

## Sample Damage Assessment Certification

{Project Name}  
{Stream Name}  
{Town, Range, Section}  
{Community}  
{County}

"I, {Certifying Engineers Name & P.E. #}, do hereby certify that I have inspected the upstream adjoining properties and find that the reduction in hydraulic capacity and resulting {\_\_\_\_} foot increase to upstream flood stages or diversion of flow will not cause a harmful interference or damage to adjacent structures or crop lands. Harmful interference is defined as an increased stage or change in the discharge or direction of flow that causes or is likely to cause any of the following: damage to property; a threat to life; a threat of personal injury; pollution, impairment, or destruction of water or other natural resources."

Provide an explanation as to why the increase or change in flow direction is not a harmful interference.

(Affected Property Owner Statements must be sent to all property owners impacted by the proposed flood stage increase. Refer to the EGLE Hydraulic Report Guidelines document for more information. This document can be found at [www.michigan.gov/jointpermit](http://www.michigan.gov/jointpermit) or the Floodplain Management webpage)

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REFER TO THE GUIDELINES DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR INSTRUCTIONS