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Ms. Liesl Eichler Clark, Director
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Constitution Hall
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Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Approval of Changes to the Michigan Coastal Management Program (MI-2019-1)

Dear Director Clark:

Thank you for the Michigan Coastal Management Program's August 30th request (received on September 15, 2019) for approval of changes to the federally approved Michigan Coastal Management Program (CMP). These changes were submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) regulations at 15 C.F.R. part 923, subpart H.

Based on our review of the submission, we concur that the changes are RPCs and approve the incorporation of the changes into the Michigan CMP. Public notice of this approval is required. Please include in the public notice the list of or a link to the approved changes, and send a copy of the notice to the Office for Coastal Management for our records.

CHANGES APPROVED

The approved changes are those that relate to the recent transfer of the Michigan CMP to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

These changes do not include enforceable policies to be used for CZMA review purposes.

PUBLIC AND FEDERAL AGENCY COMMENTS

No comments were received on the request for approval.

Please contact Rachael Franks Taylor at (617) 834-2493, if you have any questions. For future communications regarding this action, please refer the assigned file number MI-2019-1.

For future submissions, please follow the procedural requirements in the recently revised Coastal Zone Management Act Program Change Procedures found at 84 FR 38118-38135 (Aug. 5, 2019).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joelle Gore', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joelle Gore, Chief
Stewardship Division