



**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
GENERAL PERMIT AUTHORIZATION**

ISSUED TO:

Huron River Watershed Council
1100 North Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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| No. | 15-81-0012-P |
| Issued | March 10, 2015 |
| Expires | March 10, 2020 |

This General Permit Authorization is being issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) under the provisions of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), and specifically:

Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands Part 303, Wetlands Protection

PROPERTY LOCATION: Sylvan Park, Burton Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Washtenaw County, City of Ann Arbor
Town/Range 3S, 6E, Section 2

Permission is hereby granted, based on permittee's assurance of adherence to State of Michigan requirements, the applicable general permit category(s), and authorization conditions, to:

Authorized under General Permit Category(s): O. Scientific Measuring Devices

Authorized Activity: Install one stream staff gauge in Swift Run Creek. All work shall be completed in accordance with the attached map dated March 6, 2015 and conditions of this permit.

Project Specific Conditions: (if any)

-- The structure shall be removed within 90 days after the completion of the project.

This General Permit Authorization is subject to the following limitations:

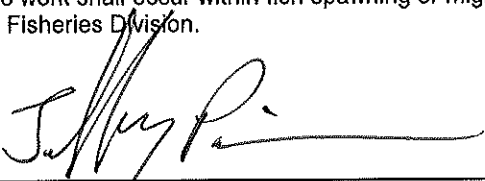
- A. Initiation of any work on the permitted project confirms the permittee's acceptance and agreement to comply with all terms and conditions of an authorization under this permit.
- B. The permittee, in exercising the authority granted by an authorization under this permit, shall not cause unlawful pollution as defined by Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the NREPA.
- C. An authorization under this permit shall be kept at the site of the work and available for inspection at all times during the duration of the project or until its date of expiration.
- D. All work shall be completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications submitted with the application and/or plans and specifications attached to the authorization.
- E. No attempt shall be made by the permittee to forbid the full and free use by the public of public waters at or adjacent to the structure or work approved.
- F. It is made a requirement of an authorization under this permit that the permittee give notice to public utilities in accordance with Act 53 of the Public Acts of 1974 and comply with each of the requirements of that Act.

An authorization under this permit does not convey property rights in either real estate or material; nor does it authorize any injury.



- L. All dredged or excavated materials shall be disposed of in an upland site (outside of floodplains, unless exempt under Part 31, and wetland).
- M. In issuing an authorization under this permit, the MDEQ has relied on the information and data that the permittee has provided in connection with the submitted application for permit. If, subsequent to the issuance of a General Permit Authorization, such information and data prove to be false, incomplete, or inaccurate, the MDEQ may modify, revoke, or suspend the General Permit Authorization, in whole or in part, in accordance with the new information.
- N. The permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Michigan and its departments, agencies, officials, employees, agents, and representatives for any and all claims or causes of action arising from acts or omissions of the permittee, or employees, agents, or representative of the permittee, undertaken in connection with this permit. The permittee's obligation to indemnify the State of Michigan applies only if the State (1) provides the permittee or its designated representative written notice of the claim or cause of action within 30 days after it is received by the State and (2) consents to the permittee's participation in the proceeding on the claim or cause of action. It does not apply to contested case proceedings under the Administrative Procedures Act challenging the permit. This permit shall not be construed as an indemnity by the State of Michigan for the benefit of the permittee or any other person.
- O. Noncompliance with these terms and conditions and/or the initiation of other regulated activities not specifically authorized shall be cause for the modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit, in whole or in part. Further, the MDEQ may initiate criminal and/or civil proceedings as may be deemed necessary to correct project deficiencies, protect natural resource values, and secure compliance with statutes.
- P. If any change or deviation from the permitted activity becomes necessary, the permittee shall request, in writing, a revision of the permitted activity from the MDEQ. Such revision request shall include complete documentation supporting the modification and revised plans detailing the proposed modification. Proposed modifications must be approved, in writing, by the MDEQ prior to being implemented.
- Q. An authorization under this permit may be transferred to another person upon written approval of the MDEQ. The permittee must submit a written request to the MDEQ to transfer the permit to the new owner. The new owner must also submit a written request to the MDEQ to accept transfer. The new owner must agree, in writing, to accept all conditions of the authorization. A single letter signed by both parties which includes all the above information may be provided to the MDEQ. The MDEQ will review the request and if approved, will provide written notification to the new owner.
- R. Prior to initiating authorized construction, the permittee is required to provide a copy of the General Permit Authorization to the contractor(s) for review. The property owner, contractor(s), and any agent involved in exercising the authorization are held responsible to ensure that the project is constructed in accordance with all drawings and specifications. The contractor is required to provide a copy of the General Permit Authorization to all subcontractors doing work authorized by the authorization.
- S. Construction must be undertaken and completed during the dry period of the wetland. If the area does not dry out, construction shall be done on equipment mats to prevent compaction of the soil.
- T. Authority granted by an authorization does not waive permit requirements under Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the NREPA, or the need to acquire applicable permits from the County Enforcing Agent.
- U. Authority granted by this permit does not waive permit requirements under the authority of Part 305, Natural Rivers, of the NREPA. A Natural Rivers Zoning Permit may be required for construction, land alteration, streambank stabilization, or vegetation removal along or near a natural river.
- V. The permittee is cautioned that grade changes resulting in increased runoff onto adjacent property is subject to civil damage litigation.
- W. Unless specifically stated in an authorization under this permit, construction pads, haul roads, temporary structures, or other structural appurtenances to be placed in a wetland or on bottomland of the waterbody are not authorized and shall not be constructed unless authorized by a separate permit or permit revision granted in accordance with the applicable law.
- X. For projects with potential impacts to fish spawning or migration, no work shall occur within fish spawning or migration timelines (i.e., windows) unless otherwise approved in writing by the MDNR, Fisheries Division.

