

	WATER RESOURCES DIVISION RESCISSION OF POLICY AND PROCEDURE		DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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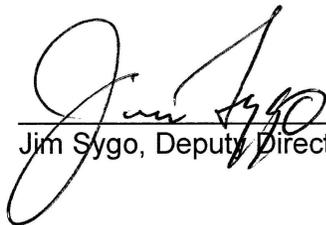
Water Resources Division (formerly Surface Water Quality Division) Policy and Procedure No. WMP 1, Approved Watershed Plans - Executive Summaries, dated April 21, 2000, is rescinded. The revision of a division procedure regarding approving watershed plans under the Clean Michigan Initiative will include the requirement for entities applying for watershed plan approval to supply checklists indicating where the state and federal criteria are met, making Policy and Procedure No. WMP 1 obsolete.

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Surface Water Quality Division Informational Statement WMP#1

Approved Watershed Plans – Executive Summaries

Background: The Clean Michigan Initiative administrative rules for Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grants and Clean Water Fund require the Department to review and approve watershed management plans that meet criteria included in the rules. Staff will review plans using the "Checklist for an Approved Watershed Management Plan" and "Guidance for an Approved Watershed Management Plan", being EQ 5840. Nothing in the rules or guidance precludes the Department from accepting plans that are comprised of numerous plans: for example, a watershed plan may consist of a storm water management plan, a stream bank erosion inventory, and an agricultural PL-566 plan. Plans submitted to the Department may also be old enough that portions of the plan have been implemented. This informational statement encourages the development of executive summaries for certain types of watershed plans so that local stakeholders and the Department know how multiple plans are integrated as a watershed plan, and what (if any) portions of older plans have been implemented.

Statement: SWQD will encourage executive summaries from any local unit of government or non-profit entity submitting a watershed management plan pursuant to the Clean Michigan Initiative Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grants and Clean Water Fund rules if the plan is either:

- Comprised of or significantly referencing two or more plans. At a minimum, the executive summary should include an explanation of the watershed's pollutants and sources, the goals, and all the tasks from the various plans. Any tasks that have been implemented will also be noted.
- Greater than five years old. At a minimum, the executive summary should include the watershed's pollutants and sources, goals, and tasks, and an indication of the tasks that have been implemented.

Executive summaries for Remedial Action Plans, Lakewide Area Management Plans, plans whose emphasis is protecting high quality waters, and plans developed under a voluntary storm water permit should include an overview of the pollutants and sources, the goals, and the specific tasks as they relate to the sources.

Executive summaries should be submitted to the SWQD district supervisor with the watershed management plan.

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