



**State of Michigan  
Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy  
Water Resources Division**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Michigan Coastal Management Program  
Submission of Program Change Request to  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

March 17, 2021

The Michigan Coastal Management Program (MCMP), in the Water Resources Division, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), was approved by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in 1978, pursuant to Section 306 of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-583). The MCMP, as approved, includes enforceable policies involving the management and protection of the Great Lakes coastal zone in Michigan that are contained in several State statutes and administrative rules. To keep the MCMP current, it is occasionally necessary to update the description of those enforceable policies to reflect legislative amendments, rule revisions, and similar actions.

Federal Regulations (15 CFR Part 923, Subpart H) require that such changes to an approved State Coastal Management Program be submitted to NOAA's Office for Coastal Management for review and approval. Today, March 17, 2021, EGLE is submitting the following proposed MCMP change to NOAA:

Legislative amendments to Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The amendments modify the State law addressing protection and management of Michigan's Critical Dune Areas and maintain the general scope and application of the statute as previously approved by NOAA. If approved by NOAA, the amendments will be used in Michigan's federal consistency reviews.

EGLE's MCMP change request is available for viewing on NOAA's Program Change web portal here: <https://coast.noaa.gov/czmprogramchange/#/public/home>. Comments on the incorporation of the proposed change into the MCMP should be submitted directly to the NOAA Office for Coastal Management through the NOAA Program Change web portal. NOAA will accept comments for 21 days following the date of publication of this notice, March 17, 2021. For additional information on this public notice, contact Ronda Wuycheck, Supervisor, Coastal Management Unit, Field Operations Support Section, Water Resources Division, at 517-420-5921 or [WuycheckR@Michigan.gov](mailto:WuycheckR@Michigan.gov).