE



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RED OAK NATURE CENTER  
2343 S RIVER ST  
BATAVIA IL 60510  
COUNTY: KANE

ST CHARLES HERITAGE CENTER  
2 E MAIN ST  
ST CHARLES IL 60174  
COUNTY: KANE

SUGAR GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
259 MAIN ST PO BOX 102  
SUGAR GROVE IL 60554  
COUNTY: KANE

BOURBONNAIS GROVE HIST SOCIETY  
PO BOX 311  
BOURBONNAIS IL 60914  
COUNTY: KANKAKEE

KANKAKEE CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
801 S 8TH ST  
KANKAKEE IL 60901  
COUNTY: KANKAKEE

MANTENO HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
192 W 3RD  
MANTENO IL 60950  
COUNTY: KANKAKEE

RIVERVIEW HISTORIC DIST  
PO BOX 1787  
KANKAKEE IL 60901  
COUNTY: KANKAKEE

FERN DELL HISTORIC ASSOC  
PO BOX 254  
NEWARK IL 60541  
COUNTY: KENDALL

KENDALL CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 123  
YORKVILLE IL 60560  
COUNTY: KENDALL

OSWEGOLAND HERITAGE ASSOC  
PO BOX 23  
OSWEGO IL 60543  
COUNTY: KENDALL

CARL SANDBURG STATE HISTORIC SITE  
313 E 3RD ST  
GALESBURG IL 61401  
COUNTY: KNOX

GALESBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
1166 N PRAIRIE  
GALESBURG IL 61401  
COUNTY: KNOX

KNOX COUNTY HISTORICAL SITES INC  
PUBLIC SQUARE  
KNOXVILLE IL 61448  
COUNTY: KNOX

MAQUON HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 171  
MAQUON IL 61458  
COUNTY: KNOX

MUSEUM CENTER  
BARRINGTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
212-218 W MAIN ST  
BARRINGTON IL 60010  
COUNTY: LAKE

DEERFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
450 KIPLING PL PO BOX 520  
DEERFIELD IL 60015  
COUNTY: LAKE

HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATION SOCIETY  
1729 BERKELEY RD  
HIGHLAND PARK IL 60035  
COUNTY: LAKE

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FORT HIL CNTY  
PO BOX 582  
MUNDELEIN IL 60060  
COUNTY: LAKE

LAKE COUNTY MUSEUM ASSOC  
27277 N FOREST PRESERVE DR  
WAUCONDA IL 60084  
COUNTY: LAKE

LIBERTYVILLE-MUNDELEIN HIST SOCIETY  
413 N MILWAUKEE AVE  
LIBERTYVILLE IL 60048  
COUNTY: LAKE

LONG GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
3110 RFD  
LONG GROVE IL 60047  
COUNTY: LAKE

PRAIRIE GRASS NATURE MUSEUM  
860 HART RD  
ROUND LAKE IL 60073  
COUNTY: LAKE

RAUPP MEM MUSEUM/BUFFALO GROVE PARK DIST  
530 BERNARD DR  
BUFFALO GROVE IL 60089  
COUNTY: LAKE

WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 256  
WAUCONDA IL 60084  
COUNTY: LAKE

EARLVILLE COMM HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
205 WINTHROP ST PO BOX 420  
EARLVILLE IL 60518  
COUNTY: LASALLE

LASALLE CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 278  
UTICA IL 61373  
COUNTY: LASALLE

MENDOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PO BOX 433  
MENDOTA IL 61342  
COUNTY: LASALLE

STARVED ROCK HIST & ED FOUNDATION  
PO BOX 116  
UTICA IL 61373  
COUNTY: LASALLE

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK  
PO BOX 509  
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## PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT

Among the  
Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources,  
the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer,  
and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation,  
Regarding Implementation of the  
Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (hereafter, Corps) and the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (hereafter DNR) determined that the Illinois River watershed exhibits loss of aquatic habitat and have entered into a partnership for the purpose of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corps and the DNR have determined that the implementation of the IRER may have an effect upon properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (National Register), and has consulted with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to Section 800.14(b) of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470[f]), and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2[f]); and

**WHEREAS**, the IRER study area encompasses the entire Illinois River watershed located in Illinois (54 counties) with two types of efforts (1) system evaluations focused on assessing the overall watershed needs and general locations for restoration and (2) site-specific evaluations focused on developing detailed restoration options for possible implementation at specific sites by project planning, engineering, construction, and monitoring with interdisciplinary and collaborative planning for habitat restoration, protection, preservation, and enhancement. The Corps and the DNR will manage the IRER throughout all stages of individual habitat project development, restoration, and management. Several other Federal agencies, as well as non-government entities and individual citizens, also will regularly participate in the development of projects within the IRER; and

**WHEREAS**, the study area includes four IRER areas identified as (1) watershed stabilization, (2) side channel and backwater modification, (3) water level management, and (4) floodplain restoration and protection. The focus areas will be implemented by habitat creation (islands, ponds, wetlands, potholes, channels, backwaters, etc), flow control structures (grade controls,

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dams, dikes, detention basins, weirs, riffles, fish passage, levees, etc.), habitat enhancements (anchor trees stumps, plantings, management of timber and forest stands, regulation of water levels, etc.), and structure removals/modifications (snagging, clearing, dikes, borrowing, trenching, dredging, etc); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 800.3 of the Council's regulations, and to meet the Corps' and DNR's responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Corps has developed a **Consulting Party List** which was developed in consultation with the SHPO/Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs), Tribes, and other parties that may have an interest in the effects of this undertaking on historic properties. Those on the **Consulting Party List** will be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), including all draft agreement documentation, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the National Historic Preservation Act. Comments received by the Corps will be distributed to the consulting parties to this Agreement and taken into account in finalizing plans for the undertaking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corps has provided scholarly evidence of stewardship in the recordation, protection, and management of historic properties along the Illinois Waterway System through systemic research and studies which have been finalized and approved, then placed in the permanent files of the Corps and SHPO as evidence of compliance promulgated under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800: "Protection of Historic Properties." [These studies included: (1) archeological studies (management of documented and undocumented historic properties), (2) architectural and engineering studies (buildings, structures, and objects associated with Multiple Property National Register Districts), (3) erosion studies, (4) land form sediment assemblage studies (geomorphology) and (5) submerged historic property study (historic shipwrecks and other underwater or previously inundated historic properties)]; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Corps, the DNR, the SHPO, and the Council agree that the undertakings shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations to satisfy the Corps' and the DNR's Section 106 responsibilities for all individual actions of this undertaking:

### **I. IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES**

The Corps and the DNR will ensure that the following measures are implemented:

A. The Corps and the DNR will take all measures necessary to discover, preserve, and avoid significant historic properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register, burials, cemeteries, or sites likely to contain human skeletal remains/artifacts and objects associated with interments or religious activities, and provide this information, studies, and/or reports to the SHPO/THPO. Under consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s), the Corps and the



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DNR will describe and define the Area of Potential Effect (hereafter referred to as the APE) in accordance with the definition contained in 36 CFR Part 800.16(d). The APE may be modified upon consultation with the appropriate SHPO(s)/THPO(s) through avoidance documented through the implementation of historic property surveys and testing, documentary research, recordation, and other investigation data.

B. Unless recent and modern ground surface disturbances and/or historic use can be documented and a determination made by the Corps and the DNR, in consultation with the SHPO/ THPO(s), that there is little likelihood that historic properties will be adversely affected, the Corps and the DNR will then conduct a historic property (reconnaissance) survey in (1) areas with the potential for containing submerged or deeply buried historic properties and (2) areas indirectly and directly affected by construction, use, maintenance, and operation during the implementation of the IRER program.

C. The Corps and the DNR will ensure that all reconnaissance surveys and subsurface testing are conducted in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Identification and Evaluation (48 FR 44720-23) and take into account the National Park Service publication The Archaeological Survey: Methods and Uses (1978) and any extant or most recent version of appropriate SHPO(s)/THPO(s) guidelines for historic properties reconnaissance surveys/reports, related guidance, etc. The reconnaissance surveys and subsurface testing will be implemented by the Corps and the DNR and monitored by the SHPO/THPO(s).

D. In consultation with the SHPO, and appropriate THPO(s), the Corps and the DNR will evaluate for eligibility all significant historic properties by applying the National Register criteria (36 CFR Part 60.4). The Corps will use its archival documentation as a context in which to make National Register evaluations of historic properties.

1. For those properties that the Corps, the DNR, and the SHPO/THPO(s) agree are not eligible for inclusion in the National Register, no further historic properties investigations will be required, and the project may proceed in those areas.

2. If the survey results in the identification of properties that the Corps, the DNR, and the SHPO/THPO(s) agree are eligible for inclusion on the National Register, the Corps and the DNR shall treat such properties in accordance with Part II below.

3. If the Corps, DNR, and SHPO/THPO(s) do not agree on National Register eligibility, or if the Council or the National Park Service so request, the Corps and DNR will request a formal determination of eligibility from the Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, whose determination shall be final.

4. Relative to the treatment of historic properties and the identification of traditional cultural properties, the Corps and the DNR will continue to provide the appropriate Tribe(s) and the THPO(s) information related to treatment measures proposed by the Corps and DNR.

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Consideration of comments received by the Corps and the DNR can be considered by the signatories to be measures to assist the Corps and the DNR in meeting its responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (Public Law 89-665), and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, "Regulations for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR, Part 800).

### II. TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Those individual historic properties and multiple property districts that the Corps, DNR, and SHPO/THPO(s) agree are eligible for nomination to, or that the Keeper has determined eligible for inclusion on, the National Register, will be treated by the Corps and the DNR in the following manner:

A. Archival Documentation of the Construction and Operation of the Historic Locks and Dams and Management of Historic Properties: The Corps has provided scholarly evidence of stewardship in the recordation, protection, and management of historic properties along the Illinois Waterway System through systemic research and studies which have been finalized and approved, then placed in the permanent files of the Corps and SHPO. These studies included: (1) archeological studies (management of documented and undocumented historic properties), (2) architectural and engineering studies (buildings, structures, and objects associated with Multiple Property National Register-eligible **Chicago to Grafton, Illinois, Navigable Water Link, 1839-1945 and the Upper Mississippi River 9-Foot Navigation Project 1931-1948**, (3) land form sediment assemblage studies (geomorphology), and (4) submerged historic property study (historic shipwrecks and other underwater or previously inundated historic properties).

