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SUBJECT: Report on the Storm Water Discharge Program Fund for Fiscal Year 2023

In accordance with Section 3119(7) of Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of 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 2023.

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STORM WATER DISCHARGE PROGRAM FUND

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This report fulfills the reporting requirement contained in Section 3119(7) of Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The activities discussed in this report represent the fiscal year (FY) 2023 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	1.30	3.3
Compliance	9.00	22.0
Enforcement	0.95	2.2

This is the eleventh year that the program is substantially funded by federal funds. There were 16.25 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions in FY 2023 in the program that were not funded by the storm water discharge fees.

Activity (b):

EGLE received 579 new storm water permit applications.

Activity (c):

EGLE received 823 storm water permit applications for reissuance.

Activity (d):

EGLE received and processed 14 permit modification requests.

Activity (e):

Subactivity	Fee-Funded Staff Hours	Total Hours
Construction site permits	5,207	12,730
Industrial permits	9,057	22,150
Municipal permits – institutions	386	943
Municipal permits – city, village, township	7,542	18,448
Municipal permits – county	1,137	2,774
Municipal permits – state, federal	64	155

Activity (f):

Subactivity	Permits Issued
Construction site permits	557
Industrial permits	471
Municipal permits – institutions	19
Municipal permits – city, village, township	23
Municipal permits – county	4
Municipal permits – state, federal	0

Activity (g):

The average number of days for a permit review was 8 days.

Activity (h):

Zero permit applications were denied.

Activity (i):

Permit applicants withdrew 34 applications.

Activity (j):

The percentage and number of permit applications reviewed for administrative completeness within 10 days of receipt by EGLE were 76.3 percent and 1,081, respectively.

Activity (k):

EGLE received 949 out of 1,416 permit applications (67.0 percent) that were administratively complete as received.

Activity (l):

EGLE took final action for 559 out of 564 new permit applications (99.1 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 2023.

Activity (p):

The amount of revenue in the Storm Water Fund at the end of FY 2023 was \$416,095.