

A scenic view of a wide river flowing through a lush green landscape under a blue sky with light clouds. The river is the central focus, surrounded by dense green trees and grassy banks. The sky is a clear, pale blue with some light, wispy clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Linking Community Revitalization & River Restoration

Goals, Plans and Projects

- The Tri-County Story
- Replicable Points

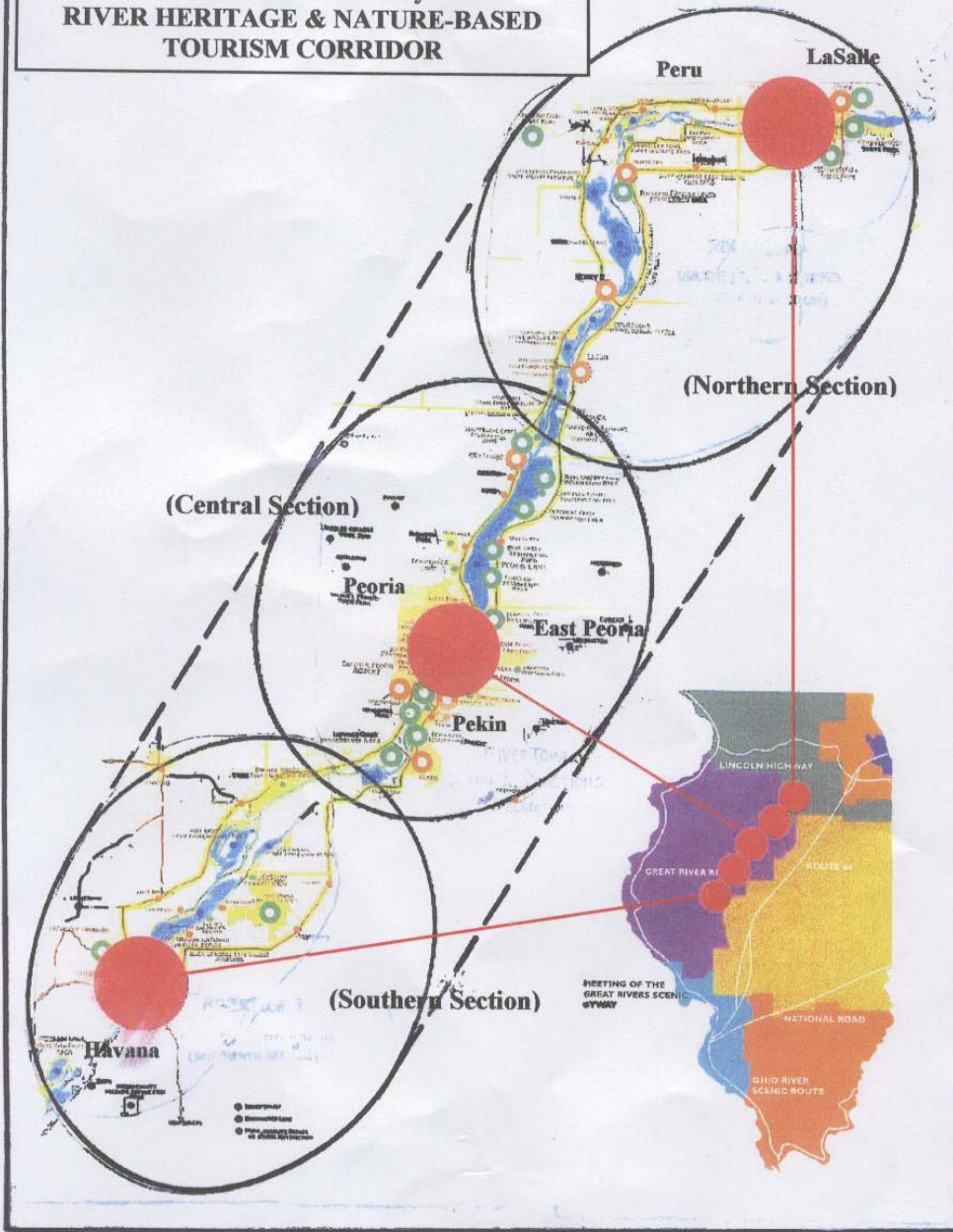
Five Kinds of Community Development

1. Tourism
2. Development along the River
3. Quality of Life Issues
4. HOIRPD
5. Beneficial Reuses

Tourism

- Nature Based Tourism
- River Recreation
- Family Fun & Entertainment
- Historic Sites & Centers
- Conferences & Conventions

