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SUBJECT: Report on the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
(Non-Storm Water) Program Fund for Fiscal Year 2024

In accordance with Section 3121(5) 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 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Non-Storm Water) Program Fund for fiscal year 2024.

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Legislative Report

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NON-STORM WATER) PROGRAM FUND

**Report Period:
Fiscal Year 2024**

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This report fulfills the reporting requirement contained in Section 3121(5) 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 fiscal year (FY) 2024 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	3.83	26.6
Compliance	11.00	76.6
Enforcement	.28	1.8

There were approximately 89.89 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions in FY 2024 in this program that were not funded by the NPDES fees.

Activity (b):

EGLE received 484 NPDES permit applications.

Activity (c):

Subactivity	Fee-Funded Staff Hours	Total Hours
Industrial major	3,516	24,500
Industrial minor	5,963	41,490
Municipal major	11,700	81,489
Municipal minor	5,963	41,539
Municipal combined sewer overflow	327	2,274
Wastewater lagoon	760	5,297
Agricultural permit	1,152	8,379
No discharge	2,041	14,222

Activity (d):

Subactivity	Permits Issued
Industrial major	5
Industrial minor	104
Municipal major	23
Municipal minor	22
Municipal combined sewer overflow	3
Wastewater lagoon	4
Agricultural permit	2
No Discharge	0
Concentrated animal feeding operation*	5
Ballast water*	18
Biosolids*	1

*These are additional types of permits that were issued but are not covered by a fee category indicated in Section 3120(1) of Part 31; therefore, they are not required to be reported in activity (c), above.

Activity (e):

No permit applications were denied.

Activity (f):

Permit applicants withdrew 18 applications.

Activity (g):

The percentage and number of permit applications reviewed for administrative completeness within statutory time frames were 82.64 percent and 400, respectively.

Activity (h):

EGLE received 352 permit applications (72.72 percent) that were administratively complete as received.

Activity (i):

EGLE took final action for 70 out of 75 new permit applications (93.33 percent) within 180 days and 118 out of 149 applications for reissuance (79.19 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 2024.

Activity (l):

The amount of revenue in the NPDES Fund at the end of FY 2024 was \$826,359.