B. Treatment of Archaeological Historic Properties:

1. If the Corps and the DNR determine, in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s), that no other actions are feasible to avoid and minimize effects to archaeological historic properties, then the Corps and the DNR will develop a treatment plan, which may include various levels of data recovery, recordation, documentation, and active protection measures. The Corps and the DNR will implement the treatment plan in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s).
2. If data recovery is the agreed upon treatment, the data recovery plan will address substantive research questions developed in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s). The treatment plan shall be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation (48 FR 44734-37) and take into account the Council's publication, Treatment of Archaeological Properties (Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1980) and SHPO/THPO(s) guidance. It will specify, at a minimum, the following:

- a. The property, properties, or portions of properties where the treatment plan is to be carried out;

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- b. The research questions to be addressed, with an explanation of research relevance and importance;
  - c. The methods to be used, with an explanation of methodological relevance to the research questions;
  - d. Proposed methods of disseminating results of the work to the interested public; and,
  - e. A proposed schedule for the submission of progress reports to the SHPO/THPO(s).
3. The Corps and the DNR will submit the treatment plan to the SHPO/THPO(s) for 30 days' review and comment. The Corps and the DNR will take into account SHPO/THPO(s) comment(s), and will ensure that the data recovery plan is implemented. The SHPO/THPO(s) may monitor this implementation.
4. The Corps and the DNR will ensure that the treatment plan is carried out by or under the direct supervision of an archaeologist(s), architectural historian(s) and/or other appropriate cultural resource specialist that meets, at minimum, the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (48 FR 44738-9).
5. The Corps and the DNR will ensure that adequate provisions, including personnel, time, and laboratory space are available for the analysis and curation of recovered materials from historic properties.
6. The Corps and the DNR will develop and implement an adequate program in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) to secure archaeological historic properties from vandalism during data recovery.

### **III. TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS, FUNERARY OBJECTS, SACRED OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY, AND CURATED ITEMS**

A. When human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are encountered or collected, the Corps and the DNR will comply with all provisions outlined in the appropriate state acts, statutes, guidance, provisions, etc., and any decisions regarding the treatment of human remains will be made recognizing the rights of lineal descendants, Tribes, and other Native American Indians and under consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s), designated Tribal Coordinator, and/or other appropriate legal authority for future and expedient disposition or curation. When finds of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural



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patrimony are encountered or collected from Federal lands or federally recognized tribal lands, the Corps and the DNR will coordinate with the appropriate federally recognized Native Americans, as promulgated by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. § 3001 *et seq.*).

B. Collected artifacts, samples, and other physical objects will be returned to the landowner as real estate, unless owners donate their rights to the Corps or the DNR. In consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s), the Corps and DNR will ensure that all donated artifacts, samples, and other physical objects with related and associated research materials and records resulting from the historic properties studies are curated at a repositories within States of Illinois in accordance with 36 CFR Part 79.

### IV. REPORTS

The Corps and the DNR will ensure that all final historic property reports resulting from the actions pursuant to this Agreement will be provided in a format acceptable to the appropriate SHPO(s)/THPO(s). The Corps and DNR will ensure that all such reports are responsive to contemporary standards, and to the Department of the Interior's Format Standards for Final Reports of Data Recovery (42 FR 5377-79). Precise locations of significant historic properties may be provided only in a separate appendix if it appears that the release of this data could jeopardize historic properties. Locations of traditional cultural properties or sacred sites, consisting of architectural, landscapes, objects, or surface or buried archaeological sites, identified in coordination with Tribes and THPO(s), will be considered to be sensitive information and, pursuant to Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Corps and the DNR will not make this information available for public disclosure. The Corps and DNR will make available for publication and public dissemination the reports and associated data, minus precise aforementioned locations and sensitive information.

### V. PROVISION FOR POST-REVIEW DISCOVERIES

In accordance with 36 CFR Section 800.13, if previously undetected or undocumented historic properties are discovered during project activities, the Corps and the DNR will cease, or cause to stop, any activity having an effect and consult with the SHPO/THPO(s) to determine if additional investigation is required. If further archaeological investigations are warranted or required, the Corps will perform any treatment plan in accordance with Part II - TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES, Part III - TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS, FUNERARY OBJECTS, SACRED OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY, AND CURATED ITEMS, Part IV - REPORTS, and Part V - PROVISION FOR POST-REVIEW DISCOVERIES, all of this Agreement. If the Corps, the DNR, and the SHPO/THPO(s) determine that further investigation is not necessary or warranted, activities may resume with no further action required. Any disagreement between the Corps, the DNR, and the SHPO/THPO(s) concerning the need for further investigations will be handled pursuant to Part VI - DISPUTE RESOLUTION of this Agreement.

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## **VI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Should the SHPO/THPO(s) or the Council object within 30 days to any plans or actions provided for review pursuant to this Agreement, the Corps and the DNR will consult with the objecting party to resolve the objection. If the Corps and the DNR determine that the disagreement cannot be resolved, the Corps will request further comment from the Council in accordance with the applicable provisions of 36 CFR Part 800.7. The Corps and the DNR, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.7(c)(4), will take any Council comment provided in response into account, with reference only to the subject of the dispute. The Corps' and the DNR's responsibility to carry out all actions under this Agreement that are not the subjects of the dispute will remain unchanged.

## **VII. TERMINATION**

Any of the signatories to this Agreement may request a reconsideration of its terms or revoke the relevant portions of this Agreement upon written notification to the other signatories, by providing 30 days' notice to the other signatories, provided that these signatories will consult during the period prior to termination to seek agreement on amendments or other actions that would avoid termination. In the advent of termination, the Corps and the DNR will comply with 36 CFR Parts 800.3 through 800.7 with regard to individual undertakings covered by this Agreement.

## **VIII. AMENDMENTS**

Any signatories to this Agreement may request that it be amended, whereupon the other signatories parties will consult in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.13 to consider such amendment.

## **IX. REPORTING AND PERIODIC REVIEW**

The Corps and the DNR will provide the SHPO/THPO(s) with evidence of compliance with this Agreement by letter on January 30, 2002, and once every 2 years thereafter said date. This documentation shall contain the name of the project, title of the documents that contained the Agreement, historic properties identified, determinations of effect, avoidance procedures, level of investigation(s) and/or mitigation(s) conducted with titles of all project reports related to such investigation(s) and/or mitigation(s) which have been completed. Every 5 years starting from the date of January 30, 2002, the Corps and the DNR will provide the SHPO/THPO(s) a review report of the overall IRER to determine this Agreement's effectiveness, accuracy, and economy. Based upon this review, the Corps, the DNR, the SHPO/ THPO(s), and the Council will determine whether the Agreement shall continue in force, be amended, or be terminated.

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### **X. EXECUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION**

A. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to prevent the Corps and the DNR from consulting more frequently with the SHPO/THPO(s) or the Council concerning any questions that may arise or on the progress of any actions falling under or executed by this Agreement. Any resulting modifications to this Agreement will be coordinated in accordance with Section 800.5(e)(5).

B. The undersigned concur that the Corps and the DNR have satisfied their Section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings through this Agreement regarding the implementation of IRER.

This Agreement allows the executing parties, agents, and contractors ingress/egress to all the Corps or the DNR lands and/or properties for all IRER related investigations, as promulgated by the NHPA.

### **XI. SIGNATORIES TO THIS AGREEMENT**

#### **A. CHICAGO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Colonel Mark A. Roncoli  
District Engineer  
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Rock Island District

#### **B. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Colonel William J. Bayles  
District Engineer  
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Rock Island District

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### **XI. SIGNATORIES TO THIS AGREEMENT (Continued)**

#### **C. ST. LOUIS DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Colonel Michael R. Morrow  
District Engineer  
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
St. Louis District

#### **D. ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Brent Manning  
Director  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

#### **E. ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anne E. Haaker  
Illinois Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

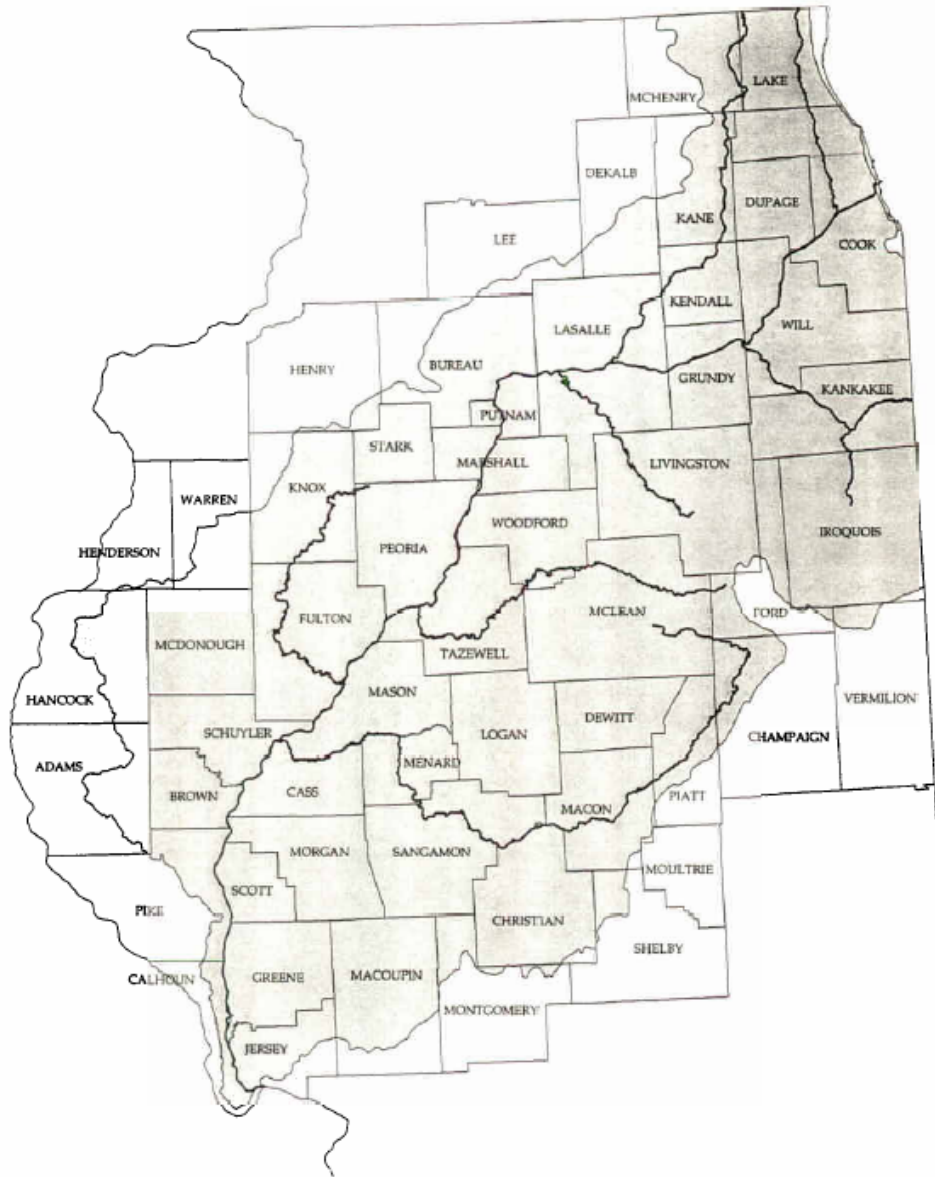
#### **F. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

