

	WATER RESOURCES DIVISION RESCISSION OF POLICY AND PROCEDURE		DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Rescinded Date: December 12, 2014	Subject: Approving Watershed Management Plans under the Clean Michigan Initiative		Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Internal/Administrative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External/Non-Interpretive <input type="checkbox"/> External/Interpretive
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Water Resources Division (formerly Surface Water Quality Division) Procedure No. CMI 1, Approving Watershed Management Plans under the Clean Michigan Initiative, dated April 21, 2000, is rescinded. This procedure was superseded by Water Resources Division Procedure No. WRD-042, Part 88 – Watershed Management Plan Review and Approval, on December 12, 2014.

DIVISION CHIEF APPROVAL:



William Creal, Chief
Water Resources Division

April 21, 2000

Surface Water Quality Division Procedure CMI#1

Approving Watershed Management Plans under the Clean Michigan Initiative

Background: Part 196 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act includes two fundable activities for nonpoint source pollution prevention and control grants, one of which is to "implement the physical improvement portion of watershed plans that are approved by the Department." (324.8802(2)(a)). The rules include a list of the components of an approvable watershed management plan. For consistency in reviewing watershed plans for approval, a checklist and guidance were developed based on statutory language.

In Delegation Letter number SWQD-88 and 196-01, dated October 22, 1999, SWQD District Supervisors and the Nonpoint Source Unit Chief have been delegated the responsibility to review and approve watershed management plans submitted pursuant to the CMI. This procedure states that SWQD will review and approve all watershed management plans submitted pursuant to the CMI using the checklist and guidance developed based on the rules.

Statement: SWQD will use the MDEQ SWQD "Checklist for an Approved Watershed Management Plan" and the corresponding "Guidance for an Approved Watershed Management Plan," EQ 5840, in reviewing watershed management plans submitted for approval. In approving a watershed management plan, the District Supervisor or Nonpoint Source Unit Chief confirms that the plan meets the checklist requirements.

If the boundaries in a watershed plan cross districts, each SWQD District Supervisor has the responsibility for signing off on the plan.

Exceptions/Variations: Exceptions or variations to this procedure may be approved only by the Assistant Division Chief or Division Chief.

Effective Date:

4.21.00

Signed:

David A. [Signature]