**Illinois River Country
RIVER HERITAGE & NATURE-BASED
TOURISM CORRIDOR**



Nature Based Tourism

- Wildlife Prairie Park
- Glen Oak Zoo
- New Lakeview Museum
- Emiquon
- Hennipen Hopper Wetlands
- Pekin Lake
- National Scenic Byway



Illinois River Road

River Recreation

- Boating
- Fishing
- River Related Festivals

**Regional
Tourism Expansion
Element**

**Regional
River Restoration
Element**

**The
Plan**

**Regional
River Recreation
Element**

**Community
Riverfront
Revitalization
Plans**

Regional Recreation Element



Family Fun & Entertainment

- IHSA
- National Softball Tournaments
- Soccer Tournaments
- Cross County Events
- Par-a-Dice Casino
- Professional and Collegiate Athletics

Historic Sites & Centers

- Reagan Center and Reagan Trail
- Dirksen Center
- Michel Center
- Lincoln History
- Caterpillar Heritage Park
- Dickson Mounds
- Fort Creve Coeur

Conferences & Conventions

- Peoria Civic Center
- East Peoria Facilities
- Par-A-Dice Hotel

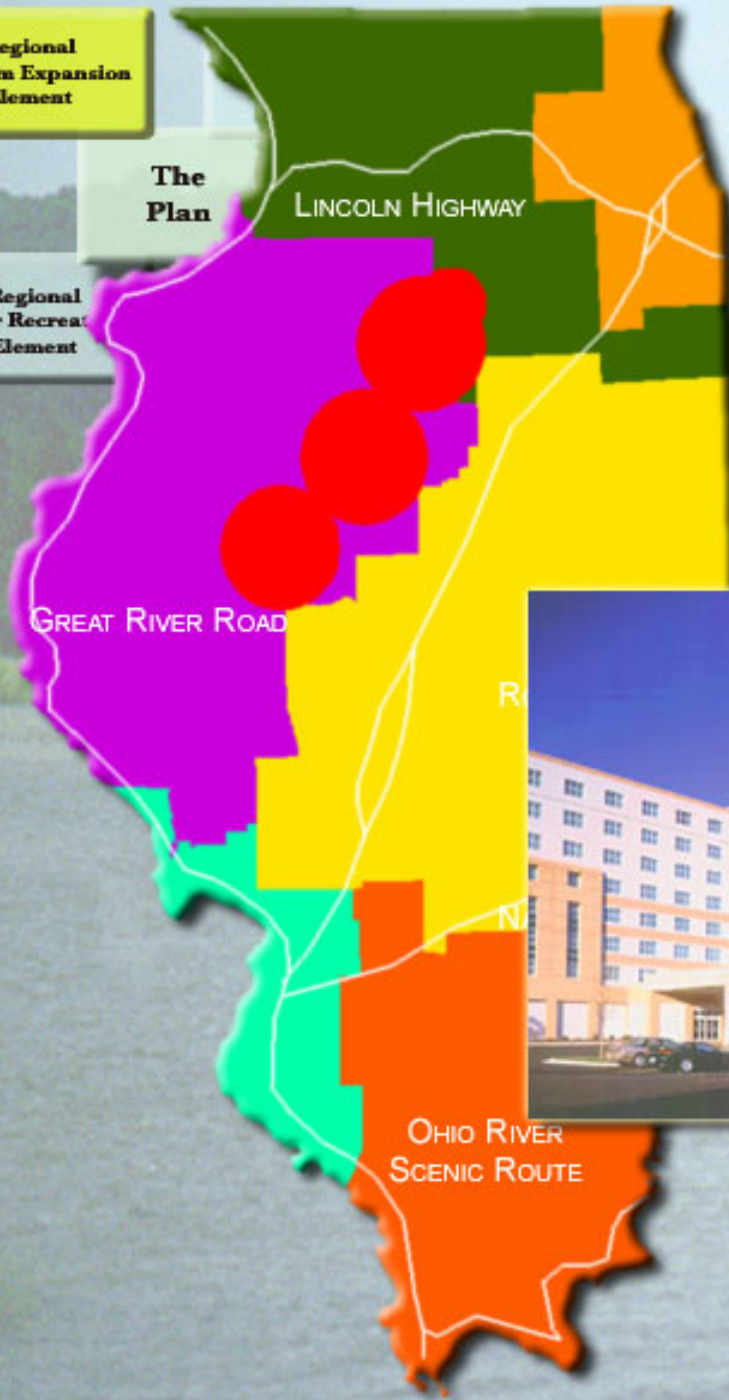
Regional Tourism Expansion Plan

Conference & Convention Facilities