John M. Fowler  
Executive Director  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation



# Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration



## Key to Features

-  Illinois River Watershed
-  Illinois River and Tributaries



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US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Rock Island District

25 July 2001

ENCLOSURE 2

## TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY AND SACRED SITE FORM\*

The purpose of this form is to document a traditional cultural property and/or sacred site, which may be affected by a project currently proposed. Provided below is information on our proposed project.

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### 2. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 2.1. Site or Property Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.3. County: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.4. Federal Agency(s) Responsible: United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- 2.5. Contact Person on Project: Mr. Ron Deiss, CEMVR-PM-AR, telephone: 1-309-794-5185.
- 2.6. Return Address: Clock Tower Building, PO Box 2004, Rock Island, Illinois, 61204-2004.

### 3. TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PROPERTY OR SACRED SITE:

- 3.1. Check box(es) as appropriate:

☐ ARCHITECTURE, ☐ LANDSCAPE, ☐ OBJECT, and/or ☐ SURFACE OR ARCHEOLOGY SITE

- 3.2 ☐ Yes, ☐ No The project will directly or visually affect an area, building, structure, landscape, object, element, feature, or object 50 years of age or older.

If Yes, please submit this completed form on each such property/site and check below the kinds of project activities which would affect cultural property and/or sacred site:

- ☐ Rehabilitation ☐ New Construction (e. g., addition); ☐ Yard, sidewalks, plantings;  
☐ Demolition; ☐ Vacate/Abandon/Sell;  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3.3. ☐ Yes ☐ No The project will be affected by excavation and/or ground disturbance.

If yes, please submit all of the following information with this form:

- ☐ Precise project location map (preferably USGS 7.5 min Quad with name, date, & location);  
☐ Site plan showing property or site shape with map legend;  
☐ Number of acres or dimensions \_\_\_\_\_;  
☐ Legal location: Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_, Township(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Range(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Description of historical, architectural, archeological, or cultural significance \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: The undersigned maintains that the completed information on this form is true and

accurate and ☐ can or ☐ cannot be provided as public information; write name \_\_\_\_\_  
date \_\_\_\_\_, affiliation \_\_\_\_\_, and address \_\_\_\_\_

\*We are seeking your comments to fulfill cultural resources obligations as set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law [PL]89-665) as amended; the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190); Executive Order (EO) 11593 for the "Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment" (Federal Register, May 13, 1971); the Archaeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (PL 93-291); the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation "Regulations for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR, Part 800); and the applicable National Park Service and Corps of Engineers regulations. **ENCLOSURE 3**

## Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER)

I (Ron Deiss, PM-A, ext 5185) received a telephone call from Preservation Partners, located in Kane County, Illinois. They desire to be involved in, and be included on, all correspondence regarding the implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) project, authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of Water Resources Development Act of 2000. In the October 15, 2001 Corps letter to consulting parties, and pursuant to Section 800.3 of the Council's regulations and to meet the responsibilities under the NEPA of 1969, the Corps and the DNR developed a preliminary **Consulting Parties List**. Only those consulting parties that responded to this correspondence will remain on the final Consulting Parties List. Those on the final Consulting Parties List will be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), including all draft agreement documentation, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA.

The address for Preservation Partners is:

c/o Ms. Liz Safanda  
Preservation Partners  
P.O. Box 903  
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY  
Illinois Historical Survey  
346 Main Library  
1408 West Gregory Drive  
Urbana, IL 61801

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October 15, 2001

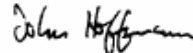
Mr. Ron Deiss  
Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division  
Rock Island District  
Corps of Engineers  
Department of the Army  
Clock Tower Bldg., P.O. Box 2004  
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

Dear Mr. Deiss:

Having received a letter of October 5 from Mr. Kenneth A. Barr, regarding plans for the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration, I would like to request that the Illinois Historical Survey be placed on your mailing list.

I find the project of interest especially because I read in manuscript Professor John Thompson's fascinating study of the history of changes in the Illinois River ecosystem, a study soon to be published.

Thank you,



John Hoffmann



October 16, 2001

Ron Deiss  
Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division  
Dept. of the Army  
Rock Island District Corps of Engineers  
Rock Island, Ill. 61204-2004

Dear Mr. Deiss:

I recently recieved the Army Corps Distribution on the Illinois River Project called IRER. It was addressed to the Illinois Canal Society. That organization has turned its files etc. over to the Lewis University Canal & Regional History Collection. This large collection has many maps etc. relating to the Illinois River, also reports dating back to the constuction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. From this collection I recently wrote an article on the mapping of the Illinois River 1674 to 1951 to be published in the Wetlands Initiative sometime soon.

For all these reasons we would like to be placed on your mailing list in regard to the Illinois Ecosystem Restoration in place of the Illinois Canal Society.

Yours truly,

John Lamb, Director  
Canal and Regional History Collection  
Ext. 2279

One University <sup>Parkway</sup> ~~Place~~  
Romeoville, IL 60446.2298 • 815.838.0500 • FAX 815.838.9456

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

## United States Department of the Interior

ILLINOIS & MICHIGAN CANAL  
National Heritage Corridor Commission  
201 West Tenth Street, #1-SE  
Lockport, Illinois 60441  
(815) 588-6040

H24-15(ILMI)

October 18, 2001

Department of the Army  
Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers  
Clock Tower Building  
P.O. Box 2004  
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

Attention: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division (Ron Deiss)

Thank you for the information provided on plans to implement the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER). The Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission wishes to be included on the final Consulting Parties List for this undertaking, as the Illinois & Michigan Canal forms a significant part of the historical water resources of the region.

We have only one comment at the time on the draft PA, regarding Section II., Treatment of Historic Properties. If paragraph A of that section is intended to identify the major known historical properties and districts in the project area, then it should also include the Illinois & Michigan Canal, which is a National Historic Landmark, and which functioned between Chicago and LaSalle/Peru. Extensive documentation is available on this resource and its components, including documentation by the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) and Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS).

Sincerely,

Phyllis M. Ellin  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Haaker, IHPA



October 20, 2001

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. Army Engineering District, Rock Island  
Clock Tower Bldg, - P.O. Box 2004  
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

ADDRESS CORRECTION:

Thank you for your mailing of Oct. 9, 2001, DISTRIBUTION LISTS, etc.

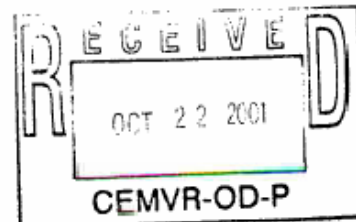
FORD CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
~~10 MERIDIAN TERRACE~~  
PAXTON IL 60957

Please correct your record of our address, for the one you have was the residence of our Executive Director who is deceased, and none of our members live at that address.

Please use address:  
FORD CNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
201 West State St.  
P.O. BOX 115  
Paxton, IL 60957-0115

Thank you.

*James F. Anderson*  
James F. Anderson



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POST OFFICE BOX 115 PAXTON, ILLINOIS 60957



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### 2. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 2.1. Site or Property Name (if applicable): La Salle County Historical Museum  
2.2. Address: M. 11 + Canal St., P.O. Box 278  
2.3. County: La Salle City: Utica, IL Zip: 61573  
2.4. Federal Agency(s) Responsible: United States Army Corps of Engineers.  
2.5. Contact Person on Project: Mr. Ron Deiss, CEMVR-PM-AR, telephone: 1-309-794-5185.  
2.6. Return Address: Clock Tower Building, PO Box 2004, Rock Island, Illinois, 61204-2004.

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☐ Demolition; ☐ Vacate/Abandon/Sell;

☒ Other: Historic Site located on IL + M. ch. san Canal, Heritage Corridor

- 3.3. ☐ Yes ☐ No The project will be affected by excavation and/or ground disturbance.

If yes, please submit all of the following information with this form:

- ☐ Precise project location map (preferably USGS 7.5 min Quad with name, date, & location);  
☐ Site plan showing property or site shape with map legend;  
☐ Number of acres or dimensions \_\_\_\_\_;  
☐ Legal location: Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_, Township(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Range(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Description of historical, architectural, archeological, or cultural significance \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:

The undersigned maintains that the completed information on this form is true and

accurate and ☐ can or ☐ cannot be provided as public information; write name MARY TONARSON

date 10-23-01, affiliation Director, and address \_\_\_\_\_

\*We are seeking your comments to fulfill cultural resources obligations as set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act (Public Law [PL]89-665) as amended: the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190); Executive Order "Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment" (Federal Register, May 13, 1971); the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1974 (PL 93-291); the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation "Regulations for the Protection of Cultural Properties" (36 CFR, Part 800); and the applicable National Park Service and Corps of Engineers regulations.





