

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE that the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Water Resources Division (WRD) will hold an online public hearing on December 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

**How to attend the Online Meeting:**

To attend the online public information meeting register at <https://bit.ly/3Usoa5O>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you do not have internet access and would like to join by PHONE ONLY, please use the following phone number: 636-651-3142, and use conference code 374288. Pre-registration is not required to attend the meeting. Individuals interested in participating can click the link above at the start of the event (6:00 p.m.).

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for permit HPK-P6DJ-H3F3X under Part 31, Floodplains, and Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), by Mark D Steffke, Macatawa Bay Yacht Club; 2157 South Shore Drive, Holland, Michigan, 49423. The applicant, Macatawa Bay Yacht Club, proposes to construct one, 204-foot by 8-foot approach dock; one, 215-foot by 8-foot approach dock; one, 96-foot by 8-foot head dock; one, 277-foot by 8-foot head dock; one, 88-foot by 5-foot T dock; one, 35-foot by 5-foot T dock extension; six, 50-foot by 3-foot finger docks; 18, 40-foot by 3-foot finger docks; remove six, 12-inch wood spring pilings; and install 57, 12-inch wood spring pilings to facilitate the addition of 37, 40-foot boat slips and 13, 50-foot boat slips for a total of 50 additional boat slips to their existing 77 boat slip marina. The project is located in T05N, R16W, Section 33, Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan.

The application is available for review on EGLE's Website, MiEnviro: <https://mienviro.michigan.gov/ncore/external/publicnotice/search> The public hearing record will remain open for ten days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received before the close of the record.

To submit comments, access the Public Notice search in MiEnviro at: <https://mienviro.michigan.gov/ncore/external/publicnotice/search>. You do not need an account to add a comment to the Public Hearing comments. Use the search tool On the Public Hearing Search to find the public hearing announcement. It is most easily searched using the submission number. Once you find the submission using the search engine at the above link, you can review related documents to the application and click the "Add Comment" tab to enter your comment. You will have the option to either type your comment or upload it as an attachment.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams of the NREPA. The hearing will not be a legal proceeding, witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

A copy of the decision on this application can be reviewed on MiEnviro, using MiEnviro Site Explorer, once a decision has been made.

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Date: November 15, 2022

**NOTE:** Individuals needing language assistance or accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Lauren Schirtzinger ([SchirtzingerL@michigan.gov](mailto:SchirtzingerL@michigan.gov)) by November 30 to request language, mobility, visual, hearing, translation, and/or other assistance.