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Development Along the River

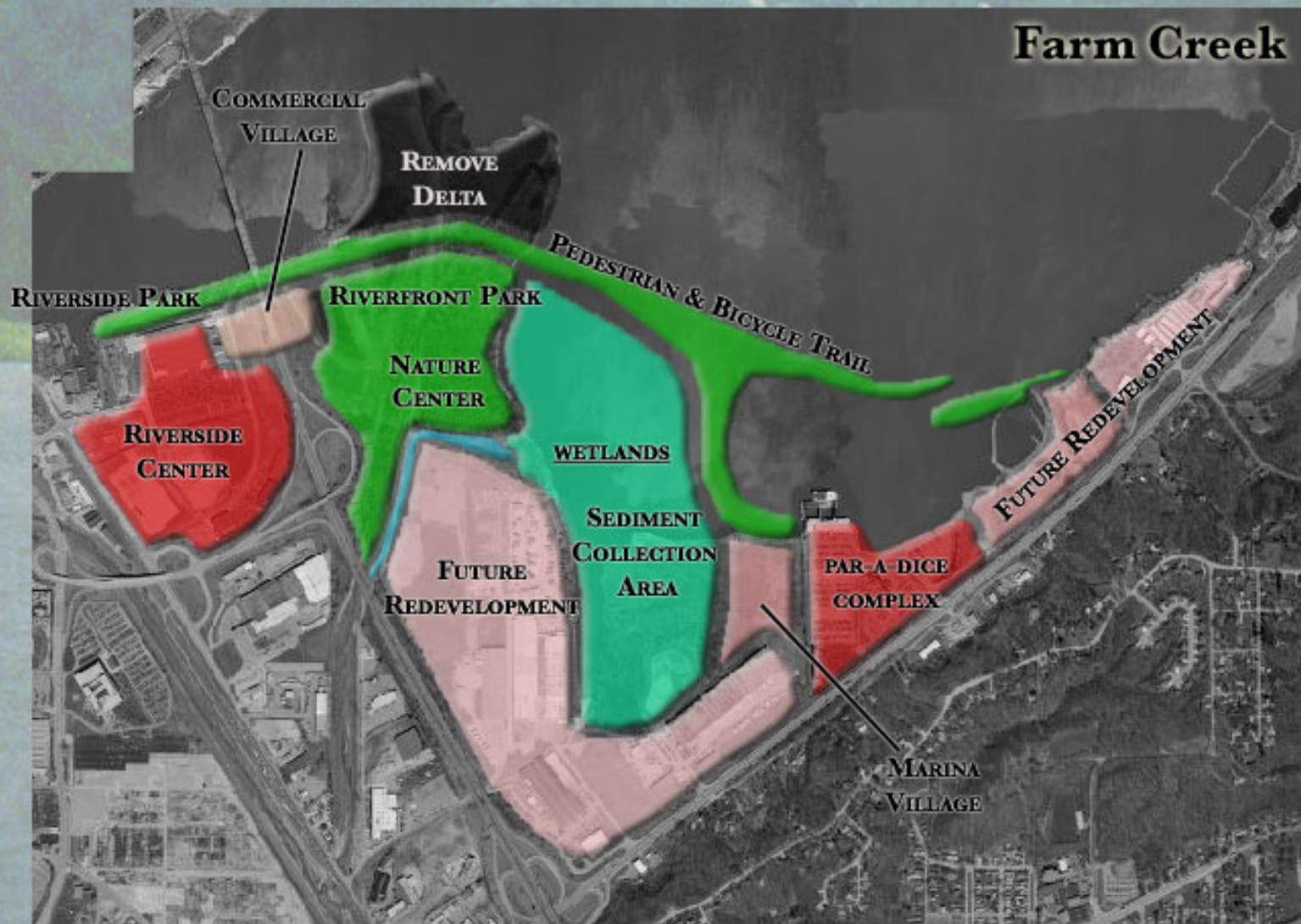
- Farm Creek
- La Marsh Creek

Integrated River Restoration & Riverfront Development Projects



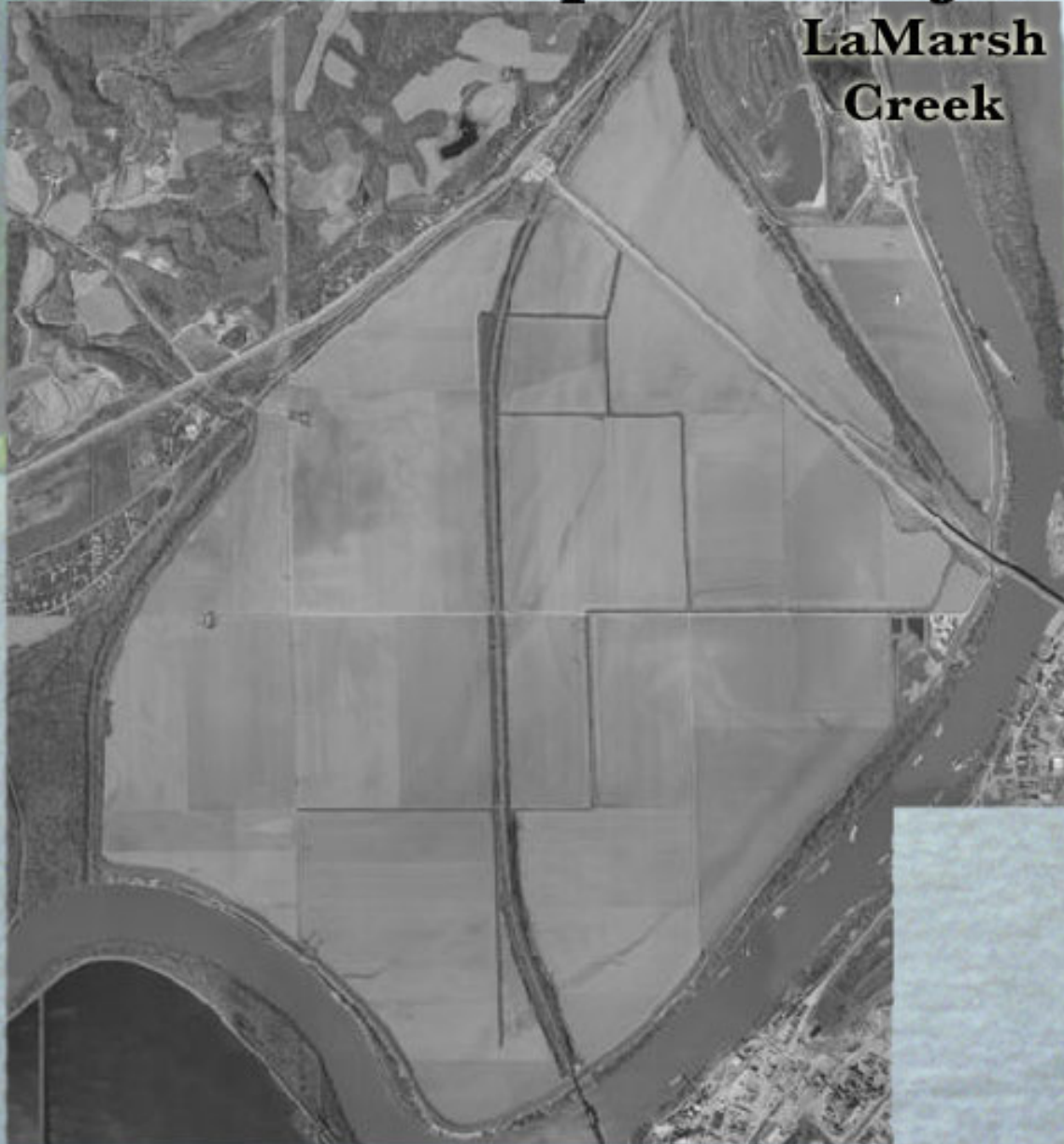
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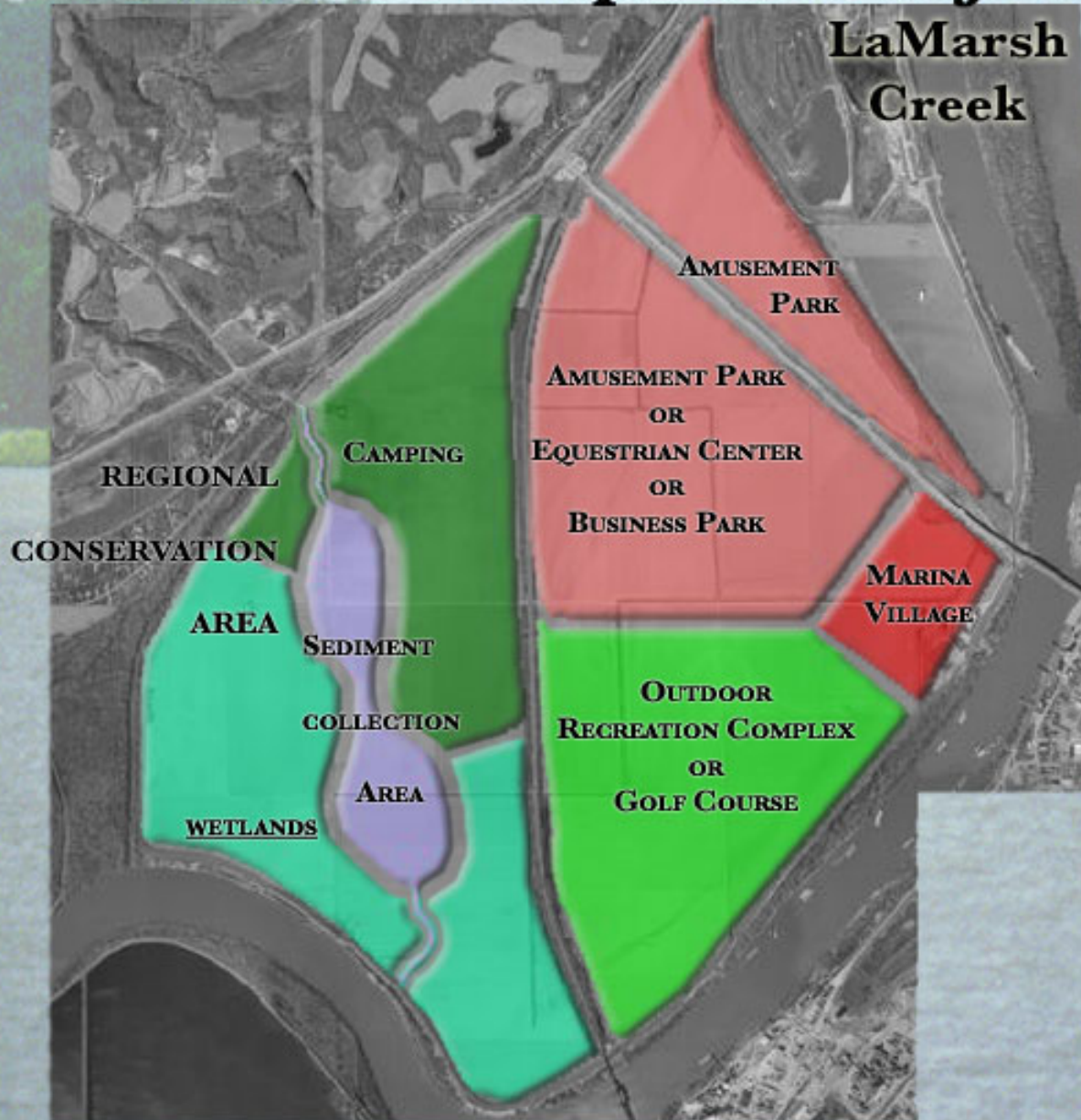


