



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

JUL 18 2014

Ms. Lynelle Marolf, Deputy Director
 Office of the Great Lakes
 Department of Environmental Quality
 P.O. Box 30473
 Lansing, MI 48909-7973

Dear Ms. Marolf:

Thank you for the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes' June 2, 2014, request that changes to the policies for environmental protection litigation be incorporated into the Michigan Coastal Management Program (CMP). You requested that the changes described below be incorporated as routine program changes (RPCs), pursuant to Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) regulations at 15 C.F.R. part 923, subpart H, and Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) Program Change Guidance (July 1996). OCRM received the request on June 10, 2014, and OCRM's decision deadline was extended to July 18, 2014.

Based on our review of your submission, we concur that the changes are RPCs and we approve the incorporation of the changes as non-enforceable policies of the Michigan CMP. Public notice of this approval must be published pursuant to 15 C.F.R. § 923.84(b)(4) and OCRM's *Addendum to the July 1996 Program Change Guidance (November 2013)*. Please include in the public notice the list of changes provided in this letter, and please send a copy of the notice to OCRM.

CHANGES APPROVED

Name/Description of State or Local Law/Regulation/Policy/Program Authority	State/Local Legal Citation	Date Adopted by State	Date Effective in State
MODIFIED:			
Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA; Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended), Part 17, Michigan Environmental Protection Act	Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) sections *324.1701, *324.1702, *324.1703, *324.1704, *324.1705, and *324.1706.	03/30/1995	03/30/1995
Changes marked with an asterisk (*) are incorporated into the Michigan Coastal Management Program, but do not contain enforceable policies that can be used for Federal Consistency.			



PUBLIC AND FEDERAL AGENCY COMMENTS

OCRM received no comments on this RPC submission.

Thank you for your cooperation in this review. Please contact Rachael Franks Taylor at (617) 834-2493, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joelle", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joelle Gore, Acting Chief
Coastal Programs Division