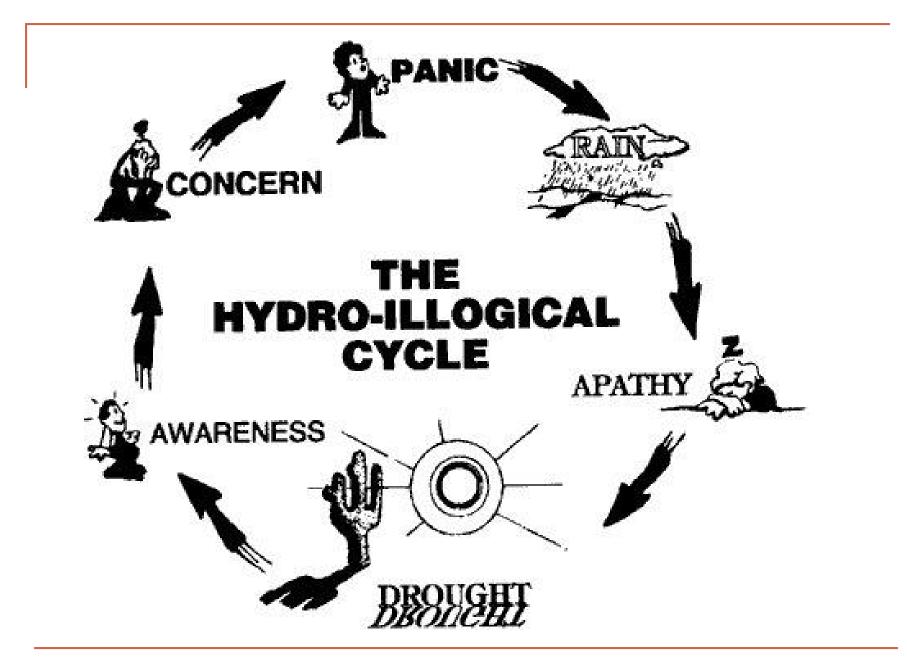




#### Department of Water Management City of Decatur, Illinois

Built in 1920-1922
Primary water supply for Decatur & Mt. Zion
Contains 7.3 billion gallons of water
5.8 month water supply



