

State of Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality

Water Resources Division
Jackson District Office
301 East Louis Glick Highway
Jackson, MI, 49201-1535
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Site Name: 81-4144 West Liberty Road-Ann Arbor

Application Number: 2G5-C4MR-KXZY

Date: July 22, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mark and Linda Smith, 4144 West Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, has applied to this office for a permit under authority of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, and Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The applicant proposes to place approximately 10,390 cubic yards of fill in approximately 0.73 acres of wetland. Excavate approximately 40 cubic yards from approximately 0.01 acres of wetland for construction of a detention basin. Replace existing 37 linear feet of 48-inch diameter culvert with 116 linear feet of 60-inch diameter culvert for road crossing of U of M Lake Drain. Install 2.4 cubic yards of riprap at each end of road crossing culvert. Place approximately 1,375 cubic yards of fill within 925 linear feet of existing unnamed stream channel and create 1,140 linear feet of new stream channel. Install 140 linear feet of 48-inch diameter culvert (culvert 2) and 110 linear feet of 48-inch diameter culvert (culvert 3) within the new stream channel. Construct a total of four detention ponds in upland with 133,455 square feet of permanent surface water area within 500 feet of the U of M Lake Drain. Discharge pre-treated storm water to wetland and U of M Lake Drain. Install approximately 265 linear feet of 8-inch watermain, 160 feet of 18-inch storm sewer, and 300 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer beneath wetland and stream fill. The project is located in T02S, R05E, Section 26, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, in accordance with plans attached to this notice.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A PERMIT

The proposed project may also be regulated by one or more additional parts of the NREPA that are administered by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), 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, Part 303, of the NREPA, the NREPA provides that the DEQ submit copies for review to the department of public health; the city, village, or township and county where the project is to be located; the local soil conservation district; 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 the DEQ.

Those persons wanting to make comments on the proposed project shall furnish this office with their written comments no later than 20 days from the date of this notice. Written comments will be made part of the record and should reference the above file number. Objections must be factual, specific, and fully describe the reasons upon which any objection is founded. Unless a written request is filed with the DEQ within the 20-day public comment period, the DEQ 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 NREPA applicable to this application and listed above. Copies of these Parts of NREPA are at www.michigan.gov/jointpermit. Public comments received will also be considered.

The entire copy of the public notice package may be viewed at the WRD's district office listed on the top of this public notice or online at: <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/#/external/publicnotice/search>. To access the public notice page online, search for the public notice by location or applicant name, and view by clicking on the "Documents" tab. Comments may be sent electronically by clicking on the "Add Comment" tab. A hard copy of the public notice may be requested by calling the above number.

cc:

Mark and Linda Smith, Applicant
DNR, Wildlife Division, Plainwell

Adjoining Property Owners (see list)
James Sallee, King and MacGregor Environmental, Agent

DNR, Fisheries Division, Plainwell
Washtenaw County Clerk
Washtenaw CEA
Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner
Washtenaw County Health Department
Washtenaw County Conservation District
City of Ann Arbor Clerk

Local Postmaster
Daniel Hamel, DEQ