



## Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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36W820 Walnut Ridge Lane  
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**RE: Route 31 River Lot Rezoning**  
**Project Number(s): 2512667**  
**County: Kane**

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to the project you recently submitted for consultation. The natural resource review provided by EcoCAT identified protected resources that may be in the vicinity of the proposed action. The Department has evaluated this information and concluded that adverse effects are unlikely. Therefore, consultation under 17 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1075 is terminated.

This consultation is valid for two years unless new information becomes available that was not previously considered; the proposed action is modified; or additional species, essential habitat, or Natural Areas are identified in the vicinity. If the project has not been implemented within two years of the date of this letter, or any of the above listed conditions develop, a new consultation is necessary.

The natural resource review reflects the information existing in the Illinois Natural Heritage Database at the time of the project submittal, and should not be regarded as a final statement on the site being considered, nor should it be a substitute for detailed site surveys or field surveys required for environmental assessments. If additional protected resources are encountered during the project's implementation, you must comply with the applicable statutes and regulations. Also, note that termination does not imply IDNR's authorization or endorsement of the proposed action.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.

*Adam Rawe*

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**Applicant:** John Townsend  
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**IDNR Project Number:** 2511085  
**Date:** 03/24/2025

**Project:** Route 31 River Lot Rezoning  
**Address:** 6N853 Route 31, St. Charles

**Description:** Unbeknownst to the property owner, the Subject Property is zoned F, despite the fact that there is no record of farming on the record within the past 40+ years. The original residence on the Subject Property was destroyed in a fire. The parties intend to rebuild a single family home on the Subject Property but cannot until it is properly zoned.

### **Natural Resource Review Results**

#### **Consultation for Endangered Species Protection and Natural Areas Preservation (Part 1075)**

The Illinois Natural Heritage Database shows the following protected resources may be in the vicinity of the project location:

Rusty Patched Bumble Bee (*Bombus affinis*)

**An IDNR staff member will evaluate this information and contact you to request additional information or to terminate consultation if adverse effects are unlikely.**

#### **Location**

The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of the location submitted for the project.

**County:** Kane



**Township, Range, Section:**

40N, 8E, 9

40N, 8E, 10

#### **IL Department of Natural Resources Contact**

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#### **Government Jurisdiction**

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