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**LaMarsh
Creek**

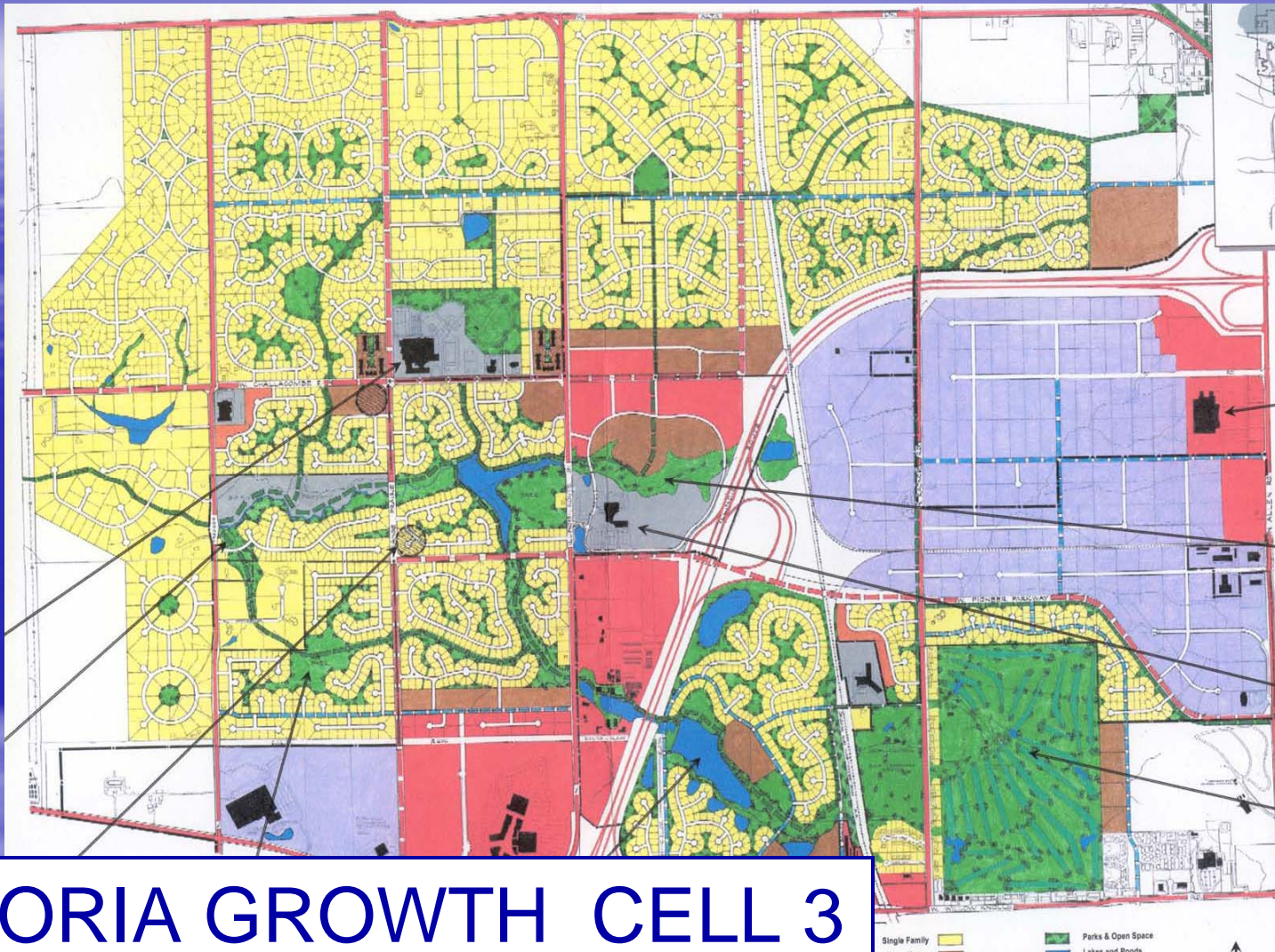


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Quality of Life Issues

- Aesthetics
- Erosion Mitigation
- Healthier Tributaries
- Environmental Corridors
- Ravine Overlay District
- Growth Cell 3 in Peoria