**PALOS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

c/o PALOS PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
12330 Forest Glen Boulevard  
Palos Park, Illinois 60464

October 24, 2001

Department of the Army  
Attention: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division  
Rock Island Corps of Engineers  
Clock Tower Building – PO Box 2004  
Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of October 5, 2001 concerning your project to implement the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Act, please place the Palos Historical Society on your final Consulting Parties List. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Poore", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

William Poore  
Secretary

cc: Robert Hazel  
President, Palos Historical Society



**Illinois Historic  
Preservation Agency**

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Various County

Illinois

Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration  
Illinois River Watershed (54 counties)  
IHPA LOG #0110100006WVA

October 25, 2001

Mr. Kenneth A. Barr  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District  
Chief, Economic & Environmental Analysis Branch  
Clock Tower Building/P.O. Box 2004  
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

Dear Sir:

We have reviewed the Draft Programmatic Agreement (P.A.) regarding the implementation of the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration. We concur that undertakings implemented under this program in accordance with the stipulations of the P.A. will adequately take into account the Corps' and IDNR's responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. We look forward to receiving the Final P.A. for signature and the subsequent implementation of this agreement.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Haaker  
Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer

AEH:CW

# SAC AND FOX NAGPRA CONFEDERACY



**"MESKWAKI"**

Sac and Fox of the  
Mississippi in Iowa  
349 Meskwaki Rd  
Tama, IA 52339-9629  
515-484-4678  
Fax: 515-484-5358  
Contact:  
Johnathan L. Buffalo

November 26, 2001

Department of the Army  
Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers  
Clock Tower Building - P.O. Box 2004  
Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004  
ATTN: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division  
(Ron Deiss)



Sac and Fox Nation  
of Missouri  
in Kansas and Nebraska  
305 N Main  
Reserve, KS 66434  
785-742-7471  
Fax: 785-742-2979  
Contact: Deanne Bahr

Dear Mr. Diess:

Thank you for your letter, which is in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and Section 110.

The main contact group of the Sac and Fox in issues that result in inadvertent finds of human remains or funerary objects pertaining to:

The Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have entered into a partnership for the purposes of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) project,

will be Johnathan Buffalo of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Mississippi in Iowa. Mr. Buffalo's number is 515-484-4678.



Sac and Fox Nation of  
Oklahoma  
Rt. 2 Box 246  
Stroud, OK 74079  
918-968-2353  
Fax: 918-968-2353  
Contact: Sandra Massey

Sincerely,

Deanne Bahr  
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri  
NAGPRA Contact Representative



**Illinois**  
Department of  
**Natural Resources**

<http://dnr.state.il.us>

524 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787

George H. Ryan, Governor • Brent Manning, Director

December 13, 2001

Mr. Ron Diess  
Economic and Environmental Analysis Branch  
Department of the Army  
Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers  
Clock tower Building  
P.O. Box 2004  
Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004

Dear Ron,

Enclosed is a modified version of the draft Programmatic Agreement for the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration project. Essentially, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources desires to be a participant to the Programmatic Agreement but does not think it should have responsibility for the administration of Historic Properties. Consequently, I have deleted appropriate references to DNR. As we discussed, it is expected that DNR will be consulted when archaeological investigations are conducted on DNR property. It is also expected that DNR will have an opportunity to review and comment on all archaeological work conducted on DNR property.

Under separate cover I will provide you with a permit to conduct archaeological work on DNR property that will apply to the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration project.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold Hassen, Ph.D.  
Cultural Resource Coordinator  
Division of Resource Review and Coordination



**PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA**

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February 19, 2002

Kenneth A. Barr  
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RE: Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration Project

Thank you for notice of the referenced project. The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is currently unaware of any documentation directly linking Indian Religious Sites to the Illinois River Ecosystem Project. In the event any items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) are discovered during construction, the Peoria Tribe request notification and further consultation.

The Peoria Tribe has no objection to the proposed construction. However, if any human skeletal remains and/or any objects falling under NAGPRA are uncovered during construction, the construction should stop immediately, and the appropriate persons, including state and tribal NAGPRA representatives contacted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Froman", followed by a horizontal line.

John P. Froman  
Chief

xc: Bud Ellis, Repatriation/NAGPRA Committee Chairman

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October 16, 2002

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Planning, Programs, and  
Project Management Division (310-2d)

Mr. Brent Manning  
Director  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271

Dear Mr. Manning:

The Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have entered into a partnership for the purposes of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) project, authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

The Corps and the Illinois DNR have determined that the implementation of the IRER may have an effect upon properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The Corps and the Illinois DNR have consulted with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to Section 800.14(b) of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470[f]) (NHPA), and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2[f]) (see enclosed Fact Sheet, Enclosure 1).

Pursuant to Section 800.3 of the Council's regulations and to meet the responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Corps and the Illinois DNR developed a preliminary **Consulting Parties List** comprised of 325 parties, including 47 federally recognized Native American Tribes. Only those consulting parties that responded to the initial correspondence (dated October 5, 2001) to participate in the consultation process remained on the final **Consulting Parties List** (Enclosure 2). The final **Consulting Parties List** allows for agencies, tribes, individuals, organizations, and other interested parties an opportunity to provide views on any effects of this undertaking on historic properties resulting from the IRER and implementation of the **PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT Among the Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Regarding Implementation of the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (PA)**.



Enclosure 3 is correspondence received from the Illinois DNR, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA), and other consulting parties (in chronological order). All comments were taken in consideration during the development of the final draft of the PA.

Those on the enclosed final **Consulting Parties List** will be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA. The Corps and the Illinois DNR will execute the PA, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA, to afford protection to known and unknown historic properties accorded by the NHPA. The executed PA will be in every NEPA document resulting from the IRER, as evidence of the Corps and the Illinois DNR's compliance promulgated by the NHPA and the consulting process.

The enclosed PA (Enclosure 4) has been signed by the Commanders of the Corps' Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts participating with the Illinois DNR in the IRER program. The Corps requests Mr. Brent Manning, Director of the Illinois DNR, to sign the PA in support of the IRER program in partnership with the Corps. Following signature, the Corps requests that the Illinois DNR forward the PA to the IHPA (in the envelope provided). The Corps appreciates the efforts of the Illinois DNR and the IHPA in executing this PA and in fulfilling our requirements promulgated under the NHPA and NEPA.

By copy of this letter forwarding the original executed PA to the Illinois DNR, the Corps requests that the IHPA refer to past compliance correspondence on this subject (IHPA LOG #0110100006WVA) and that Deputy SHPO Ms. Anne Haaker please sign the PA when it is forwarded from the Illinois DNR. The Corps and the Illinois DNR appreciate the contributions of the IHPA and Ms. Haaker. Upon signature of the original PA by the Deputy SHPO, the Corps directs the IHPA to return the original signed PA to Mr. Ron Deiss at the Corps' Rock Island District (in the envelope provided) for final execution by the Council.

If you have questions concerning the IRER and the execution of the PA, or the Corps and the Illinois DNR's coordination procedures and efforts promulgated by the NHPA, please call Mr. Ron Deiss of our Economic and Environmental Analysis Branch, telephone 309/794-5185, or write to our address above, ATTN: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division (Ron Deiss).

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

John P. Carr  
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Enclosures

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## **FACT SHEET**

### **Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) Project**

The Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have prepared for execution the final *Programmatic Agreement Among the Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Regarding Implementation of the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration*. The execution of this Programmatic Agreement by the signatories forms a partnership for the purposes of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) project, authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

The Corps and the Illinois DNR have determined that the implementation of the IRER may have an effect upon properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and will consult with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council), the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and other consulting parties pursuant to Section 800.14(b) of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470[f]), and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2[f]). The Corps and the Illinois DNR have previously invited the SHPO, Council, Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, and any other interested parties to participate in the consultation process and in the development of the final Programmatic Agreement for the IRER.

The IRER encompasses the reach of the Illinois River watershed located in the State of Illinois (54 counties) (see enclosed map) with two types of efforts: (1) system evaluations focused on assessing the overall watershed needs and general locations for restoration and (2) site-specific evaluations focused on developing detailed restoration options for possible implementation at specific sites by project planning, engineering, construction, and monitoring, with interdisciplinary and collaborative planning for habitat restoration, preservation, and enhancement. The Corps and the Illinois DNR will manage the IRER throughout all stages of individual habitat project development, restoration, construction, and management. Several other Federal agencies, as well as non-government entities and individual citizens, also will regularly participate in the development of projects within the IRER.

Pursuant to Section 800.3 of the Council's regulations and to meet the responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Corps and the Illinois DNR developed a preliminary Consulting Parties List. The preliminary Consulting Parties List, comprised of 325 parties, included 47 federally recognized tribes. Although the IRER presently lies entirely within the State of Illinois, consulting parties from elsewhere in the United States are given equal and due consideration. Since the Corps remains unaware of any lands held in Federal trust or of any Federal trust responsibilities for Native American Indians within the Illinois River watershed, the Corps requested any information concerning our Federal trust responsibilities.

*Enclosure 1*

Those on the list were asked to comment on earlier drafts of the Programmatic Agreement and submit a request to be placed on the final Consulting Parties List. Those on the final Consulting Parties List will be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), including all draft agreement documentation, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA. Consulting parties may request correspondence on future topics relevant to compliance concerning IRER and to provide comments. Comments on the IRER program or projects received by the Corps and the Illinois DNR will be taken into account when finalizing plans for the IRER, as promulgated by the NHPA.

The Corps is concerned about impacts to those traditional cultural properties and sacred sites recognized by Native Americans, tribes, ethnic and religious organizations, communities, and other groups as potentially affected by the IRER. Presently, the Corps is unaware of any traditional cultural properties or sacred sites within the Illinois River watershed. Those on the preliminary Consulting Parties List were asked to notify the Corps about traditional cultural properties or potential effects known or identified. To facilitate tribal coordination, the Corps asked those on the preliminary Consulting Parties List to refer to the National Park Service, NRHP Bulletin 38, Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties and were provided with a Traditional Cultural Property and Sacred Site Form developed by the Corps for the IRER. Traditional Cultural Property location and ancillary information may not be disclosed to the public pursuant to Section 304 of the NHPA.

The Corps and the Illinois DNR propose to execute the Programmatic Agreement, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA to afford protection to known and unknown historic properties accorded by the NHPA. As regulated by 36 CFR Part 800.8(c)(1), the executed Programmatic Agreement will be used within reports promulgated under NEPA.

