



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 (USEPA) has prepared a Draft Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI) for the **Tri-County Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement Project** based on our review of the information provided by Peoria County and their consultant. Congress has designated this project for partial funding through a special appropriation. As part of the grant application process, USEPA has recently completed its initial review and analysis of potential impacts outlined in an Environmental Assessment (EA). The project area encompasses 14 discreet project locations across Peoria and Tazewell Counties.

You can request a copy of the EA by contacting Ms. Liz Pelloso at 312-886-7425 or by email at pelloso.elizabeth@epa.gov. Additionally, the EA can be viewed at the following locations:

Alpha Park Public Library
3527 S. Airport Rd.
Bartonville, IL 61607
(309) 697-3822 / alpha@alphapark.org

Fondulac District Library
140 E. Washington St.
East Peoria, IL 61611
(309) 699-3917 / mail@fondulaclibrary.org

Based on the EA, USEPA has determined that the Tri-County Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement Project will not significantly impact the environment. **Comments on the Draft FONSI will be accepted from the public from April 9, 2012, to May 9, 2012.** Comments can be submitted to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5
Attention: NEPA Implementation Section (Mail Code: E-19J)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590
Attention: Liz Pelloso

At the close of the public comment period, USEPA will review any comments received and determine whether any modifications to the proposed project are warranted. If no comments are received which are sufficient to cause USEPA to change its position on the project, USEPA will proceed with finalizing the FONSI and other positive administrative actions on the project, and a Federal grant will be made.