



# Elliott Ditch Project Update

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Subject: Elliott Ditch Project Update No. 26  
CEC Project No.: 172-367

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On behalf of Arconic Inc., Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) is pleased to provide this status update regarding the Elliott Ditch Project. As a reminder, project status updates will be provided weekly during clean-up activities and quarterly during non-clean-up activities, at a minimum. These updates will be posted on the Updates section of the Elliott Ditch Project Website (<http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/updates.aspx>). This update is being provided in association with Elliott Ditch Levee clean-up portion of the project.

- Excavation activities were completed as of July 21, 2020. All Decision Units have passed confirmation sampling.
- Backfilling activities and topsoil installation were completed as of August 22, 2020. Hydro-seeding of the disturbed areas for erosion control purposes will begin August 24, 2020.
- Based on the current project schedule, all project personnel will be off-Site, and all equipment demobilized, by the end of this week (week of August 24<sup>th</sup>).
- This update will be the final weekly update for this phase of work. Quarterly updates will be provided moving forward. Arconic anticipates the next phase of work (i.e., sediment removal within Elliott Ditch) beginning late spring to early summer 2021.
- CEC will continue monitoring the seasonal flow of the creek through Fall 2020.
- The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Region 5 provided Coordinated Approval of the Levee Soil Interim Measures Work Plan (Work Plan) on March 24, 2020. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management provided approval of the Work Plan on January 7, 2020. The documents can be viewed in project repository located at: <http://elliottditchproject.cecinc.com/repository.aspx>
- Should you have questions or concerns, please call the Elliott Ditch Hotline at 317-613-4514, or send an email to [elliottditchquestions@gmail.com](mailto:elliottditchquestions@gmail.com).

## Photographs:

Photograph 1: Installation of topsoil.

