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Sarah Hunn, PE, CFM
Director
DuPage County Stormwater Management
421 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Re: Watershed-based Plan Review
Upper West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan

Dear Ms. Hunn:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the *Upper West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan* for consistency with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) watershed-based plan guidance found in Appendix C of the Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidelines for States and Territories dated April 12, 2013.

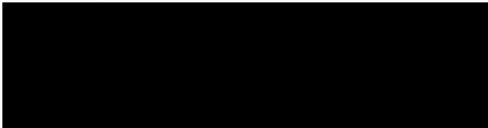
Accomplishing the goals of the Illinois' Nonpoint Source Management Program will rely on the success of stakeholder driven, well-developed watershed-based plans. The Illinois EPA is committed to ensuring that Section 319(h)-funded restoration and protection projects are guided by approved watershed-based plans that adequately address EPA's required minimum elements for watershed-based plan development.

The Illinois EPA recommends that watershed-based plans be reviewed ten years after the plan's development to assess if any revisions should be considered. Illinois EPA's Section 319(h) funding resources may be available to update these plans if revisions are needed.

After reviewing the submitted *Upper West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan*, Illinois EPA has determined that it contains EPA's required minimum elements for a watershed-based plan and is formally accepted as submitted.

Congratulations, we look forward to working with *Upper West Branch DuPage River Watershed-Based Plan* stakeholders during the implementation of your watershed-based plan. If you should have any questions relating to this review, feel free to contact Jeff Edstrom at (217) 782-3362.

Sincerely,



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Watershed-Based Plan Review JE:RR

cc: Janette Marsh, USEPA Region 5 (WQW-16J)