

September 22, 2023

Regulatory Branch (LRC-2023-00454)

SUBJECT: Regional General Permit Authorization for the Breakwater Protected Beach System at 1215 Whitebridge Hill Road, Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois (Latitude 42.125629°N, Longitude -87.739906°W)

Roger Stelle
1215 Whitebridge Hill Road
500 Wall Street
Glendale Heights, Illinois 60139

Dear Mr. Stelle:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, has completed its review of your notification for authorization under the Lake Michigan Regional General Permit (LMRGP), submitted on your behalf by Shabica & Associates, Inc. This office has verified that your proposed activity complies with the terms and conditions of the LMRGP. The activity may be performed without further authorization from this office provided the activity is conducted in compliance with the terms and conditions of the LMRGP.

This verification expires three (3) years from the date of this letter and covers only your activity as described in your notification and as shown on the plans entitled "Construction of a quarystone breakwater beach, pier and boat launch ramp along Lake Michigan 1215 Whitebridge Hill Road", prepared by Shabica & Associates, Inc. Caution must be taken to prevent construction materials and activities from impacting waters of the United States beyond the scope of this authorization. If you anticipate changing the design or location of the activity, you should contact this office to determine the need for further authorization.

The activity may be completed without further authorization from this office provided the activity is conducted in compliance with the terms and conditions of the RGP, including conditions of water quality certification issued under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). If the design, location, or purpose of the project is changed, you should contact this office to determine the need for further authorization.

Please note that General Condition 9 states that the permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require removal, relocation, or other alteration of the structure or work authorized herein, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative said structure or work shall

cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable water, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.

This verification does not obviate the need to obtain all other required Federal, state, or local approvals before starting work. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Program granted the Federal Consistent Determination for the LMRGP. This determination is confirmation that the activities covered under the LMRGP are consistent with the policies of the ICMP. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Kessen at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources/OWR by telephone at (312) 793-0990

Please note that Section 401 Water Quality Certification has been issued by IEPA for this activity. If you have any questions regarding Section 401 certification, please contact Mr. Darin LeCrone at IEPA Division of Water Pollution Control, Permit Section #15, by telephone at (217) 782-0610.

Once you have completed the authorized activity, please sign and return the enclosed compliance certification as required by general condition 30. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (773) 909-1628, or email at Samantha.J.Chavez@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Samantha J. Chavez

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Samantha Chavez
Project Manager
Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

cc:
Illinois Department of Natural Resources/OWR (James Kessen)



**PERMIT COMPLIANCE
CERTIFICATION**

Permit Number: LRC-2023-00454
Permittee: Roger Stelle
1215 Whitebridge Hill Road
Date: September 22, 2023

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above-referenced permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of said permit and if applicable, compensatory wetland mitigation was completed in accordance with the approved mitigation plan.¹

PERMITTEE

DATE

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, this certification must be signed and returned to the following address:

Email to: ChicagoRequests@usace.army.mil
Subject: Compliance Certification, LRC-2023-00454

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to compliance inspections by Corps of Engineers representatives. If you fail to comply with this permit, you may be subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

¹ If compensatory mitigation was required as part of your authorization, you are certifying that the mitigation area has been graded and planted in accordance with the approved plan. You are acknowledging that the maintenance and monitoring period will begin after a site inspection by a Corps of Engineers representative or after thirty days of the Corps' receipt of this certification. You agree to comply with all permit terms and conditions, including additional reporting requirements, for the duration of the maintenance and monitoring period.