Questions concerning the IRER Programmatic Agreement, the final Consulting Parties List, or the Corps and the Illinois DNR coordination procedures and efforts promulgated by the NHPA, can be addressed to Mr. Ron Deiss of the Rock Island District's Economic and Environmental Analysis Branch, by telephoning 309/794-5185, or by writing to the following address: ATTN: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division (Ron Deiss), U.S. Army Engineer District, Rock Island, Clock Tower Building, P.O. Box 2004, Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004.

**END**

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Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER)

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*Enclosure 2*

## **PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT**

Among the  
Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources,  
the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer,  
and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation,  
Regarding Implementation of the  
Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (hereafter, Corps) and the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (hereafter DNR) determined that the Illinois River watershed exhibits loss of aquatic habitat and have entered into a partnership for the purpose of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corps and the DNR have determined that the implementation of the IRER may have an effect upon properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (National Register), and have consulted with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to Section 800.14(b) of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470[f]), and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2[f]); and

**WHEREAS**, the IRER study area encompasses the entire Illinois River watershed located in Illinois (54 counties) with two types of efforts: (1) system evaluations focused on assessing the overall watershed needs and general locations for restoration and (2) site-specific evaluations focused on developing detailed restoration options for possible implementation at specific sites by project planning, engineering, construction, and monitoring with interdisciplinary and collaborative planning for habitat restoration, protection, preservation, and enhancement. The Corps and the DNR will manage the IRER throughout all stages of individual habitat project development, restoration, and management. Several other Federal agencies, as well as non-government entities and individual citizens, also will regularly participate in the development of projects within the IRER; and

**WHEREAS**, the study area includes four IRER areas identified as (1) watershed stabilization, (2) side channel and backwater modification, (3) water level management, and (4) floodplain restoration and protection. The focus areas will be implemented by habitat creation (islands, ponds, wetlands, potholes, channels, backwaters, etc.), flow control structures (grade

*Enclosure 4*



controls, dams, dikes, detention basins, weirs, riffles, fish passage, levees, etc.), habitat enhancements (anchor trees, stumps, plantings, management of timber and forest stands, regulation of water levels, etc.), and structure removals/modifications (snagging, clearing, dikes, borrowing, trenching, dredging, etc.); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 800.3 of the Council's regulations, and to meet the Corps' and DNR's responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Corps has developed a **Consulting Parties List** which was developed in consultation with the SHPO/Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs), Tribes, and other parties that may have an interest in the effects of this undertaking on historic properties. Those on the **Consulting Parties List**, comprised of 325 parties, including 47 federally recognized Tribes, were asked to comment on earlier drafts of this Programmatic Agreement or be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), including all draft agreement documentation, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the National Historic Preservation Act. Comments received by the Corps were taken under consideration in developing this Programmatic Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corps has provided scholarly evidence of stewardship in the recordation, protection, and management of historic properties along the Illinois Waterway System through systemic research and studies which have been finalized and approved, then placed in the permanent files of the Corps and SHPO as evidence of compliance promulgated under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800: "Protection of Historic Properties." [These studies included: (1) archeological studies (management of documented and undocumented historic properties), (2) architectural and engineering studies (buildings, structures, and objects associated with Multiple Property National Register Districts), (3) erosion studies, (4) land form sediment assemblage studies (geomorphology) and (5) submerged historic property study (historic shipwrecks and other underwater or previously inundated historic properties)]; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Corps, the DNR, the SHPO, and the Council agree that the undertakings authorized under Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations:

#### **I. IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES**

The Corps will ensure that the following measures are implemented:

A. The Corps will take all measures necessary to discover, preserve, and avoid significant historic properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register, burials, cemeteries, or sites likely to contain human skeletal remains/artifacts and objects associated with interments or religious activities, and provide this information, studies, and/or reports to the SHPO/THPO.

Under consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties, the Corps will describe and define the Area of Potential Effect (hereafter referred to as the APE) in accordance with the definition contained in 36 CFR Part 800.16(d). The APE may be modified upon consultation with the appropriate SHPO(s)/THPO(s) through avoidance documented through the implementation of historic property surveys and testing, documentary research, recordation, and other investigation data.

B. Unless recent and modern ground surface disturbances and/or historic use can be documented and a determination made by the Corps, in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties, that there is little likelihood that historic properties will be adversely affected, the Corps will then conduct a historic property (reconnaissance) survey in (1) areas with the potential for containing submerged or deeply buried historic properties and (2) areas indirectly and directly affected by construction, use, maintenance, and operation during the implementation of the IRER program.

C. The Corps will ensure that all reconnaissance surveys and subsurface testing are conducted in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Identification and Evaluation (48 FR 44720-23) and take into account the National Park Service publication The Archaeological Survey: Methods and Uses (1978) and any extant or most recent version of appropriate SHPO(s)/THPO(s) guidelines for historic properties reconnaissance surveys/reports, related guidance, etc. The reconnaissance surveys and subsurface testing will be implemented by the Corps and monitored by the SHPO/THPO(s).

D. In consultation with the SHPO, the appropriate THPO(s), and the other consulting parties, the Corps will evaluate for eligibility all significant historic properties by applying the National Register criteria (36 CFR Part 60.4). The Corps will use its archival documentation as a context in which to make National Register evaluations of historic properties.

1. For those properties that the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the other consulting parties agree are not eligible for inclusion on the National Register, no further historic properties investigations will be required, and the project may proceed in those areas.

2. If the survey results in the identification of properties that the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the other consulting parties agree are eligible for inclusion on the National Register, the Corps shall treat such properties in accordance with Part II below.

3. If the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the other consulting parties do not agree on National Register eligibility, or if the Council or the National Park Service so request, the Corps will request a formal determination of eligibility from the Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, whose determination shall be final.

4. Relative to the treatment of historic properties and the identification of traditional cultural properties, the Corps will continue to provide the appropriate Tribe(s), the THPO(s), and the other consulting parties information related to treatment measures proposed by the Corps. Consideration of comments received by the Corps can be considered by the signatories to be measures to assist the Corps in meeting its responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (Public Law 89-665), and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, "Regulations for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR, Part 800).

## II. TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Those individual historic properties and multiple property districts that the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the other consulting parties agree are eligible for nomination to, or that the Keeper has determined eligible for inclusion on, the National Register, will be treated by the Corps in the following manner:

A. Archival Documentation of the Construction and Operation of the Historic Locks and Dams and Management of Historic Properties: The Corps has provided scholarly evidence of stewardship in the recordation, protection, and management of historic properties along the Illinois Waterway System through systemic research and studies which have been finalized and approved, then placed in the permanent files of the Corps and SHPO. These studies included: (1) archeological studies (management of documented and undocumented historic properties), (2) architectural and engineering studies (buildings, structures, and objects associated with Multiple Property National Register-eligible **Illinois Waterway Navigation System Facilities**, (3) land form sediment assemblage studies (geomorphology), and (4) submerged historic property study (historic shipwrecks and other underwater or previously inundated historic properties).

B. Treatment of Archaeological Historic Properties:

1. If the Corps determines, in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties, that no other actions are feasible to avoid and minimize effects to archaeological historic properties, then the Corps will develop a treatment plan, which may include various levels of data recovery, recordation, documentation, and active protection measures. The Corps will implement the treatment plan in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties.

2. If data recovery is the agreed upon treatment, the data recovery plan will address substantive research questions developed in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties. The treatment plan shall be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation (48 FR 44734-37) and take into

account the Council's publication, Treatment of Archaeological Properties (Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1980) and SHPO/THPO(s) guidance. It will specify, at a minimum, the following:

- a. The property, properties, or portions of properties where the treatment plan is to be carried out;
- b. The research questions to be addressed, with an explanation of research relevance and importance;
- c. The methods to be used, with an explanation of methodological relevance to the research questions;
- d. Proposed methods of disseminating results of the work to the interested public; and,
- e. A proposed schedule for the submission of progress reports to the SHPO/THPO(s).

3. The Corps will submit the treatment plan to the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties for 30 days' review and comment. The Corps will take into account SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties' comment(s), and will ensure that the data recovery plan is implemented. The SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties may monitor this implementation.

4. The Corps will ensure that the treatment plan is carried out by or under the direct supervision of an archaeologist(s), architectural historian(s) and/or other appropriate cultural resource specialist that meets, at minimum, the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (48 FR 44738-9).

5. The Corps will ensure that adequate provisions, including personnel, time, and laboratory space are available for the analysis and curation of recovered materials from historic properties.

6. The Corps will develop and implement an adequate program in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties to secure archaeological historic properties from vandalism during data recovery.



### **III. TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS, FUNERARY OBJECTS, SACRED OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY, AND CURATED ITEMS**

A. When human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are encountered or collected, the Corps will comply with all provisions outlined in the appropriate state acts, statutes, guidance, provisions, etc., and any decisions regarding the treatment of human remains will be made recognizing the rights of lineal descendants, Tribes, and other Native American Indians and under consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties, designated Tribal Coordinator, and/or other appropriate legal authority for future and expedient disposition or curation. When finds of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are encountered or collected from Federal lands or federally recognized tribal lands, the Corps will coordinate with the appropriate federally recognized Native American Tribes, pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. § 3001 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR Part 10).

#### **B. Cemeteries.**

1. Any project activities that affect burials shall comply with state and local burial and cemetery laws. The county coroner shall be notified of the discovery of any human remains within 48 hours (5ILCS 5/2 and 20 ILCS 3440). The City shall notify the SHPO in order to obtain the proper permit prior to removal of remains. Burials, grave markers, and burial artifacts will not be disturbed or removed without this authorization.

2. Burials in cemeteries registered with the State Comptroller's Office are subject to the Cemetery Care Act (760 ILCS 100). A number of state laws may apply to burials that are less than 100 years old but that are not in registered cemeteries. These laws include, but are not limited to, the Cemetery Protection Act (765 ILCS 835), the Public Graveyards Act (50 ILCS 610), and several laws applying to municipalities (see 65 ILCS 5/11-49 through 65 ILCS 5/11-52.2). Authorization for removal of burials shall be as required under the applicable statute.

3. Burials over 100 years old that are not in registered cemeteries are subject to the Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (HSRPA) (20 ILCS 3440 and its rule 17 Ill. Adm. Code 4170). This agreement constitutes authorization under Section 16 of HSRPA for removal of any burials that will be affected by the project at locations the SHPO agrees cannot be easily avoided. However, review and approval of specific data recovery plans are still required under 17 Ill. Adm. Code 4170.300(d)(3).

