

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

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Request: Authorization to accept grant

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The hydrologic recovery plan being implemented was developed by a consultant as part of a 2014 grant awarded to the Preserves through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Program.

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