

How to Start a New Application for a Permit to Recover Abandoned Property from the Great Lakes in MiWaters

Water Resources Division

1. Either create an account in MiEnviro (MiWaters) or Sign Into your Account here:

<https://mienviro.michigan.gov/ncore/external/home>

The screenshot shows the MiWaters website interface. At the top left is the EGLE logo and the text "MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY". Below this is the "MiWaters" logo and a list of services: "NPDES, Groundwater, Resource Permitting, Aquatic Nuisance Control, Wastewater Construction". At the top right are links for "About", "Contact", and "Mi.gov Home". A "Sign In" button with a key icon is located in the top right corner. An orange arrow points from a yellow box labeled "Sign in to existing account" to this button. On the left side, under the heading "Permitting & Compliance", there is a section "What can I do here?" with a list of actions for registered users: "Apply for permits", "Manage your permits (pay fees, apply for renewals)", "Submit reports (required by your permit or certification)", "Submit service requests", "View issued permits", "See your notifications", and "Review evaluations / site inspections". Below this list, a text prompt says "To get started, you'll need an account." with an orange arrow pointing to a yellow box labeled "Create an account". This arrow points to a blue button labeled "CREATE A MIWATERS ACCOUNT". Below the button is a link that says "Sign in with an existing account". On the right side, under the heading "Public Information and Services", there is a list of services: "Public Notice Search", "CSO/SSO Discharge Search", "Site Map Explorer", and "Report Spills, Pollution, Unauthorized Activities". Each service has a brief description and a right-pointing arrow.

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What can I do here?

For registered users, MiWaters is the portal to several types of actions:

- Apply for permits
- Manage your permits (pay fees, apply for renewals)
- Submit reports (required by your permit or certification)
- Submit service requests
- View issued permits
- See your notifications
- Review evaluations / site inspections

