



# Media Advisory

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## Arrowhead Lake groundbreaking to deliver flood control in Palos Heights, Forest Preserve improvements

**WHO:** The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), Forest Preserves of Cook County, and city of Palos Heights

**WHAT:** The MWRD and partners Forest Preserves of Cook County and Palos Heights are commemorating the groundbreaking of the Arrowhead Lake flood control project to protect neighboring communities from flooding.

**WHERE:** Arrowhead Lake, 7016 W. 135th St., in unincorporated Cook County near Palos Heights, Ill.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 11 a.m.

The MWRD is set to break ground on a \$1.6-million flood control project at Arrowhead Lake in the Forest Preserves of Cook County near Palos Heights. The project will result in increased flood storage and remove 70 structures from the FEMA Zone A flood plain in Palos Heights. The existing dam and outlet culvert will be demolished and replaced with a new concrete dam, outlet culvert and spillway.

As part of the project, a multi-use pedestrian path will be resurfaced and an eroded bank at the south side of Arrowhead Lake will be regraded and restored with native seeds, plant plugs and trees. Pedestrian access to the forest preserve trail system will be maintained during construction through a series of temporary bypass trails. Work is expected to be completed by late 2019.



**Flood Control Project at Arrowhead Lake**

Groundbreaking Ceremony

*Please join the*  
**Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago,**  
**City of Palos Heights**  
*and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County*  
*at a*  
**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**  
*for the*  
**Flood Control Project at Arrowhead Lake**  
*on*  
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