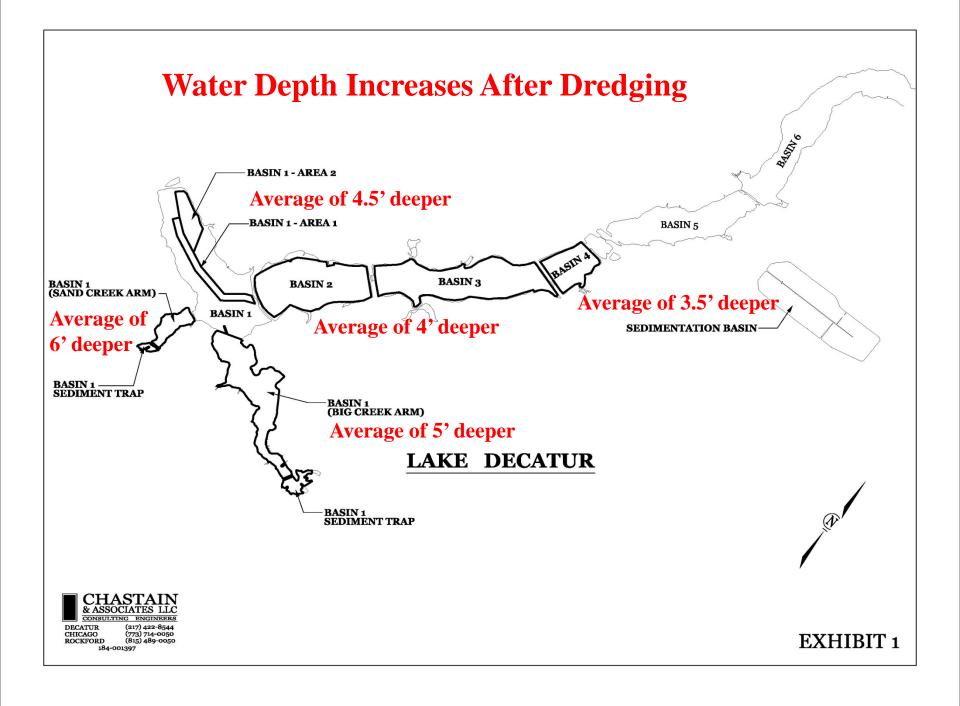
# 1953-54 Drought

# 1988 Drought

# 2007 Dry Spell

# 2011 Drought

### 2012 Drought



## **Previous Dredging Projects**

#### Basin 5 (Faries Park Basin)

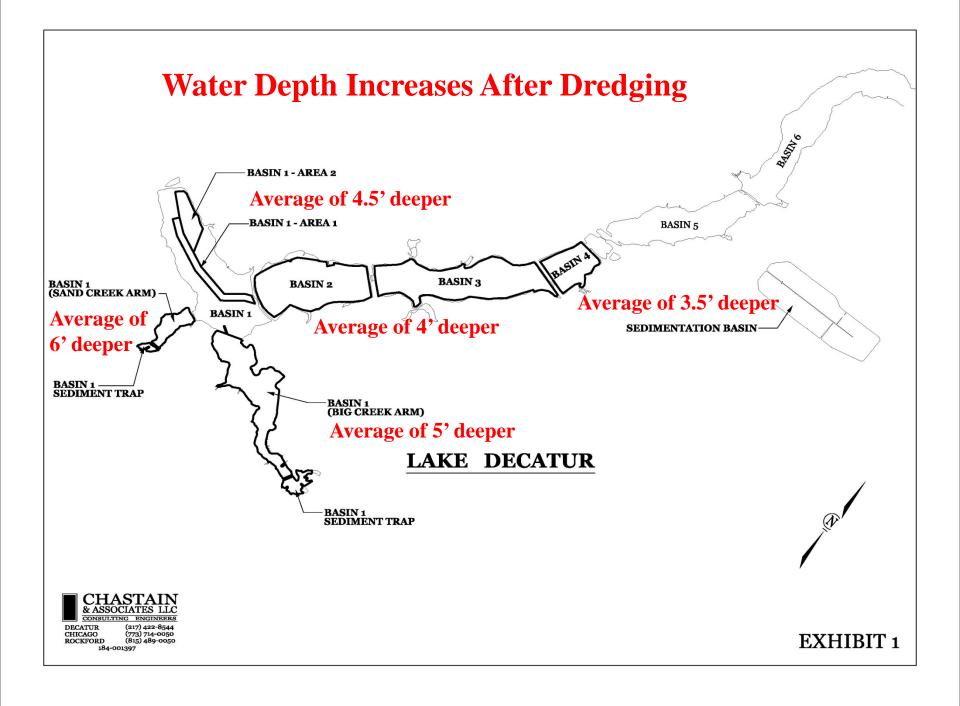
- **1993-1995**
- Increased storage capacity by 6% (10 days)
- \$6.5M project
- Basin 6
  - **2004-2011**
  - Increased storage capacity by 11% (20 days)
  - \$20.8M project

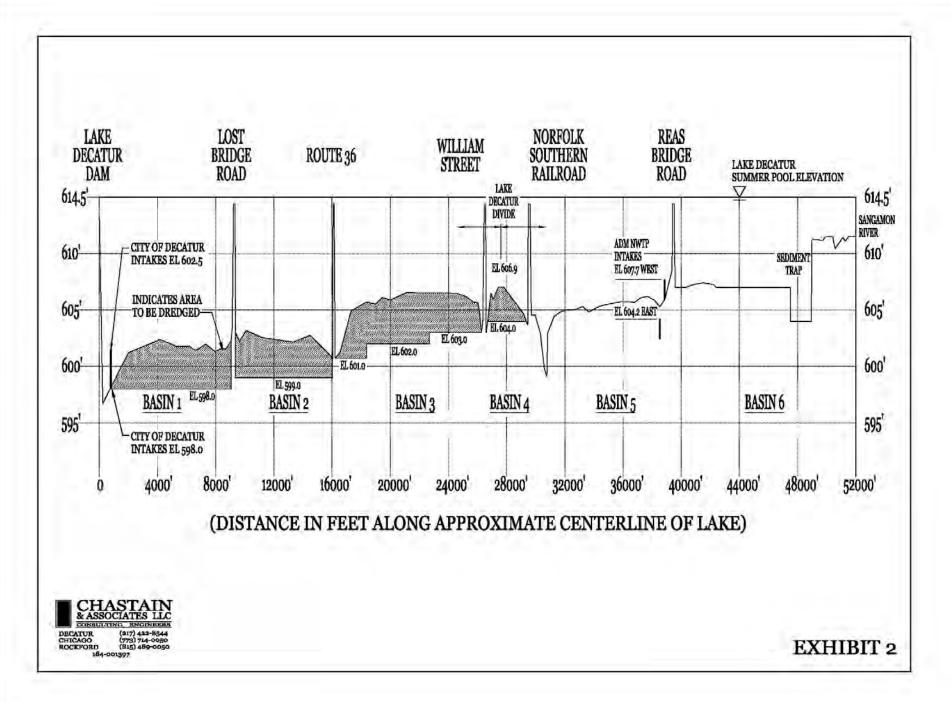
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## **Additional Dredging Benefits**