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CREATE A MIWATERS ACCOUNT

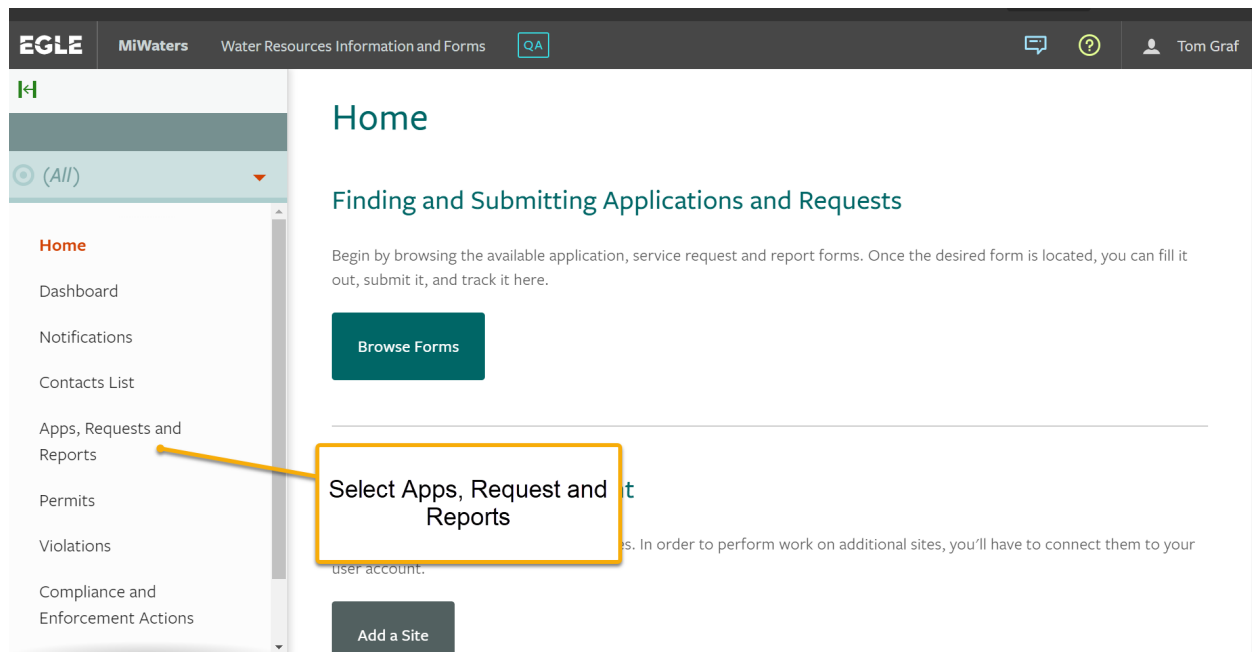
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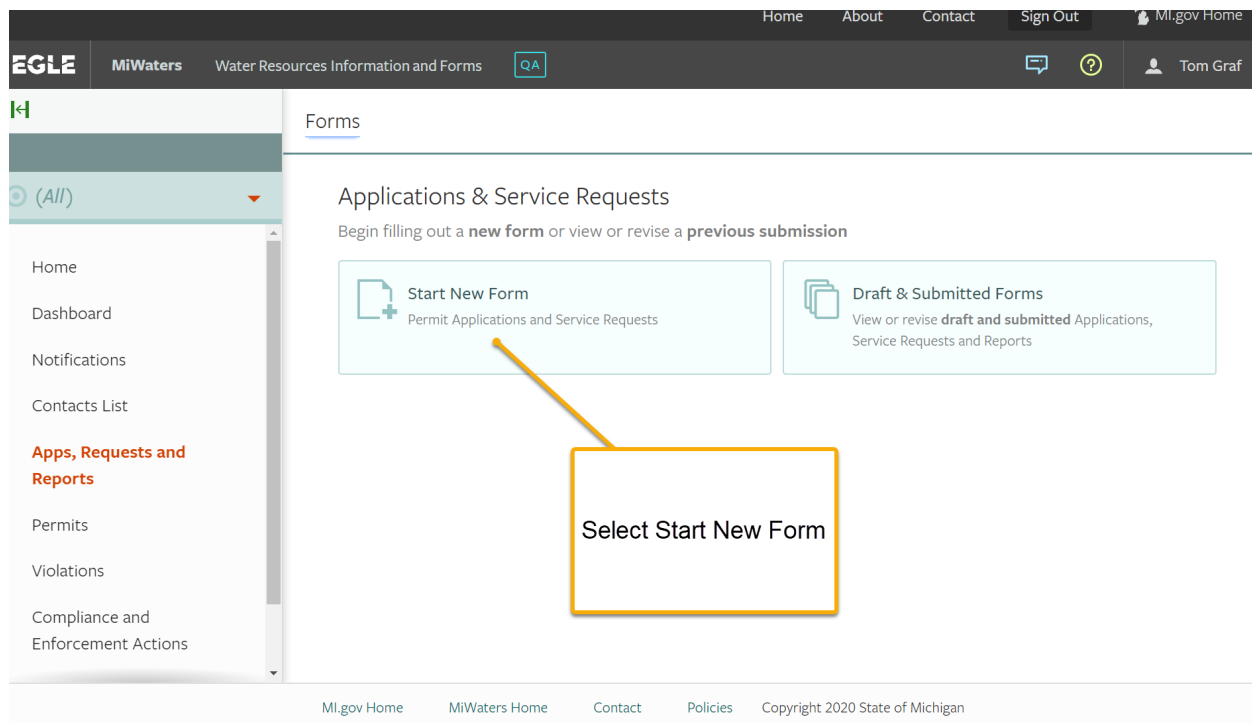
These services are provided to be freely used by the public; no account is necessary to make use of them.

- Public Notice Search**
Find public notices, hearings, and other events. Access documents made available to the public. >
- CSO/SSO Discharge Search**
Search for Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO), Retention Treatment Basin (RTB), and Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) discharge events. >
- Site Map Explorer**
Use our mapping tools and advanced search capabilities to navigate all available Water Resources Division public site information. >
- Report Spills, Pollution, Unauthorized Activities**

2. Select “Apps, Requests and Reports”



3. Select “Start New Form”



4. Enter "Part 761" in search box

The screenshot shows the EGLE MiWaters application interface. The top navigation bar includes the EGLE logo, 'MiWaters', 'Water Resources Information and Forms', and a 'QA' button. A user profile for 'Tom Graf' is visible in the top right. The main content area features a 'Start a New Form' button and a 'View All Apps, Requests and Reports' button. A search bar is present, and the text 'Part 761' is entered into it. Below the search bar, a table displays search results. The first result is 'Part 761 - Application For Permit To Recover Abandoned Property From The Great Lakes'. The description for this result is 'This information is required under Part 761, Act 451, P.A. of 1994, as amended, to apply for a permit'. The 'Program Area' is listed as 'Resources'. A 'Begin Submission' button is visible next to the result. Two callout boxes are present: one pointing to the search bar with the text 'Enter "Part 761" in search box' and another pointing to the 'Begin Submission' button with the text 'Application shows here'.

