

# OAKLAND INDEPENDENT

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## CERTIFICATE OF THE PUBLISHER

The Oakland Independent certifies that it is a secular newspaper; has been continuously published weekly for more than fifty (50) weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice; is published in the city of Oakland, county of Coles, township of East Oakland, State of Illinois; is of general circulation throughout that county and surrounding area; and is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

A notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published one time in the Oakland Independent, dated and published on 3/13/2025. This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 715 ILCS 5/2.1.

In witness, the Oakland Independent has signed this certificate by Janice L. Hunt, its publisher, at Oakland, Illinois, on 3/13/2025.

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By: Janice L. Hunt

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Publisher

### ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT CASE

The Attorney General has brought a case against Gould Transportation Services, Inc., d/b/a Gould Bus Services for violating State pollution control rules. On February 27, 2025, the parties filed a stipulation and proposal for settlement. The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing. Any person who would like to comment on, or demand a public hearing on, the stipulation and proposal for settlement may do so by filing a written comment or hearing demand with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication of this notice. The written comment or hearing demand must refer to People of the State of Illinois v. Gould Transportation Services, Inc., d/b/a Gould Bus Services, PCB 25-51, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 60 East Van Buren, Suite 630, Chicago, Illinois 60605. Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461 and the Board's website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>.

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