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DATE: December 27, 2022

SUBJECT: Report on the Storm Water Discharge Program Fund for Fiscal Year 2022

In accordance with Section 3119(7) 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 Storm Water Discharge Program Fund for fiscal year 2022.

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Legislative Report

Storm Water Discharge Program Fund

Report Period:
Fiscal Year 2022

Authority:
MCL 324.3119(7)

This report fulfills the reporting requirement contained Section 3119(7) 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 the fiscal year (FY) 2022 activities performed in administering the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) Storm Water Discharge Program that were funded by the Storm Water Fund.

Activity (a):

Subactivity	Fee FTE	Total FTE
Permit issuance and development	0.39	3.3
Compliance	2.68	22.0
Enforcement	0.27	2.2

This is the tenth year the program is substantially funded by federal funds. There were 24.2 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions in FY 2022 in the program that were not funded by the storm water discharge fees.

Activity (b):

EGLE received 552 new storm water permit applications.

Activity (c):

EGLE received 976 storm water permit applications for reissuance.

Activity (d):

EGLE received and processed 34 permit modification requests.

Activity (e):

Subactivity	Fee-Funded Staff Hours	Total Hours
Construction site permits	1,553	12,779
Industrial permits	2,701	22,235
Municipal permits – institutions	115	947
Municipal permits – city, village, township	2,249	18,518
Municipal permits – county	339	2,785
Municipal permits – state, federal	19	156

Activity (f):

Subactivity	Permits Issued
Construction site permits	562
Industrial permits	1028
Municipal permits – institutions	7
Municipal permits – city, village, township	18
Municipal permits – county	4
Municipal permits – state, federal	0

Activity (g):

The average number of days for a permit review was 13 days.

Activity (h):

Zero permit applications were denied.

Activity (i):

Permit applicants withdrew 150 applications.

Activity (j):

The percentage and number of permit applications reviewed for administrative completeness within 10 days of receipt by EGLE were 73.2 percent and 1,087, respectively.

Activity (k):

EGLE received 953 out of 1,528 permit applications (62.4 percent) that were administratively complete as received.

Activity (l):

EGLE took final action for 569 out of 577 new permit applications (98.6 percent) within 180 days.

Activity (m):

EGLE completed all permit reissuance and modification requests within the required time.

Activity (n):

EGLE did not reopen any storm water permits.

Activity (o):

There were no unfilled positions dedicated to the Storm Water Discharge Program at the end of FY 2022.

Activity (p):

The amount of revenue in the Storm Water Fund at the end of FY 2022 was \$590,378.27.