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PUBLIC NOTICE

To Construct a Travel Lift System in Montrose Harbor In Lake Michigan in Cook County by the Chicago Park District

The Chicago Park District, 541 N. Fairbanks, Chicago, Illinois 60611 has applied for an Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources' (IDNR/OWR) Permit to construct a travel lift system in Montrose Harbor in Lake Michigan in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

The applicant's engineering drawings show that the travel lift system will consist of two shore perpendicular piers. The proposed piers will 6 ft. wide by 50 ft. long with a deck elevation of 584 ft. (International Great Lakes Datum 1985 adjusted). The decks of the two piers will be 17 ft. apart and each pier will be supported by four 12 inch diameter and one 24 inch diameter pipe piles driven into the bed of Lake Michigan. The purpose of the proposed travel lift system is to launch and retrieve boats from Montrose Harbor. The lift will be used primarily in the Spring and in the Fall. The lift will not be parked on the piers when not in use. The lifts hydraulic system will use a biodegradable vegetable oil. A location map is attached to this notice.

No work is to start on this project unless and until such a time that the permit is issued.

Plans for the work may be seen at the Office of Water Resources, Chicago Office, Michael A. Bilandic Building, 160 N. LaSalle Street, Suite S-703, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Inquires and requests to review the plans may be directed to Jim Casey of the Chicago Office at (312) 793-5947 or james.casey@illinois.gov.

You are invited to send written comments regarding the work to the Chicago Office by June 4, 2013.

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