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PRESS RELEASE **Public Notice**

Dear Friends and supporters of the Fox Waterway,

The Fox Waterway Agency very much thanks Governor Rauner and all our State of Illinois Representatives and Senators who unanimously supported the critical legislation, HB 770, for the benefit of the precious resources of our Fox Waterways and millions of Illinoisans who use and rely on them.

Our Great Fox Waterway and the FWA are especially honored to have two very devoted heavy hitters who've led the charge in delivering to this waterway and its communities significant legislation that provides the opportunity our Agency has long awaited for to make home a property to process sediments recovered from our waterway. The rich soils and sediments that our Agency works hard to remove from our waters belong back on farm fields, yards, gardens, parks and within our communities so that they can provide the beauty, use, enjoyment and foods that millions of people rely on, not to mention keeping our waterways safe, clean, navigable and usable.

It is with great thanks, admiration and appreciation to Governor Rauner, our State Representatives and Senators, this waterways millions of users and supporters, and, especially, Senator Althoff and Representative Wheeler that I write to you all today. Yours and their tireless work, at a time when many of us scratch our heads with what seems to be a lack of progress in State Government, is HUGELY valued and appreciated. It is one of the great honors we all share in working to preserve our waterway and lands along with our leaders, who've exhibited such grace, fortitude and devotion along the way. Thank you all, and we especially thank Representative Wheeler and Senator Althoff for their fire, friendship, sacrifice and example... your leadership is greatly appreciated and recognized!

<http://ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=100-0301>

We look forward to the continued work with all of you in improving and preserving our great waterways and the lands around them!

Best regards, thanks again and we look forward to continued progress with you all!!!

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