4. Disposition of any discovered human skeletal remains, burial markers, burial artifacts, and documentation of the removal project shall be completed as required by the applicable statute and shall be fully coordinated with the SHPO pursuant to 17 IAC 4147.

C. Collected artifacts, samples, and other physical objects shall be returned to the landowner as real estate upon request. Owners can donate or transfer their ownership rights to the Corps. In consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s), the Corps will ensure that all donated artifacts, samples, and other physical objects with related and associated research materials and records resulting from the historic properties studies are curated at repositories within the State of Illinois in accordance with 36 CFR Part 79.

#### **IV. REPORTS**

The Corps will ensure that all final historic property reports resulting from the actions pursuant to this Agreement will be provided in a format acceptable to the appropriate SHPO(s)/THPO(s). The Corps will ensure that all such reports are responsive to contemporary standards, and to the Department of the Interior's Format Standards for Final Reports of Data Recovery (42 FR 5377-79). Precise locations of significant historic properties may be provided only in a separate appendix if it appears that the release of this data could jeopardize historic properties. Locations of traditional cultural properties or sacred sites, consisting of architectural, landscapes, objects, or surface or buried archaeological sites, identified in coordination with Tribes and THPO(s), will be considered to be sensitive information and, pursuant to Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Corps will not make this information available for public disclosure. The Corps will make available for publication and public dissemination the reports and associated data, minus precise aforementioned locations and sensitive information.

#### **V. PROVISION FOR POST-REVIEW DISCOVERIES**

In accordance with 36 CFR Section 800.13, if previously undetected or undocumented historic properties are discovered during project activities, the Corps will cease, or cause to stop, any activity having an effect and consult with the SHPO/THPO(s) to determine if additional investigation is required. If further archaeological investigations are warranted or required, the Corps will perform any treatment plan in accordance with Part II - TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES, Part III - TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS, FUNERARY OBJECTS, SACRED OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY, AND CURATED ITEMS, Part IV - REPORTS, and Part V - PROVISION FOR POST-REVIEW DISCOVERIES, all of this Agreement. If the Corps and the SHPO/THPO(s) determine that further investigation is not necessary or warranted, activities may resume with no further action required. Any disagreement between the Corps and the SHPO/THPO(s) concerning the need for further investigations will be handled pursuant to Part VI - DISPUTE RESOLUTION of this Agreement.

## **VI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Should the SHPO/THPO(s) or the Council object within 30 days to any plans or actions provided for review pursuant to this Agreement, the Corps will consult with the objecting party to resolve the objection. If the Corps determines that the disagreement cannot be resolved, the Corps will request further comment from the Council in accordance with the applicable provisions of 36 CFR Part 800.7. The Corps, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.7(c)(4), will take any Council comment provided in response into account, with reference only to the subject of the dispute. The Corps' responsibility to carry out all actions under this Agreement that are not the subjects of the dispute will remain unchanged.

## **VII. TERMINATION**

Any of the signatories to this Agreement may request a reconsideration of its terms or revoke the relevant portions of this Agreement upon written notification to the other signatories, by providing 30 days' notice to the other signatories, provided that these signatories will consult during the period prior to termination to seek agreement on amendments or other actions that would avoid termination. In the advent of termination, the Corps will comply with 36 CFR Parts 800.3 through 800.7 with regard to individual undertakings covered by this Agreement.

## **VIII. AMENDMENTS**

Any signatories to this Agreement may request that it be amended, whereupon the other signatories will consult in accordance with 36 CFR, Parts 800.6(c)(7) and 800.14(b)(3), to consider such amendment.

## **IX. REPORTING AND PERIODIC REVIEW**

The Corps will provide the SHPO/THPO(s) with evidence of compliance with this Agreement by letter on January 30, 2003, and once every 2 years thereafter said date. This documentation shall contain the name of the project, title of the documents that contained the Agreement, historic properties identified, determinations of effect, avoidance procedures, level of investigation(s) and/or mitigation(s) conducted with titles of all project reports related to such investigation(s) and/or mitigation(s) which have been completed. Every 5 years starting from the date of January 30, 2003, the Corps will provide the SHPO/THPO(s) a review report of the overall IRER to determine this Agreement's effectiveness, accuracy, and economy. Based upon this review, the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the Council will determine whether the Agreement shall continue in force, be amended, or be terminated.

## X. EXECUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION


A. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to prevent the Corps from consulting more frequently with the SHPO/THPO(s) or the Council concerning any questions that may arise or on the progress of any actions falling under or executed by this Agreement.

B. The undersigned concur that the Corps has satisfied its Section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings through this Agreement regarding the implementation of IRER.

C. The stipulations of this Agreement are limited solely to undertakings authorized under Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

## XI. SIGNATORIES TO THIS AGREEMENT

### A. CHICAGO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS:

BY:  Date: 4 SEP 02  
Colonel Mark A. Roncoli  
District Engineer  
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Chicago District

### B. ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS:

BY:  Date: 30 Aug 2002  
Colonel William J. Bayles  
District Engineer  
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Rock Island District

### C. ST. LOUIS DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS:

BY:  Date: 2 OCT 02  
Colonel C. Kevin Williams  
District Engineer  
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
St. Louis District

**XI. SIGNATORIES TO THIS AGREEMENT (Continued)**

**D. ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brent Manning  
Director  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**E. ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anne E. Haaker  
Illinois Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

**F. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
John M. Fowler  
Executive Director  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation





REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
CLOCK TOWER BUILDING - P.O. BOX 2004  
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December 4, 2002

Planning, Programs, and  
Project Management Division (310-2d)

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Dear Mr. McCullouch:

The Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) have entered into a partnership for the purposes of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) project, authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000. This protection requires the execution of a **PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT** Among the Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Regarding Implementation of the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (PA) to afford protection to historic properties during the implementation of the IRER.

The Corps and the Illinois DNR have determined that the implementation of the IRER may have an effect upon properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and has consulted with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to Section 800.14(b) of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470[f]), and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2[f]) (see enclosed Fact Sheet, Enclosure 1).

Pursuant to Section 800.3 of the Council's regulations and to meet the responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Corps and the Illinois DNR developed a preliminary Consulting Parties List comprised of 325 parties, including 47 federally recognized Native American Tribes. Only those consulting parties that responded to the initial correspondence to participate in the consultation process, dated October 5, 2002, remained on the final Consulting Parties List (Enclosure 2). The final Consulting Parties List allows for agencies, tribes, individuals, organizations, and other interested parties an opportunity to provide views on any effects of this undertaking on historic properties resulting from the IRER and implementation of the PA.

The enclosed comments (see Correspondence, Enclosure 3) were received from the Illinois DNR, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, and nine other consulting parties comprising the final Consulting Parties List. All comments were taken into consideration during the development of the final draft of the PA. Those on the enclosed final Consulting Parties List will be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA. The Corps and the Illinois DNR will execute the PA, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA to afford protection to known and unknown historic properties accorded by the NHPA. The executed PA will be in every NEPA document resulting from the IRER, as evidence of the Corps and the Illinois DNR compliance promulgated by the NHPA and the consulting process.

The enclosed PA (Enclosure 4) has been signed by the Corps Commanders (Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts); Mr. Brent Manning, Director of the Illinois DNR; and Ms. Anne Haaker, Illinois Deputy SHPO. By execution, the signatories agree that the PA is an appropriate document to afford protection to significant historic properties during implementation of the IRER. The Corps and the Illinois DNR request that the Director of the Council sign the PA for full execution of the IRER PA. The Corps and the Illinois DNR appreciate your contributions and that of the Council in commenting on drafts of the PA, providing consultation, and in meeting our request to sign the PA. After the Council Director signs the PA, we ask that you please forward a copy of the fully executed PA to all signatories.

If you have questions concerning the IRER and the execution of the PA, or the Corps and the Illinois DNR coordination procedures and efforts promulgated by the NHPA, please call Mr. Ron Deiss of our Economic and Environmental Analysis Branch, telephone 309/794-5185, or write to our address above, ATTN: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division (Ron Deiss).

Sincerely, ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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**FACT SHEET**  
**Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration**  
**and**  
**Illinois River Basin Restoration**

The Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) desire to execute the final *Programmatic Agreement Among the Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Regarding Implementation of the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration*. The execution of this Programmatic Agreement (PA) by the signatories forms a partnership for the purposes of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER), authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

The Corps and the Illinois DNR have determined that implementation of the IRER may have an effect upon properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and will consult with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council), the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and other consulting parties pursuant to Section 800.14(b) of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470[f]), and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2[f]). The Corps and the Illinois DNR have previously invited the SHPO, Council, Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, and any other interested parties to participate in the consultation process and in the development of a final PA for the IRER.

The IRER encompasses the reach of the Illinois River watershed located in the State of Illinois (54 counties) (see attached map) with two types of efforts: (1) system evaluations focused on assessing the overall watershed needs and general locations for restoration and (2) site-specific evaluations focused on developing detailed restoration options for possible implementation at specific sites by project planning, engineering, construction, and monitoring, with interdisciplinary and collaborative planning for habitat restoration, preservation, and enhancement. The Corps and the Illinois DNR will manage the IRER throughout all stages of individual habitat project development, restoration, construction, and management. Several other Federal agencies, as well as non-government entities and individual citizens, also will regularly participate in the development of projects within the IRER.

Pursuant to Section 800.3 of the Council's regulations and to meet the responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the Corps and the Illinois DNR developed a preliminary Consulting Parties List. Those on the preliminary Consulting Parties List, comprised of 325 parties, including 47 federally recognized Tribes, were provided an opportunity to comment on a draft of the PA. Although the IRER presently lies entirely within the State of Illinois, consulting parties from elsewhere in the United States are given equal and due consideration. Since the Corps remains unaware of any lands held in Federal trust or of any Federal trust responsibilities for Native American Indians within the Illinois River watershed, the Corps requested any information concerning our Federal trust responsibilities.

