

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: 22 July 2022

Permit No.: MIG031101

Designated Site Name: Four Lakes Task Force-Nuisance Plant- Midland and Gladwin Counties

This COC authorizes the permittee to discharge biological pesticides and pesticide residues resulting from the application of chemical pesticides (hereinafter collectively referred to as "pesticides") to control nuisance plants and algae in, over, or near surface waters of the State of Michigan. Consistent with the criteria and requirements established in General Permit No. MIG031000, the permittee is authorized to discharge pesticides to the following surface waters of the State of Michigan located within the identified Pest Management Area: Former bottomlands of Sanford Lake, Secord Lake, Smallwood Lake, and Wixom Lake.

Copies of the permit application, Public Notice, draft permit, and other relevant documents associated with this proposed permitting action may be obtained via the Internet at <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us> (select 'Public Notice Search,' enter the permit number into the search field, and then click 'Search'), or you may request copies be mailed to you by contacting Kendra Preston at email: PrestonK5@michigan.gov, or telephone: 517-245-2090.

Persons wishing to submit comments on the draft permit should do so through MiWaters. Go to <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>, select 'Public Notice Search,' search for this public notice by entering the permit number into the search field, click 'Search,' click 'View,' click 'Add Comment,' enter information into the fields, and then click 'Submit.' Comments or objections to the draft permit received by August 06, 2022 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit, as will comments made at a public hearing should one be requested and held by the Department on the draft permit.

Any person may request the Department to hold a public hearing on the draft permit. The request should include specific reasons for the request, indicating which portions of the draft permit constitute the need for a hearing. If submitted comments indicate significant public interest in the draft permit or if useful information may be produced, the Department may, at its discretion, hold a public hearing on the draft permit. If a public hearing is scheduled, public notice of the hearing will be provided at least 30 days in advance. Inquiries should be directed to Darrin McCullough, Permits Section, WRD, EGLE, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; telephone: 517-242-8647; or e-mail: McCulloughD@Michigan.gov.