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SUBJECT: Report on the Storm Water Discharge Program Fund for Fiscal Year 2024

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 2024.

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# Legislative Report

## STORM WATER DISCHARGE PROGRAM FUND

**Report Period:  
Fiscal Year 2024**

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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) 2024 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):

This is the twelfth year that the program is substantially funded by federal funds. There were 19.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions in FY 2024 in the program that were not funded by the storm water discharge fees.

Subactivity	Fee FTE	Total FTE
Permit issuance and development	.92	3.3
Compliance	6.4	22.0
Enforcement	0.68	2.2

Activity (b):

EGLE received 608 new storm water permit applications.

Activity (c):

EGLE received 864 storm water permit applications for reissuance.

Activity (d):

EGLE received and processed 70 permit modification requests.

Activity (e):

Subactivity	Fee-Funded Staff Hours	Total Hours
Construction site permits	3,698	12,779
Industrial permits	6,433	22,235
Municipal permits – institutions	274	947
Municipal permits – city, village, township	5,357	18,518
Municipal permits – county	808	2,785
Municipal permits – state, federal	46	156

Activity (f):

Subactivity	Number of Permits Issued
Construction site permits	626
Industrial permits	519
Municipal permits – institutions	21
Municipal permits – city, village, township	62
Municipal permits – county	7
Municipal permits – state, federal	0

Activity (g):

The average number of days for a permit review was 9 days.

Activity (h):

Zero permit applications were denied.

Activity (i):

Permit applicants withdrew 30 applications.

Activity (j):

The percentage and number of permit applications reviewed for administrative completeness within 10 days of receipt by EGLE were 87.42 percent and 1,348, respectively.

Activity (k):

EGLE received 1,121 out of 1,542 permit applications (72.70 percent) that were administratively complete as received.

Activity (l):

EGLE took final action for 616 out of 627 new permit applications (98.25 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 2024.

Activity (p):

The amount of revenue in the Storm Water Fund at the end of FY 2024 was \$688,509.81.