

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

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MiEnviro Site Name: 81-Liberty Street Creek Restoration-Ann Arbor
Submission Number: HQ9-10RH-5GPG0
Date: October 14, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Ann Arbor, Attn: Theresa Bridges, 301 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, has applied to this office for a permit under authority of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The applicant proposes to:

- Perform 467 linear feet of stream restoration activities in an unnamed stream (referenced in the application as Liberty Street Creek), including riprap erosion protection, ledge rock, J-hook and cross vane installation, toe wood installation, pool and riffle construction, and bankfull bench construction.
- Excavate approximately 75 cubic yards of material and remove an existing retaining wall from below the ordinary high-water mark of an unnamed stream (Liberty Street Creek).
- Place approximately 109 cubic yards of fill material and structures below the ordinary high-water mark of an unnamed stream (Liberty Street Creek).

The project is located in T02S, R06E, Section 30, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw 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 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, Inland Lakes and Streams, of 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.

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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.

cc: City of Ann Arbor, Applicant

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