Issued By



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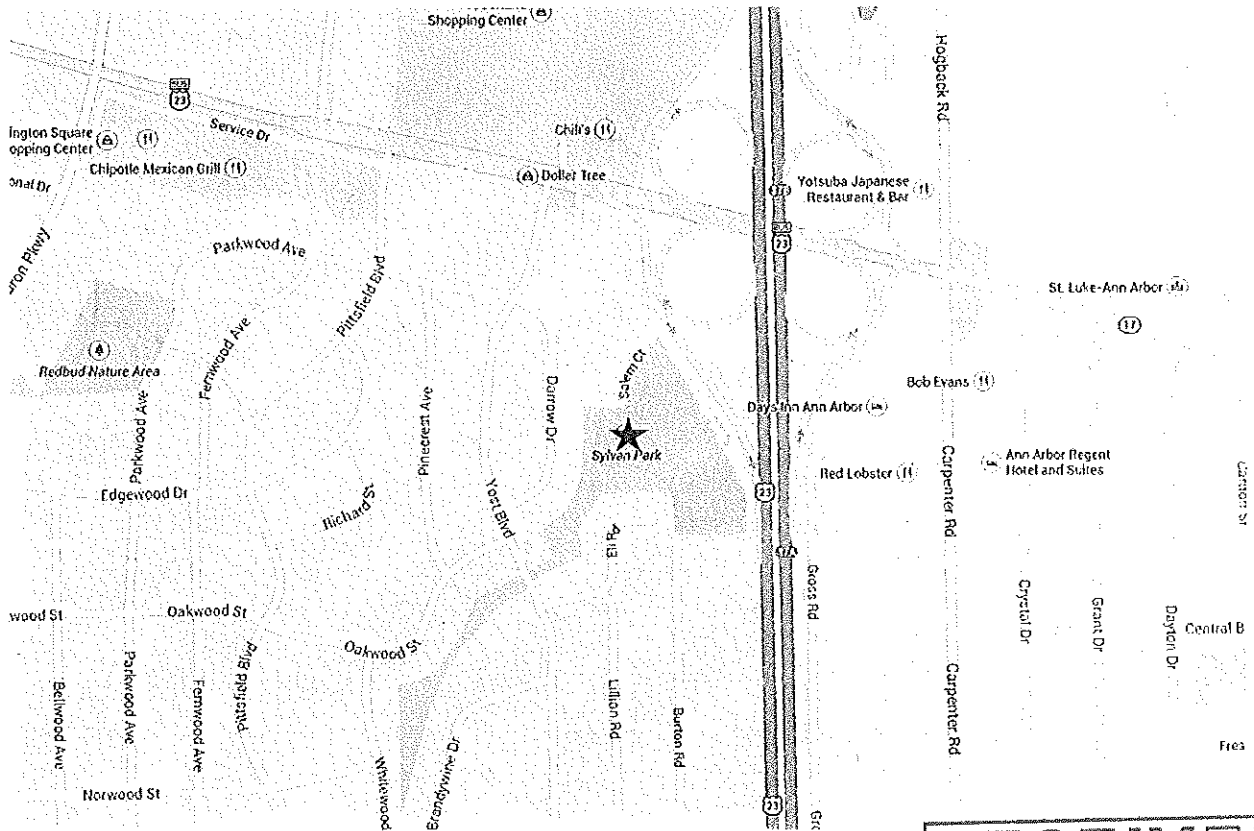
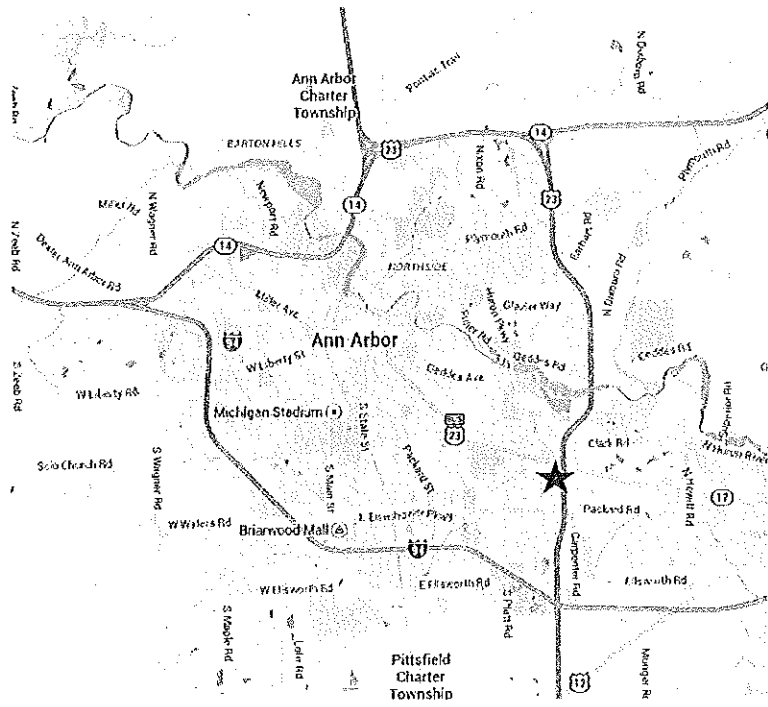
THIS GENERAL PERMIT AUTHORIZATION MUST BE SIGNED BY PERMITTEE TO BE VALID

I hereby assure that I have read, am familiar with, and agree to adhere to the terms and conditions of this authorization.

Permittee Signature

Date

cc: City of Ann Arbor Clerk
Washtenaw CEA



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