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Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-3rd), of Western Springs, toured the Lucas-Berg Pit in Worth on Wednesday with the ranking member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy & Water.

Lipinski met with Congressman Peter Visclosky (D-Indiana) to point out the environmental and safety concerns the community has raised since the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District proposed dumping dredgings from the Calumet-Sag Channel into the pit.

Lipinski tried to stop the proposed dredgings and find an alternate site.

Visclosky plays a key role in Army Corps projects and funding for dredging sites such as Lucas-Berg Pit.

Lipinski said it is important that Congressman Visclosky see firsthand the impact this dredging facility would have on Worth.

"After convening these meetings ... I am hopeful that we can find an alternate option for the Cal-Sag dredgings," he said.