

INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS

Per the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994, PA 451, certain activities in inland lakes and streams require a Part 301. These permits are issued by the Water Resources Division of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). Common activities that would require a permit include dredging below the ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) or placement of a structure on bottomlands.

The EGLE/USACE Joint Permit Application (JPA) is designed to cover federal and state requirements for construction activities where land and water meet. The JPA avoids duplication of work for both state and federal agencies as well as the local agency constructing the project. MiEnviro can be used to apply for permits. Keep in mind that if an agency is getting a permit from EGLE, a threatened and endangered species review will be completed as a part of that application process so the agency does not need to obtain a separate state species list.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Permit Application Materials

- [EGLE Inland Lakes and Streams Permits](#)
- [EGLE/USACE Joint Permit Application](#)
- [MiEnviro Portal](#)
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