



Legislation Text

File #: 16-0466, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Resource Management

Grantee: Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "Preserves")

Grantor: Illinois Department of Natural Resources - Coastal Management Program

Request: Authorization to accept grant and provide matching funds

Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to conduct a project that will study, define, and propose practices to mitigate non-point source (i.e., stormwater runoff) pollution at the Powderhorn Lake site in Burnham

Grant Amount: \$45,000.00

Grant Period: 12/13/2016 - 3/31/2018

Fiscal Impact: \$47,968.74 match

Accounts: 09-6750 Habitat Restoration, 09-6755 Habitat Enhancement, 09-6757 Potential Grant Match and Work Fund, Grant Accounts 10-6750, 10-6757, & 10-5800

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 4

Summary: This grant will enable the Forest Preserves to hire professionals to conduct an assessment of stormwater runoff and adjacent land uses that are tributary to the Powderhorn Lake site, define the runoff in terms of quantity and quality, assess how it may be impacting the site, and propose practices to mitigate runoff pollution. Understanding and mitigating stormwater impacts will allow the Preserves to improve and restore the hydrology of the site, thereby halting the degradation of this important native fish and migratory bird habitat. The project will involve collaboration with community partners to present and solicit input about the planning project from the local community.