

East St. Louis Pump Station RFI draft

1. A public notice is required for this project as the proposed action can be expected to affect wetlands/floodplains. Has a public notice been posted for this project? If not, please post a public notice for this project and provide proof of posting (affidavit of publication, web address, etc.). A public notice template for this project is attached. Please edit the template, if needed, to include the accurate scope of work.
2. This project may impact wetland acreage, functions, or values. Please detail any coordination with other local, state, or federal agencies such as the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) regarding impacts to wetlands and any planned mitigation activities for these impacts. If no coordination has yet occurred, what permits will be required for this project and what is the status of obtaining such permits?
3. FEMA has initiated consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Several endangered bat species are present throughout the proposed work area. Timing restrictions are likely to be imposed on the project so that tree cutting/removal cannot occur during April 1 through September 30 of any year. Please confirm this schedule can be adhered to.
4. Where will the excavated soil be taken and disposed? If it is not taken to an existing landfill, the proposed location will be needed, and additional environmental review may be required.
5. Please provide a history of land use for the proposed detention pond location.