

State of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

Water Resources Division
Transportation Review Unit
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MiEnviro Site Name: 19 - US-127 B.L. over Sperry Irish and Stevens Drain, culvert replacement

Submission Number: HQG-QQS8-E0PMZ

Date: November 10, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Michigan Department of Transportation, 4701 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201, has applied to this office for a permit under authority of Water Resources Protection; Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The applicant proposes to replace the existing 156-foot long by eight (8) foot span by five (5) foot rise concrete box culvert with wingwalls with a 156-foot long by 17-foot span by eight (8) foot rise concrete box culvert with wingwalls. The applicant proposes to recess 162 cubic yards of riprap below the Ordinary High-Water Mark at the inlet and outlet and place 147 cubic yards of riprap inside the culvert to shape a low-flow channel. The project is located in T07N, R02W, Section 34, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, in accordance with plans provided by the applicant and available for download via MiEnviro's public notice search.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A PERMIT

The proposed project may also be regulated by one (1) or more additional parts of the NREPA that are administered by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Water Resources Division (WRD). The requirements of all applicable parts are considered in determining if a permit can be issued. When a permit application is received requesting authorization to work in or over the inland waters of the State of Michigan, pursuant to Part 301, the NREPA provides that EGLE submit copies for review to the county health department; the city, village, or township and county where the project is to be located; the local soil conservation district; and any local watershed council organized under Part 311, Local River Management, of the NREPA. Additional notification is provided to certain persons as required by statute or determined by EGLE.

To view a copy of the entire public notice package, visit <https://mienviro.michigan.gov/ncore/external/publicnotice/search> and search for the public notice using the submission number above. Click on "View/Submit Comment," and then click on the Documents tab from which the application and associated project

plans can be downloaded and viewed. A hard copy of the public notice package may be requested by calling the above phone number.

Persons wanting to comment on the proposed project shall submit comments through MiEnviro no later than 20 days from the date of this notice. Comments should be submitted electronically by clicking on the "Add Comment" tab. When submitting your comment, please do not add any personal identification information (PII) concerning yourself or any other individual into the comment box, including but not limited to email address or telephone number. Comments will be made part of the record and should reference the above submission number. Objections must be factual, specific, and fully describe the reasons upon which any objection is founded. Unless a written request is filed with EGLE within the 20-day public comment period, EGLE may make a decision on the application without a public hearing. The determination as to whether a permit will be issued or a public hearing held will be based on an evaluation of all relevant factors, including the public comments received and the effect of the proposed work on the public trust or interest, including navigation, fish, wildlife, and pollution. The specific permit decision criteria can be found in the parts of the NREPA applicable to this submission as identified above and are available on the "Applicable Regulations" page on EGLE's website at Michigan.gov/EGLE. All comments received during the public comment period will be considered.

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Clinton County Clerk
Clinton County Drain Commissioner
Clinton County Health Department
Clinton County Conservation District

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