

AGENDA

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY - WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

TRANSPORTATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Transportation and Natural Resources Committee June 9, 2020

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GREAT LAKES SUBMERGED LANDS

AGREEMENTS

1. Proposed Public Use Agreement (2.83 acres) of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands for a Public Pier, City of Tawas City, Iosco County.

Applicant: City of Tawas City

Consideration: No fee as public access use

- A. Purpose/Business Case (Why should the state do this now?):

To authorize the conveyance of the state's public trust ownership of the subject Great Lakes bottomlands pursuant to Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA).

- B. Benefit: Compliance with Part 325

- C. Funding Source/Income to the state: No fee as public access use

- D. Commitment Level (is the contract cost fixed for the project; is the contract optional use; is the contract based on estimates, therefore, no quantity is guaranteed?) or not applicable (N/A): N/A

- E. Risk Assessment (i.e., is there risk to the state associated with the award, etc.). If no, enter N/A: N/A

2. Proposed Private Use Agreement (7.40 acres) of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands for a former freighter loading tramway and storage bin, Alabaster Township, Iosco County.

Applicant: U.S. Gypsum Company

Consideration: \$6,500 annual fee

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- B. Benefit: Compliance with Part 325

- C. Funding Source/Income to the state: \$6,500 annual fee

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- E. Risk Assessment (i.e., is there risk to the state associated with the award, etc.?). If no, enter N/A: N/A

3. Proposed Use Agreement (0.4 acre) of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands for a private boat harbor, Drummond Township, Chippewa County.

Applicant: Clyde E. Williams Drummond Island Trust

Consideration: \$1,700 lump-sum fee

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- B. Benefit: Compliance with Part 325

- C. Funding Source/Income to the state: \$1,700 lump-sum fee

- D. Commitment Level (is the contract cost fixed for the project; is the contract optional use; is the contract based on estimates, therefore, no quantity is guaranteed?) or not applicable (N/A): N/A
- E. Risk Assessment (i.e., is there risk to the state associated with the award, etc.?). If no, enter N/A: N/A

4. Proposed Private Use Agreement for the enclosure of 262 acres of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands by a 12,850-foot-long fish barrier net installed seasonally around the jetties and breakwater at the Ludington Pumped Storage Power Plant Project to minimize fish entrapment and mortality during pumping operations, Summit and Pere Marquette Townships, Mason County.

Applicant: Consumers Energy Company

Consideration: Under a 2017 Settlement Agreement with the State of Michigan, Michigan tribes, and nongovernmental groups, annual damage payments are made to the Great Lakes Fishery Trust, which in turn provides funding for fishery research, habitat improvement, or other projects to enhance Great Lakes fishery resources and public access to these resources. Therefore, no annual lease fee is required for the proposed conveyance.

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- B. Benefit: Compliance with Part 325

- C. Funding Source/Income to the state: Under a 2017 Settlement Agreement with the State of Michigan, Michigan tribes, and nongovernmental groups, annual damage payments are made to the Great Lakes Fishery Trust, which in turn provides funding for fishery research, habitat improvement, or other projects to enhance Great Lakes fishery resources and public access to these resources. Therefore, no annual lease fee is required for the proposed conveyance.

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- D. Commitment Level (is the contract cost fixed for the project; is the contract optional use; is the contract based on estimates, therefore, no quantity is guaranteed?) or not applicable (N/A): N/A
- E. Risk Assessment (i.e., is there risk to the state associated with the award, etc.?). If no, enter N/A: N/A



May 19, 2020

Teresa Seidel, Director

Date

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