

Division of Nature Preserves 402 W. Washington St., Rm W267 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739

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Tom Kretz TMK Development, LLC 7921 Kimlough Drive Indianapolis, IN 46240

Dear Tom Kretz:

I am responding to your request for information on the threatened or endangered (T&E) species, high quality natural communities, and natural areas for The Ridge on Williams Creek Project located within Marion County, Indiana. The Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center has been checked and there are no T&E species or significant areas documented within 0.5 mile of the project area.

If you need a general environmental review of the project from DNR, you can submit the project information to Christie Stanifer, DNR Environmental Coordinator, at <u>environmentalreview@dnr.in.gov</u> (preferred) or send to the street address below. For more help or guidance contact Christie Stanifer at <u>cstanifer@dnr.in.gov</u>.

Department of Natural Resources Environmental Review Division of Fish and Wildlife 402 W. Washington Street, Room W273 Indianapolis, IN 46204

The information I am providing does not preclude the requirement for further consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. If you have concerns about potential Endangered Species Act issues you should contact the Service at their Bloomington, Indiana office.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 620 South Walker St. Bloomington, Indiana 47403-2121 (812)334-4261

Please note that the Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center relies on the observations of many individuals for our data. In most cases, the information is not the result of comprehensive field surveys conducted at particular sites. Therefore, our statement that there are no documented significant natural features at a site should not be interpreted to mean that the site does not support special plants or animals.

The DNR mission: Protect, enhance, preserve and wisely use natural, cultural and recreational resources for the benefit of Indiana's citizens through professional leadership, management and education.

Due to the dynamic nature and sensitivity of the data, this information should not be used for any project other than that for which it was originally intended. It may be necessary for you to request updated material from us in order to base your planning decisions on the most current information.

Thank you for contacting the Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center. You may reach me at (317)233-2558 you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Invoice