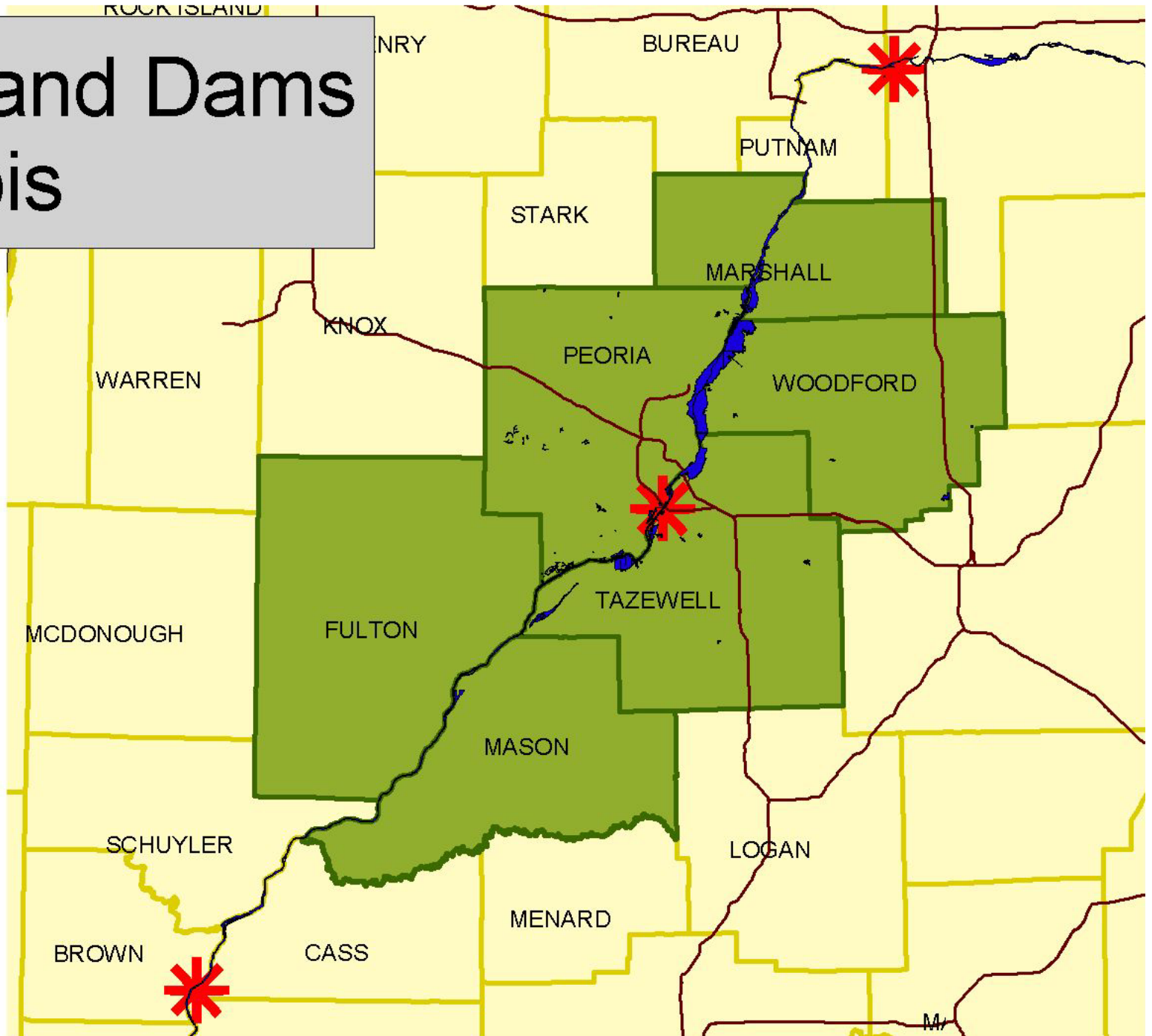
PEORIA GROWTH CELL 3

Heart of Illinois Regional Port District

- Container on Barge
- Value Added Manufacturing

Locks and Dams In Illinois

Lock and dams



Beneficial Uses

- Soil Amendment
- Fill
- See Dr. Mud (aka Dr. John Marlin)

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