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(All)

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5. Select "Begin Submission"

The screenshot shows the EGLE MiWaters application interface, similar to the previous one. The search bar still contains 'Part 761'. The 'Begin Submission' button is now highlighted with a green border, and a callout box points to it with the text 'Click on "Begin Submission"'. The rest of the interface remains the same.

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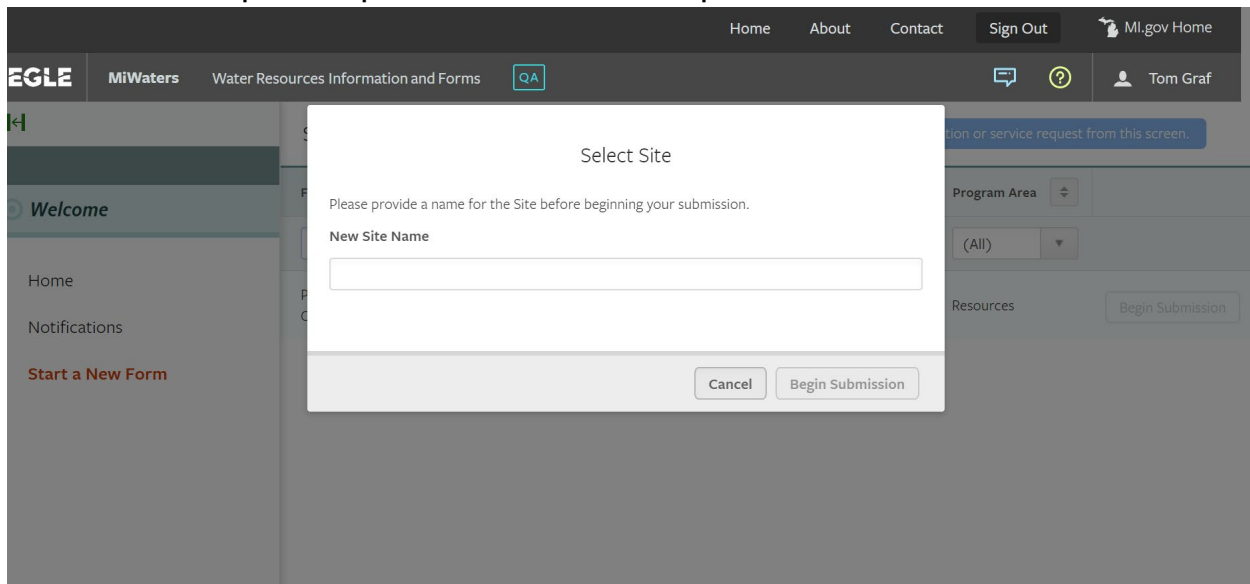
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6. Create a Site

Create a Site Name for the application. Best way to name the site is:

- a. Name of Great Lake: Superior/Michigan/Huron/St.Clair/Erie
- b. Name of shipwreck (if known) or aircraft (ex. type – P-39) and abandoned property proposed for recovery (artifact to be recovered)

Example: Superior – COMET – ship's wheel



The screenshot shows the MIWaters application interface. A modal dialog box titled "Select Site" is centered on the screen. The dialog contains the text "Please provide a name for the Site before beginning your submission." and a label "New Site Name" above a text input field. At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Begin Submission". The background shows the application's navigation bar with links for Home, About, Contact, and Sign Out, along with a user profile for Tom Graf. The left sidebar includes a "Welcome" message and links for Home, Notifications, and Start a New Form. The right sidebar shows a "Program Area" dropdown set to "(All)" and a "Begin Submission" button.

6. Follow the steps in the Application to complete the application and submit.