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SUBJECT: Report on the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Non-Storm Water)  
Program Fund for Fiscal Year 2022

In accordance with Section 3121(5) of the 2004 PA 91 amendment to 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 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Non-Storm Water) Program Fund for fiscal year 2022.

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## Legislative Report

# National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Non-Storm Water) Program Fund

Report Period:  
Fiscal Year 2022

Authority:  
MCL 324.3121(5)

This report fulfills the reporting requirement contained in Section 3121(5) of the 2004 PA 91 amendment to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The activities discussed in this report represent fiscal year (FY) 2022 activities performed in administering the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program that were funded by the NPDES Fund.

Activity (a):

Subactivity	Fee FTE	Total FTE
Permit issuance and development	3.2	25.5
Compliance	9.2	71.6
Enforcement	.2	.9

There were approximately 85.4 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions in FY 2022 in this program that were not funded by the NPDES fees.

Activity (b):

EGLE received 439 NPDES permit applications.

Activity (c):

Subactivity	Fee-Funded Staff Hours	Total Hours
Industrial major	2,948	22,867
Industrial minor	4,999	38,770
Municipal major	9,807	76,057
Municipal minor	4,999	38,770
Municipal combined sewer overflow	274	2,122
Wastewater lagoon	637	4,944
Agricultural permit	966	7,820
No Discharge	1,711	13,274

Activity (d):

Subactivity	Permits Issued
Industrial major	13
Industrial minor	216
Municipal major	32
Municipal minor	21
Municipal combined sewer overflow	8
Wastewater lagoon	4
Agricultural permit	4
No Discharge	0
Concentrated animal feeding operation*	4
Ballast water*	152
Biosolids*	0

\*These are additional types of permits that were issued but they are not covered by a fee category indicated in Section 3120(1); therefore, they are not required to be reported in activity (c), above.

Activity (e):

No permit applications were denied.

Activity (f):

Permit applicants withdrew 59 applications.

Activity (g):

The percentage and number of permit applications reviewed for administrative completeness within statutory time frames were 92 percent and 268, respectively.

Activity (h):

EGLE received 192 permit applications (76.2 percent) that were administratively complete as received.

Activity (i):

EGLE took final action for 39 out of 51 new permit applications (76.5 percent) within 180 days, and 329 out of 393 applications for reissuance (83.4 percent) within the required time frame.

Activity (j):

EGLE did not reopen any permits to put them in the proper basin year.

Activity (k):

There were five unfilled positions dedicated to the NPDES Program at the end of FY 2022.

Activity (l):

The amount of revenue in the NPDES Fund at the end of FY 2022 was \$1,003,465.