



September 30, 2025

DuPage County  
Department of Stormwater Management  
421 N. County Farm Rd.  
Wheaton, IL 60187

Attention: Claire Kissane, Water Quality Specialist

Subject: Request for Grant Extension - Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIP)  
Glendale Heights – Lake Becerra Shoreline Restoration and Naturalization Project

Dear Ms. Kissane:

In accordance with Section 8.2 – AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and the Village of Glendale Heights for the subject project, the Village is requesting a twenty-four (24) month extension due to circumstances described below. The current agreement states the project shall be completed by November 30, 2025. If approved, the revised date for the grant extension shall be November 30, 2027.

Upon receipt of the award notice from the County (March 2024), the Village executed an agreement to perform a full topographic survey of the project limits and preliminary design engineering. The survey is complete and preliminary design engineering is underway.

In addition to the WQIP grant the Village secured, a funding request was also made to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in April 2024 for consideration through their Section 319(h) – Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program. In June 2025, the Village was notified that this project was not selected for funding. The Village believes this is a strong project that meets the qualifications for funding through the Section 319(h) Program. Therefore, the Village reapplied for funding in July 2025.

It is anticipated that the IEPA will select projects for funding in late spring 2026. Upon notice of funding, the Village will move to final engineering and initiate regulatory permit submittals. Based on our proposed project schedule, construction is expected to start winter 2026/2027 for a contract completion of approximately September 30, 2027. The remaining time to the proposed grant extension deadline will be used for documentation, processing pay requests, and project closeout.

The Village is sincerely thankful to the County for their participation in this project to help improve the water quality and beautification of Lake Becerra.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (630) 260-6040, or our Village Engineer Andrew Pufundt, with Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. at (847) 823-0500.

Sincerely,



Jeff McCumber  
Director of Public Works

cc: Doug Flint – Glendale Heights  
Scott Nielsen – Glendale Heights  
Andrew Pufundt – CBBEL  
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