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The Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission has been contracted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to develop a Watershed-based Plan for the Pond Creek Watershed in Franklin and Williamson County. The plan consists of a comprehensive watershed inventory which defines the physical components of the watershed. This will be used to supplement the watershed-based plan which will address water quality issues within the watershed.

The Pond Creek Watershed-based Plan will channel the concerns of the public and local officials to improve and protect the water bodies within the watershed. This will be completed by developing goals through the course of the plan, and proposing best management practices for those objectives through the leadership of the planning council.

The development of a watershed plan is important as it can help sustain the appropriate uses for that body of water which range from safe drinking water to supporting an effective ecosystem. Involvement in the watershed plan means expressing concerns and developing goals to be implemented.

The initial Pond Creek Watershed Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The location is the Greater Egypt office. The meeting agenda and a map of the Pond Creek Watershed (planning area) are enclosed. As a potential planning member, it is important to be a part of this first meeting. If you plan on attending, an acknowledgement of this message would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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