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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Date: June 22, 2026
To: Stormwater Management Committee
From: Mary Beth Falsey, Stormwater Management
Subject: Final Approval of the Upper West Branch DuPage River Water Quality Watershed-Based Plan

Action Requested: Staff is requesting Stormwater Management Committee approval of the Upper West Branch DuPage River Water Quality Watershed-Based Plan.

Attached for review and approval is the Resolution for acceptance of the Upper West Branch DuPage River Water Quality Watershed-Based Plan. The final version of the Plan can be found on the DuPage County website at:

https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/stormwater_management/water_quality/watershed-based_plans.php

A 30-day public comment period for the Plan was held from May 5, 2026 to June 4, 2026, and a Comment Response Document has been submitted separately for your approval. This document addresses written comments regarding the Plan that were received during this time period.

Also attached is a confirmation letter from Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that the Plan contains the nine minimum elements outlined in the Handbook for Developing Watershed Plans to Restore and Protect Our Waters (EPA 841- B-08-002). Inclusion of these elements qualifies identified projects for a variety of funding sources, most notably through the §319 Nonpoint Source Management Program, which funds sixty percent of project costs.

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