The NHPA recognizes that properties of traditional religious and cultural importance to a tribe may be determined eligible for inclusion on the NRHP. In order to preserve, conserve, and encourage the continuation of the diverse traditional prehistoric, historic, ethnic, and folk cultural traditions within the Illinois watershed, the IRER will be implemented in compliance with Executive Order No. 13007, specifically:

**Section 1. Accommodation of Sacred Sites.** (a) In managing Federal lands, each executive branch agency with statutory or administrative responsibility for the management of Federal lands shall, to the extent practicable, permitted by law, and not clearly inconsistent with essential agency functions, (1) accommodate access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners and (2) avoid adversely affecting the physical integrity of such sacred sites. Where appropriate, agencies shall maintain the confidentiality of sacred sites.

The Secretary of the Interior's **Standards and Guidelines for Federal Agency Historic Preservation Programs** pursuant to the NHPA states that a:

Traditional Cultural Property is defined as a property that is associated with cultural practices or beliefs of a living community that (1) are rooted in that community's history, and (2) are important in maintaining the continuing cultural identity of the community.

Allowing for tribal review and comment contributes to fulfilling our obligations as set forth in the NHPA (Public Law [PL] 89-665), as amended; the NEPA of 1969 (PL 91-190); Executive Order (EO) 11593 for the "Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment" (Federal Register, May 13, 1971); the Archaeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (PL 93-291); the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation "Regulations for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR, Part 800); and the applicable National Park Service and Corps regulations and guidance.

The Corps is concerned about impacts to those traditional cultural properties and sacred sites recognized by Native Americans, tribes, ethnic and religious organizations, communities, and other groups as potentially affected by the IRER. Presently, the Corps is unaware of any traditional cultural properties or sacred sites within the Illinois River watershed. If there are concerns or potential effects known or identified, please complete a "Traditional Cultural Property and Sacred Site Form." To facilitate tribal coordination, the Corps asks those on the Consulting Parties List to refer to the National Park Service, NRHP Bulletin 38, Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties, available for internet viewing at (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins.htm>). Locations of traditional cultural properties or sacred sites, consisting of architecture, landscapes, objects, or surface or buried archaeological sites, identified in this coordination effort, can be considered to be sensitive information, pursuant to Section 304 of the NHPA. Upon request from any consulting parties not to disclose locations, the Corps and the Illinois DNR will secure this information from the general public.

Those on the list were asked to comment on earlier drafts of this PA and submit a request to be placed on the final Consulting Parties List. Those on the final Consulting Parties List will be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), including all draft agreement documentation, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA. Consulting parties may request correspondence on future topics relevant to compliance concerning IRER and to provide comments. Comments on the IRER program or projects received by the Corps and the Illinois DNR will be taken into account when finalizing plans for the IRER, as promulgated by the NHPA.

The Corps and the Illinois DNR propose to execute the PA, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA to afford protection to known and unknown historic properties accorded by the NHPA. As regulated by in 36 CFR Part 800.8(c)(1), the executed PA will be used within reports promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

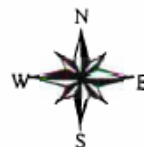
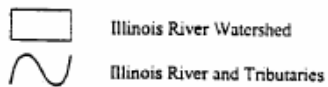
Questions concerning the IRER PA, the final Consulting Parties List, or the Corps and the Illinois DNR coordination procedures and efforts promulgated by the NHPA, can be addressed to Mr. Ron Deiss of the Rock Island District, Economic and Environmental Analysis Branch, by telephoning 309/794-5185, or by writing to the following address, ATTN: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division (Ron Deiss), U.S. Army Engineer District, Rock Island, Clock Tower Building, P.O. Box 2004, Rock Island, Illinois 612604-2004.

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# Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration



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25 July 2001

**Consulting Parties List**  
Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration  
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February 7, 2003

REPLY TO  
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Planning, Programs, and  
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Dear Ms. Haaker:

The Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) have entered into a partnership for the purposes of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) project, authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

The Corps and the Illinois DNR have determined that the implementation of the IRER may have an effect upon properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and have consulted with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the Illinois SHPO pursuant to Section 800.14(b) of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470[f]), and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2[f]). This protection requires the executed *PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT Among the Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Regarding Implementation of the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (PA)* to afford protection to historic properties during the implementation of the IRER.

The PA (copy enclosed) has been signed by the Corps Commanders (Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts); Mr. Brent Manning, Director of the Illinois DNR; Ms. Anne Haaker, Illinois Deputy SHPO; and Mr. John Fowler, Executive Director of the Council. The Corps and the Illinois DNR appreciate your contributions and that of the Council in commenting on drafts of the PA, providing consultation, and in meeting our request to execute the PA. Please place this final copy of the PA in your permanent files as evidence of our partial fulfillment of the NHPA.

By copy of this letter, those on the **Consulting Parties List** are copied the executed PA and will be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA. The Corps and the Illinois DNR will execute the PA, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the NHPA, to afford protection to known and unknown historic properties accorded by the NHPA. When necessary, the executed PA will be in every National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document resulting from the IRER, as evidence of the Corps and the Illinois DNR's compliance promulgated by the NHPA and the consulting process.

If you have questions concerning the IRER and the executed PA, please call Mr. Ron Deiss of our Economic and Environmental Analysis Branch, telephone 309/794-5185, or write to our address above, ATTN: Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division (Ron Deiss).

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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## **PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT**

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Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources,  
the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer,  
and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation,  
Regarding Implementation of the  
Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago, Rock Island, and St. Louis Districts of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (hereafter, Corps) and the State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources (hereafter DNR) determined that the Illinois River watershed exhibits loss of aquatic habitat and have entered into a partnership for the purpose of implementing the Illinois River Ecosystem Restoration (IRER) authorized by Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corps and the DNR have determined that the implementation of the IRER may have an effect upon properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (National Register), and have consulted with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to Section 800.14(b) of the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470[f]), and Section 110(f) of the same Act (16 U.S.C. 470h-2[f]); and

**WHEREAS**, the IRER study area encompasses the entire Illinois River watershed located in Illinois (54 counties) with two types of efforts: (1) system evaluations focused on assessing the overall watershed needs and general locations for restoration and (2) site-specific evaluations focused on developing detailed restoration options for possible implementation at specific sites by project planning, engineering, construction, and monitoring with interdisciplinary and collaborative planning for habitat restoration, protection, preservation, and enhancement. The Corps and the DNR will manage the IRER throughout all stages of individual habitat project development, restoration, and management. Several other Federal agencies, as well as non-government entities and individual citizens, also will regularly participate in the development of projects within the IRER; and

**WHEREAS**, the study area includes four IRER areas identified as (1) watershed stabilization, (2) side channel and backwater modification, (3) water level management, and (4) floodplain restoration and protection. The focus areas will be implemented by habitat creation (islands, ponds, wetlands, potholes, channels, backwaters, etc.), flow control structures (grade

controls, dams, dikes, detention basins, weirs, riffles, fish passage, levees, etc.), habitat enhancements (anchor trees, stumps, plantings, management of timber and forest stands, regulation of water levels, etc.), and structure removals/modifications (snagging, clearing, dikes, borrowing, trenching, dredging, etc.); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 800.3 of the Council's regulations, and to meet the Corps' and DNR's responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Corps has developed a **Consulting Parties List** which was developed in consultation with the SHPO/Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs), Tribes, and other parties that may have an interest in the effects of this undertaking on historic properties. Those on the **Consulting Parties List**, comprised of 325 parties, including 47 federally recognized Tribes, were asked to comment on earlier drafts of this Programmatic Agreement or be provided with study newsletters, public meeting announcements, special releases, and notifications of the availability of report(s), including all draft agreement documentation, as stipulated by 36 CFR Part 800.14(b)(ii) of the National Historic Preservation Act. Comments received by the Corps were taken under consideration in developing this Programmatic Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corps has provided scholarly evidence of stewardship in the recordation, protection, and management of historic properties along the Illinois Waterway System through systemic research and studies which have been finalized and approved, then placed in the permanent files of the Corps and SHPO as evidence of compliance promulgated under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR Part 800: "Protection of Historic Properties." [These studies included: (1) archeological studies (management of documented and undocumented historic properties), (2) architectural and engineering studies (buildings, structures, and objects associated with Multiple Property National Register Districts), (3) erosion studies, (4) land form sediment assemblage studies (geomorphology) and (5) submerged historic property study (historic shipwrecks and other underwater or previously inundated historic properties)]; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Corps, the DNR, the SHPO, and the Council agree that the undertakings authorized under Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations:

#### **I. IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES**

The Corps will ensure that the following measures are implemented:

A. The Corps will take all measures necessary to discover, preserve, and avoid significant historic properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register, burials, cemeteries, or sites likely to contain human skeletal remains/artifacts and objects associated with interments or religious activities, and provide this information, studies, and/or reports to the SHPO/THPO.

Under consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties, the Corps will describe and define the Area of Potential Effect (hereafter referred to as the APE) in accordance with the definition contained in 36 CFR Part 800.16(d). The APE may be modified upon consultation with the appropriate SHPO(s)/THPO(s) through avoidance documented through the implementation of historic property surveys and testing, documentary research, recordation, and other investigation data.

B. Unless recent and modern ground surface disturbances and/or historic use can be documented and a determination made by the Corps, in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties, that there is little likelihood that historic properties will be adversely affected, the Corps will then conduct a historic property (reconnaissance) survey in (1) areas with the potential for containing submerged or deeply buried historic properties and (2) areas indirectly and directly affected by construction, use, maintenance, and operation during the implementation of the IRER program.

C. The Corps will ensure that all reconnaissance surveys and subsurface testing are conducted in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Identification and Evaluation (48 FR 44720-23) and take into account the National Park Service publication The Archaeological Survey: Methods and Uses (1978) and any extant or most recent version of appropriate SHPO(s)/THPO(s) guidelines for historic properties reconnaissance surveys/reports, related guidance, etc. The reconnaissance surveys and subsurface testing will be implemented by the Corps and monitored by the SHPO/THPO(s).

D. In consultation with the SHPO, the appropriate THPO(s), and the other consulting parties, the Corps will evaluate for eligibility all significant historic properties by applying the National Register criteria (36 CFR Part 60.4). The Corps will use its archival documentation as a context in which to make National Register evaluations of historic properties.

1. For those properties that the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the other consulting parties agree are not eligible for inclusion on the National Register, no further historic properties investigations will be required, and the project may proceed in those areas.

