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SUBJECT: Report on the Land and Water Management Permit Fee Fund for Fiscal Year 2019

In accordance with Section 30113(5) of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, attached is the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) report on the Land and Water Management Permit Fee Fund for fiscal year 2019.

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Attachment

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Legislative Report

Land and Water Management Permit Fee Fund

Report Period: Fiscal Year 2019

This report is provided in accordance with Section 30113(5) of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), which states:

The department shall annually report to the legislature how money in the fund was expended during the previous fiscal year.

The Land and Water Management Permit Fee Fund receives revenue from permit application fees from applications submitted under Part 31, Water Resources Protection (Floodplain Regulatory Authority); Part 301; Part 303, Wetlands Protection; Part 315, Dam Safety; Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management; Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands; and Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management, of the NREPA. These land/water interface regulations operate as a consolidated permit program where one permit application is submitted for six or more state regulations and up to three federal authorizations.

Together these programs manage and protect the natural resources and public trust waters of 11,000 inland lakes; 36,000 miles of streams; 6.5 million acres of wetlands; 38,000 square miles of Great Lakes public trust bottomlands; 74,000 acres of designated critical sand dunes; 1,100 regulated dams; approximately 200 miles of high risk erosional shoreline; and 116 specially designated Environmental Areas. The programs oversee activities such as dredging, filling, construction on bottomlands, interfering with the natural flow of streams, construction, and other earth change activities within designated areas to minimize adverse environmental impacts, protect public safety, and prevent damage to adjacent private properties.

Expenditures from the Land and Water Management Permit Fee Fund during the reporting period October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019, were as follows:

Salary	\$ 1,017,406.76
Fringe	\$ 745,845.87
Travel	\$ 103,775.98
Supplies	\$ 50,267.73
Department of Technology, Management and Budget Service and Maintenance	\$ 362,065.33
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,279,361.67