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McHenry County
McHenry
Crystal Lake Rd, N of Coach Light Rd
Section:9-Township:44N-Range:8E,
Eligible Properties: 2010 Crystal Lake Rd,
1719 Crystal Lake Rd, 2120 Crystal Lake Rd,
Barn at Old Top Farm Golf Course
IEPA, KHA-268173056
New Construction of a Solar Farm, MH680 Solar, LLC

PLEASE REFER TO: SHPO LOG #014091824

SURVEY REQUEST

October 15, 2024

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The Illinois State Historic Preservation Office is required by the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420, as amended, 17 IAC 4180) to review all state funded, permitted, or licensed undertakings for their effect on cultural resources. We have received information indicating that the referenced project will, pursuant to that law, require comments from our office and our comments follow. Should you have any contrary information, please contact our office at the number below.

According to the information provided there is no federal involvement in your project. Be aware that the state law is less restrictive than the federal cultural resource laws concerning archaeology. Therefore, if your project will use federal loans or grants, need federal agency permits, or is on federal property then your project must be reviewed by us pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Please notify us immediately if such is the case.

A portion of the project area is within a zone adjacent to an unnamed tributary of Sleepy Hollow Creek with a high probability of containing significant archaeological resources. Accordingly, a Phase I archaeological **survey** to locate, identify, and record all archaeological resources within this zone, at a legal minimum, will be **required**. This decision is based upon our understanding that there has not been any large-scale disturbance of the ground surface (excluding agricultural activities) or major construction activity within the project area which would have destroyed existing cultural resources prior to your project. If the area has been disturbed, please contact our office with the appropriate written and/or photographic evidence. Our most recently updated list of archaeological contractors, maintained as a courtesy, is available on our website. A copy of our letter with the SHPO Log Number should be provided to the selected professional archaeological contractor to ensure that the survey results are connected to your project. If you have further questions, please contact Jeff Kruchten, Principal Archaeologist, at 217/785-1279 or jeff.kruchten@illinois.gov.

We have determined the four (4) properties listed above, within the area of potential indirect and visual effects, to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Project effects to these are presently under review. If you have additional questions, please contact Steve Dasovich, Cultural Resources Manager, at 217/782-7441 or steve.dasovich@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer