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Dear Asset Owner:

Enclosed please find a letter from the Michigan Water Asset Management Council (WAMC), which was established by the Michigan State Legislature in 2018. This letter is being sent to you from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) because the legislation that established the WAMC also tasked EGLE to provide both technical and administrative support to the WAMC.

One of the tasks that the Legislature has mandated the WAMC to perform is obtaining Asset Management Plan information from wastewater, drinking water, and stormwater systems. By receipt of this letter, you are requested to participate in this data gathering effort. The information being requested by the WAMC is not the same information that you may have previously submitted to EGLE in response to a regulatory or permitting requirement. While this information is not required by EGLE, you are strongly encouraged to provide this additional information to the WAMC, so it can effectively meet its statutory obligations and help all of us continue in our mission of protecting public health and the environment through the operations of our state's critical infrastructure.

The enclosed letter from the WAMC will provide you with additional information regarding your participation. You can also visit the WAMC website at www.michigan.gov/WAMC to access resources, so you can learn more about the request.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



October 1, 2025

Dear Asset Owners:

RE: Asset Management Plan Template and Schedule

Why am I receiving this letter?

You are receiving this letter because you are listed as the person on record with the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) for future compliance. If someone else in your organization should handle this, please email us at EGLE-WAMC@michigan.gov.

What is the statutory requirement?

State law (2018 PA 324, Part 50) requires asset owners to submit an Asset Management Plan (AMP) on a rotating schedule, with approximately one-third of asset owners submitting each year.

For this round, submissions are due November 1, 2025, through February 6, 2026. A web-based entry tool will be available for completing and submitting your AMP survey through the WAMC website: www.michigan.gov/WAMC.

What do I need to do?

To meet this requirement, use the online tool to complete the AMP survey for your system (drinking water, wastewater, or stormwater) and submit it by February 6, 2026.

The survey includes questions related to your system assets, such as:

- Total miles of infrastructure
- Condition data
- Estimated replacement value
- Annual Capital Expenditure

Completing the survey typically takes **2–3 hours**, depending on the size of your system and how well your asset data is organized.

How do I benefit?

Submitting your AMP survey helps fulfill a statewide effort to better understand the condition, funding needs, and investment trends of Michigan's water infrastructure. This information is used by the Governor's office, the Legislature, and other decision-makers to plan future support and funding. You'll also have access to this data through the WAMC website.

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Locally, your responses can help inform your own leadership or budget officials—such as understanding the replacement value of your system or identifying data gaps. Sharing this information can strengthen your case for local investment and planning.

The Water Asset Management Council (WAMC) was created to function like the Transportation Asset Management Council (TAMC) — offering objective, non-partisan data to support sound infrastructure decisions. Over time, AMP survey data will become a key resource for advocating for state and local funding support.

What will happen next?

- **Starting October 1, 2025**, the AMP survey process will begin.
- Your completed AMP survey will be reviewed by the WAMC within six months of submission.
- The WAMC will submit an annual report to the Michigan Infrastructure Council (MIC), summarizing survey data, highlighting system conditions, and recommending future goals and training needs.
- If your AMP has deficiencies or is non-compliant, you will be notified. General issues affecting multiple communities will also be addressed in the report.

Guidance documents will be available to help with survey completion through the WAMC website: www.michigan.gov/WAMC. If you have questions, please contact the WAMC at EGLE-WAMC@michigan.gov.

Thank you for your continued work in advancing asset management across Michigan.

Sincerely,
Cameron Van Wyngarden, Chair

cc: WAMC Members and Asset Owners