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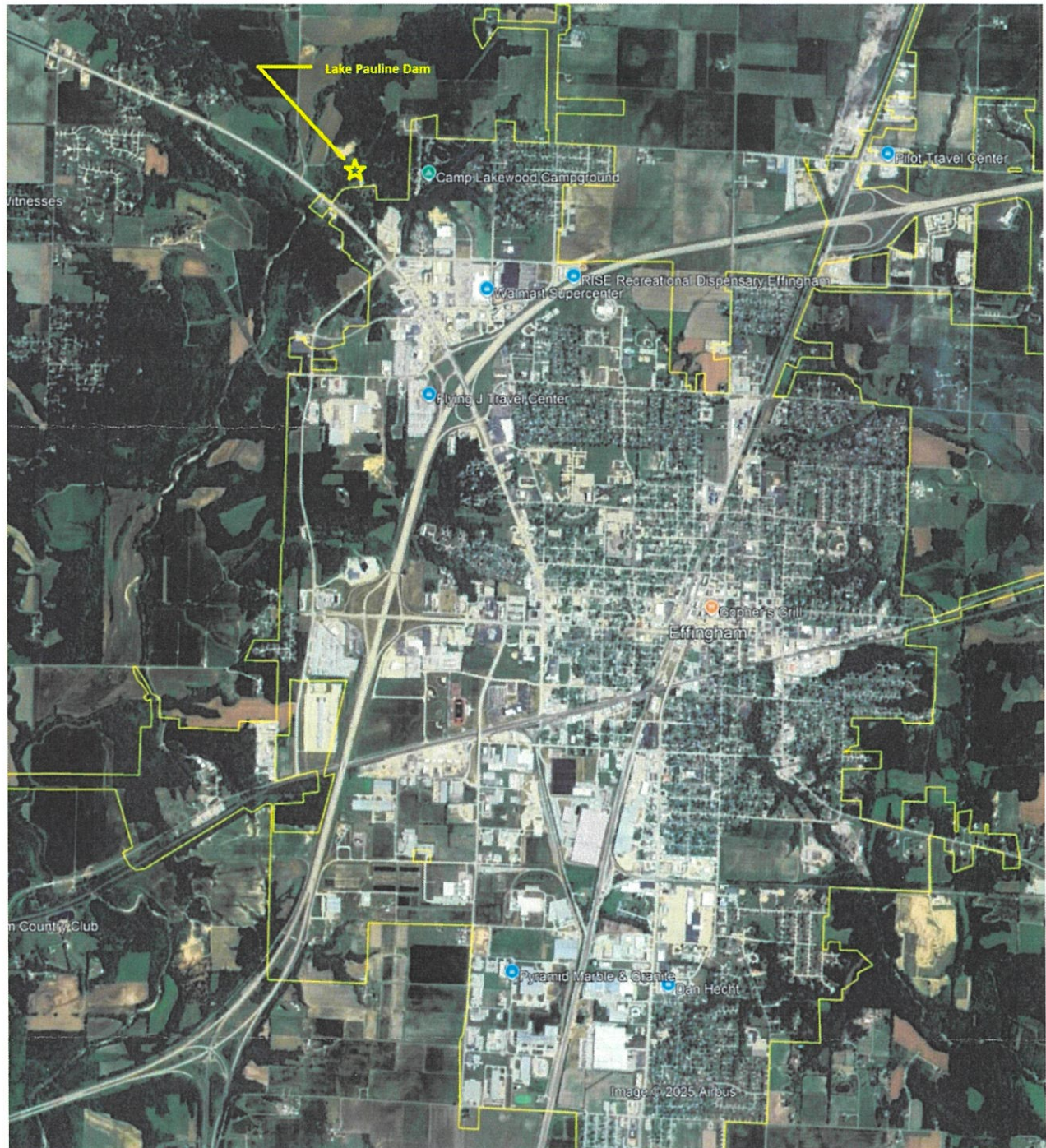
Proposed Operation and Maintenance of Lake Pauline Dam, Effingham County, Illinois

Notice is hereby given all interested parties that an application has been received from Patricia Purcell, 1500 Marguerite Lane, Effingham, Illinois 62401 for an Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources permit authorizing the operation and maintenance of Lake Pauline Dam (IL00964).

The existing dam, across a tributary to the Little Wabash River, is provisionally classified as a small-size Class III dam. It is in the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 8 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Effingham County.

The existing dam is 38 feet in height; the dam crest varies in elevation between 572 – 576 ft. MSL. The total length of the dam is approximately 380 ft. The reservoir has a maximum impounding capacity of approximately 471 acre-ft. The principal spillway is an earth cut channel on the right abutment of the dam. The normal pool elevation will be 569.4 ft. MSL.

All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed authorization to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources, at the address above by March 5, 2025. You are herein provided, per the State of Illinois "Rules for Construction and Maintenance of Dams", opportunity to request a hearing regarding dam classification. Any requests for a classification hearing must be in writing and include sufficient information to establish the degree of threat to life and property damage in the event of a dam failure. Inquiries may be directed to Mark McCauley at mark.mccauley@illinois.gov or 217/524-1047.



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