2. If the survey results in the identification of properties that the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the other consulting parties agree are eligible for inclusion on the National Register, the Corps shall treat such properties in accordance with Part II below.

3. If the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the other consulting parties do not agree on National Register eligibility, or if the Council or the National Park Service so request, the Corps will request a formal determination of eligibility from the Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, whose determination shall be final.



4. Relative to the treatment of historic properties and the identification of traditional cultural properties, the Corps will continue to provide the appropriate Tribe(s), the THPO(s), and the other consulting parties information related to treatment measures proposed by the Corps. Consideration of comments received by the Corps can be considered by the signatories to be measures to assist the Corps in meeting its responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (Public Law 89-665), and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, "Regulations for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR, Part 800).

## II. TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Those individual historic properties and multiple property districts that the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the other consulting parties agree are eligible for nomination to, or that the Keeper has determined eligible for inclusion on, the National Register, will be treated by the Corps in the following manner:

A. Archival Documentation of the Construction and Operation of the Historic Locks and Dams and Management of Historic Properties: The Corps has provided scholarly evidence of stewardship in the recordation, protection, and management of historic properties along the Illinois Waterway System through systemic research and studies which have been finalized and approved, then placed in the permanent files of the Corps and SHPO. These studies included: (1) archeological studies (management of documented and undocumented historic properties), (2) architectural and engineering studies (buildings, structures, and objects associated with Multiple Property National Register-eligible Illinois Waterway Navigation System Facilities, (3) land form sediment assemblage studies (geomorphology), and (4) submerged historic property study (historic shipwrecks and other underwater or previously inundated historic properties).

B. Treatment of Archaeological Historic Properties:

1. If the Corps determines, in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties, that no other actions are feasible to avoid and minimize effects to archaeological historic properties, then the Corps will develop a treatment plan, which may include various levels of data recovery, recordation, documentation, and active protection measures. The Corps will implement the treatment plan in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties.

2. If data recovery is the agreed upon treatment, the data recovery plan will address substantive research questions developed in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties. The treatment plan shall be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological Documentation (48 FR 44734-37) and take into

account the Council's publication, Treatment of Archaeological Properties (Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1980) and SHPO/THPO(s) guidance. It will specify, at a minimum, the following:

- a. The property, properties, or portions of properties where the treatment plan is to be carried out;
- b. The research questions to be addressed, with an explanation of research relevance and importance;
- c. The methods to be used, with an explanation of methodological relevance to the research questions;
- d. Proposed methods of disseminating results of the work to the interested public; and,
- e. A proposed schedule for the submission of progress reports to the SHPO/THPO(s).

3. The Corps will submit the treatment plan to the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties for 30 days' review and comment. The Corps will take into account SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties' comment(s), and will ensure that the data recovery plan is implemented. The SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties may monitor this implementation.

4. The Corps will ensure that the treatment plan is carried out by or under the direct supervision of an archaeologist(s), architectural historian(s) and/or other appropriate cultural resource specialist that meets, at minimum, the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (48 FR 44738-9).

5. The Corps will ensure that adequate provisions, including personnel, time, and laboratory space are available for the analysis and curation of recovered materials from historic properties.

6. The Corps will develop and implement an adequate program in consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties to secure archaeological historic properties from vandalism during data recovery.



### **III. TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS, FUNERARY OBJECTS, SACRED OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY, AND CURATED ITEMS**

A. When human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are encountered or collected, the Corps will comply with all provisions outlined in the appropriate state acts, statutes, guidance, provisions, etc., and any decisions regarding the treatment of human remains will be made recognizing the rights of lineal descendants, Tribes, and other Native American Indians and under consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s) and the other consulting parties, designated Tribal Coordinator, and/or other appropriate legal authority for future and expedient disposition or curation. When finds of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are encountered or collected from Federal lands or federally recognized tribal lands, the Corps will coordinate with the appropriate federally recognized Native American Tribes, pursuant to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. § 3001 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR Part 10).

#### **B. Cemeteries.**

1. Any project activities that affect burials shall comply with state and local burial and cemetery laws. The county coroner shall be notified of the discovery of any human remains within 48 hours (5ILCS 5/2 and 20 ILCS 3440). The City shall notify the SHPO in order to obtain the proper permit prior to removal of remains. Burials, grave markers, and burial artifacts will not be disturbed or removed without this authorization.

2. Burials in cemeteries registered with the State Comptroller's Office are subject to the Cemetery Care Act (760 ILCS 100). A number of state laws may apply to burials that are less than 100 years old but that are not in registered cemeteries. These laws include, but are not limited to, the Cemetery Protection Act (765 ILCS 835), the Public Graveyards Act (50 ILCS 610), and several laws applying to municipalities (see 65 ILCS 5/11-49 through 65 ILCS 5/11-52.2). Authorization for removal of burials shall be as required under the applicable statute.

3. Burials over 100 years old that are not in registered cemeteries are subject to the Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (HSRPA) (20 ILCS 3440 and its rule 17 Ill. Adm. Code 4170). This agreement constitutes authorization under Section 16 of HSRPA for removal of any burials that will be affected by the project at locations the SHPO agrees cannot be easily avoided. However, review and approval of specific data recovery plans are still required under 17 Ill. Adm. Code 4170.300(d)(3).

4. Disposition of any discovered human skeletal remains, burial markers, burial artifacts, and documentation of the removal project shall be completed as required by the applicable statute and shall be fully coordinated with the SHPO pursuant to 17 IAC 4147.

C. Collected artifacts, samples, and other physical objects shall be returned to the landowner as real estate upon request. Owners can donate or transfer their ownership rights to the Corps. In consultation with the SHPO/THPO(s), the Corps will ensure that all donated artifacts, samples, and other physical objects with related and associated research materials and records resulting from the historic properties studies are curated at repositories within the State of Illinois in accordance with 36 CFR Part 79.

#### **IV. REPORTS**

The Corps will ensure that all final historic property reports resulting from the actions pursuant to this Agreement will be provided in a format acceptable to the appropriate SHPO(s)/THPO(s). The Corps will ensure that all such reports are responsive to contemporary standards, and to the Department of the Interior's Format Standards for Final Reports of Data Recovery (42 FR 5377-79). Precise locations of significant historic properties may be provided only in a separate appendix if it appears that the release of this data could jeopardize historic properties. Locations of traditional cultural properties or sacred sites, consisting of architectural, landscapes, objects, or surface or buried archaeological sites, identified in coordination with Tribes and THPO(s), will be considered to be sensitive information and, pursuant to Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Corps will not make this information available for public disclosure. The Corps will make available for publication and public dissemination the reports and associated data, minus precise aforementioned locations and sensitive information.

#### **V. PROVISION FOR POST-REVIEW DISCOVERIES**

In accordance with 36 CFR Section 800.13, if previously undetected or undocumented historic properties are discovered during project activities, the Corps will cease, or cause to stop, any activity having an effect and consult with the SHPO/THPO(s) to determine if additional investigation is required. If further archaeological investigations are warranted or required, the Corps will perform any treatment plan in accordance with Part II - TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES, Part III - TREATMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS, FUNERARY OBJECTS, SACRED OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY, AND CURATED ITEMS, Part IV - REPORTS, and Part V - PROVISION FOR POST-REVIEW DISCOVERIES, all of this Agreement. If the Corps and the SHPO/THPO(s) determine that further investigation is not necessary or warranted, activities may resume with no further action required. Any disagreement between the Corps and the SHPO/THPO(s) concerning the need for further investigations will be handled pursuant to Part VI - DISPUTE RESOLUTION of this Agreement.

## **VI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Should the SHPO/THPO(s) or the Council object within 30 days to any plans or actions provided for review pursuant to this Agreement, the Corps will consult with the objecting party to resolve the objection. If the Corps determines that the disagreement cannot be resolved, the Corps will request further comment from the Council in accordance with the applicable provisions of 36 CFR Part 800.7. The Corps, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.7(c)(4), will take any Council comment provided in response into account, with reference only to the subject of the dispute. The Corps' responsibility to carry out all actions under this Agreement that are not the subjects of the dispute will remain unchanged.

## **VII. TERMINATION**

Any of the signatories to this Agreement may request a reconsideration of its terms or revoke the relevant portions of this Agreement upon written notification to the other signatories, by providing 30 days' notice to the other signatories, provided that these signatories will consult during the period prior to termination to seek agreement on amendments or other actions that would avoid termination. In the advent of termination, the Corps will comply with 36 CFR Parts 800.3 through 800.7 with regard to individual undertakings covered by this Agreement.

## **VIII. AMENDMENTS**

Any signatories to this Agreement may request that it be amended, whereupon the other signatories will consult in accordance with 36 CFR, Parts 800.6(c)(7) and 800.14(b)(3), to consider such amendment.

## **IX. REPORTING AND PERIODIC REVIEW**

The Corps will provide the SHPO/THPO(s) with evidence of compliance with this Agreement by letter on January 30, 2003, and once every 2 years thereafter said date. This documentation shall contain the name of the project, title of the documents that contained the Agreement, historic properties identified, determinations of effect, avoidance procedures, level of investigation(s) and/or mitigation(s) conducted with titles of all project reports related to such investigation(s) and/or mitigation(s) which have been completed. Every 5 years starting from the date of January 30, 2003, the Corps will provide the SHPO/THPO(s) a review report of the overall IRER to determine this Agreement's effectiveness, accuracy, and economy. Based upon this review, the Corps, the SHPO/THPO(s), and the Council will determine whether the Agreement shall continue in force, be amended, or be terminated.

## X. EXECUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION

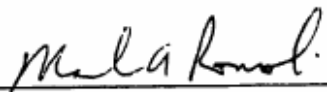
A. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to prevent the Corps from consulting more frequently with the SHPO/THPO(s) or the Council concerning any questions that may arise or on the progress of any actions falling under or executed by this Agreement.

B. The undersigned concur that the Corps has satisfied its Section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings through this Agreement regarding the implementation of IRER.

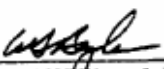
C. The stipulations of this Agreement are limited solely to undertakings authorized under Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act and Section 519 (Illinois River Basin Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

## XI. SIGNATORIES TO THIS AGREEMENT

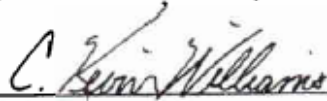
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