- Improve boating, fishing and swimming opportunities
- Enhance property values of adjacent land
- Improve water quality
- Proactively maintain one of our community's most important assets
- Proactively enhance our community's economy







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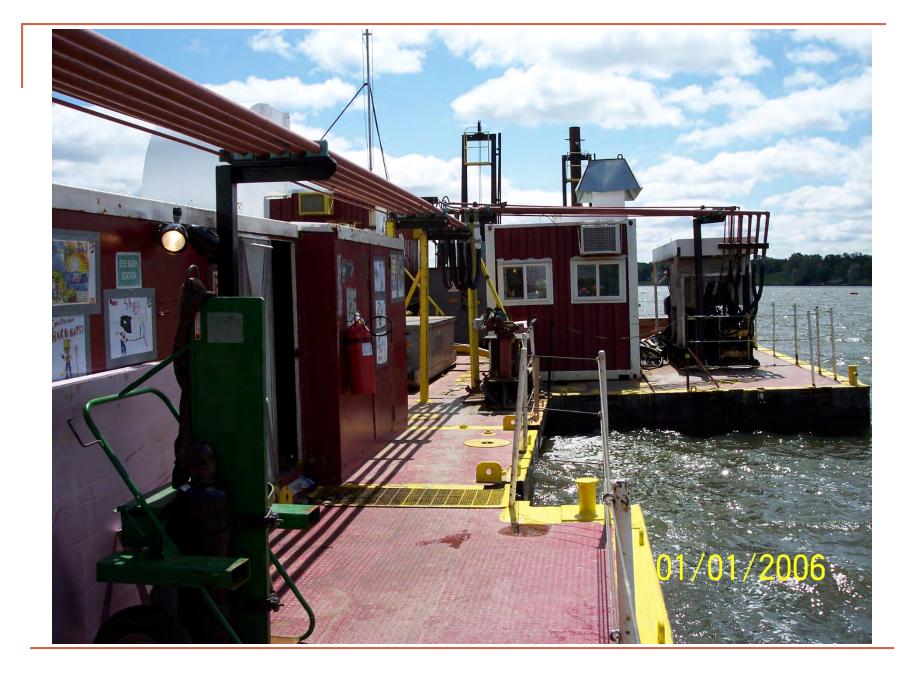






