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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Senators Shink and Cherry and Representatives Martin and Borton:

Pursuant to Section 1907a(1) of PA 451 of 1994, as amended, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to prepare a bi-monthly report on the status of property that has yet to be acquired or developed in the manner approved by the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Board, and is not open to public use within two years after spending authorization is provided by the Legislature. A MNRTF project status report for December 2025 is currently available on the DNR website. The MNRTF bi-monthly status report can be accessed via the link below:

[Natural Resources Trust Fund Board](#)

A link to the current report dated December 8, 2025, is provided within the Project Status Reports section of the web page, along with links to past MNRTF project status reports. As required by statute, the DNR will post updated MNRTF project status reports to this web page on a bi-monthly basis throughout fiscal year 2025-26.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture Members  
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