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SUBJECT: Report on Wetland Mitigation Bank Funding Program

In accordance with Section 5204f of Part 52, Strategic Water Quality Initiatives, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, attached is the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) report on the Wetland Mitigation Bank Funding Program. To date, four grants totaling \$426,172 have been awarded for 150 acres of wetland mitigation.

If you need further information, please contact Amy Lounds, Supervisor, Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams Unit, Water Resources Division, at 517-284-5530; or you may contact me at 517-284-6700.

Attachment

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Department of Environmental Quality

Wetland Mitigation Bank Grants

In accordance with Section 5204f of Part 52, Strategic Water Quality Initiatives, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the Department of Environmental Quality established a Wetland Mitigation Bank Funding Program that provides grants and loans totaling not more than \$10,000,000 to eligible municipalities. Of this amount, up to \$500,000 may be used for grants.

	Grants	Acres	County	State Funding	Local Match	Total	Fiscal Year Awarded
1.	Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner	60	Gratiot	\$98,529	\$10,948	\$109,477	2016
2.	Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner	20	Ionia	\$93,483	\$10,387	\$103,870	2017
3.	Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner	40	Allegan	\$95,607	\$10,623	\$106,230	2017
4.	Monroe County Drain Commissioner	30	Monroe	\$95,935	\$10,660	\$106,595	2017
Total		150		\$383,554	\$42,618	\$426,172	