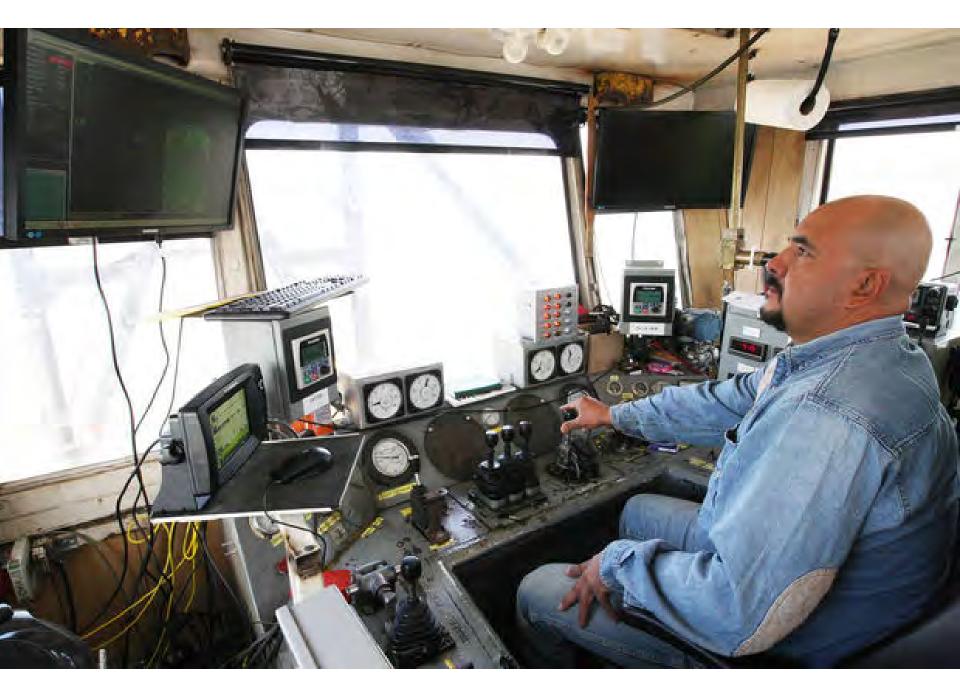






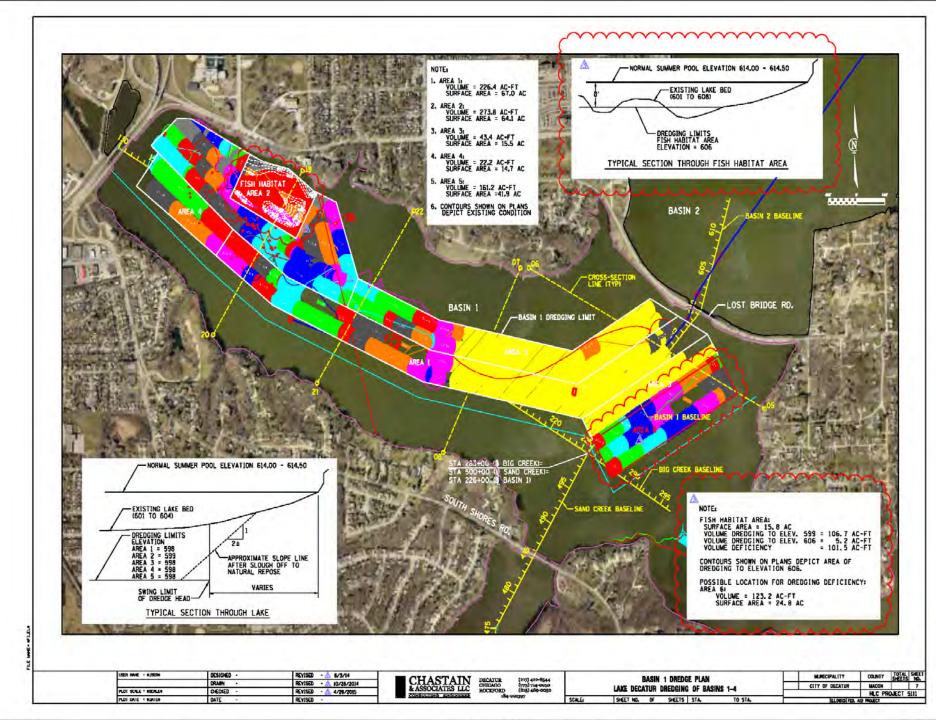


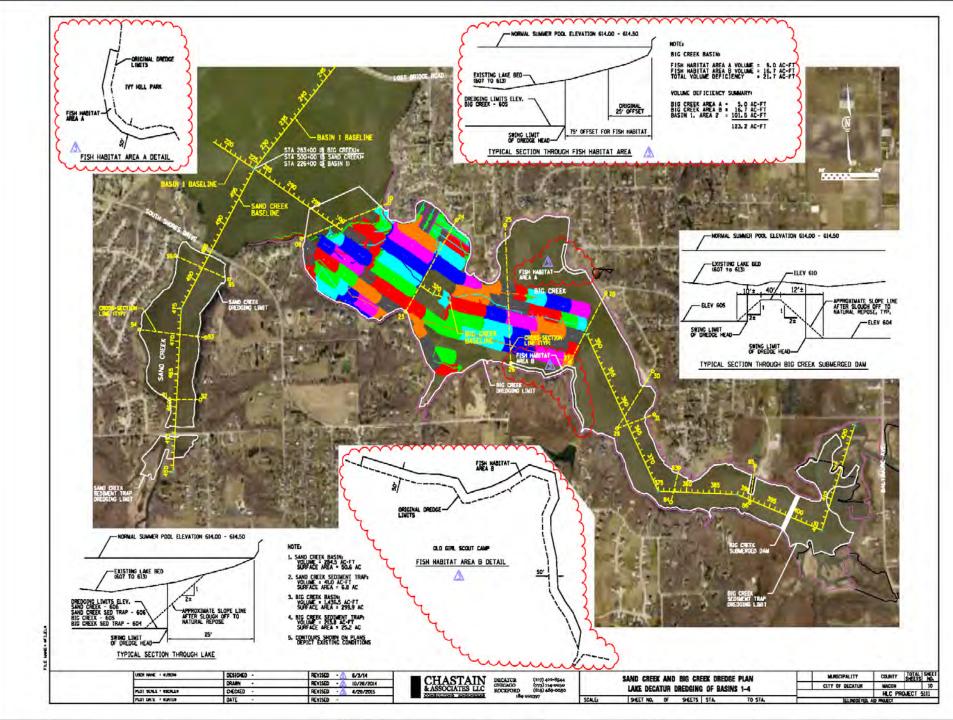




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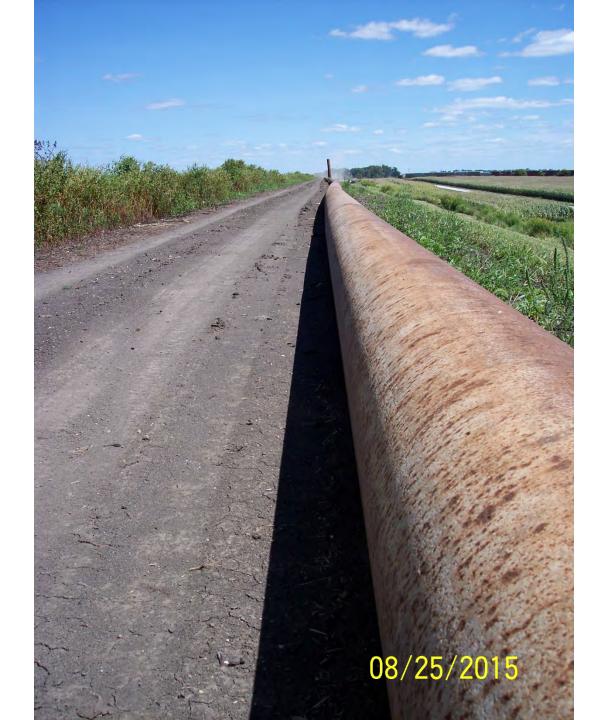




















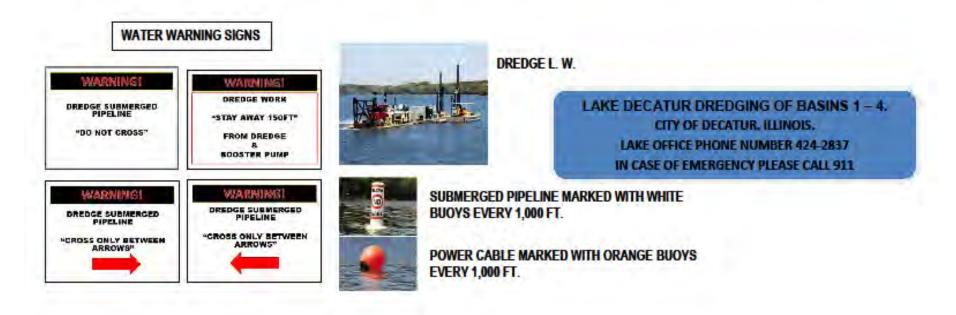




## **DREDGING OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS**

BEGINNING MAY 2014, GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK COMPANY WILL BE DEPLOYING SUBMERGED PIPELINE

- BOATERS ARE URGED TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN TRANSITTING LAKE DECATUR.
- DREDGE CAN BE CONTACTED ON VHF-FM CH. 13 & CH. 16.
- DREDGING OPERATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE BY DECEMBER 2019.
- AVOID ALL BUOYS, DREDGE EQUIPMENT AND PLEASE OBSERVE THE WARNING SIGNS ON THE LAKE.





























## How much water is in Lake Decatur?

- The equivalent of 202 Willis Towers!
- After dredging it will be 262 Willis Towers!



## **QUESTIONS?**

