

Michigan Office of the Great Lakes

Director Jon W. Allan

Strategic Goals Guide our Work

- Protect and restore aquatic ecosystems
- Support vibrant, healthy, and resilient communities
- Promote a culture of stewardship
- Build collaboration and shared governance for water



Protect and Restore Aquatic Ecosystems

- Great Lakes Restoration: AOC Program
- Lake Erie Domestic Action Plan
- Coastal Program Water Quality & Habitat Focus Areas



Support Vibrant Communities

- Award-Winning Small Harbors Project
 - Great Lakes Islands Initiative
 - Great Lakes Water Trails
 - Blue Accounting: Social Metrics Project

A Culture of Stewardship

- Water Heritage Project with Smithsonian Water/Ways Exhibit
- MSU Water School
- Great Lakes and Fresh Water Week



Collaboration & Partnerships

- Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
 - Huron-Erie Corridor Drinking Water Monitoring System
- Great Lakes Compact
- Smart Ships Coalition



Michigan Water Strategy

- 30-year plan for the protection and management of Michigan's water resources
- Governor's 5 Priorities
 - Ensure clean and safe drinking water
 - Prevent and control aquatic invasive species
 - Invest in Michigan's commercial and recreational harbors
 - Establish a state water trails system
 - Reduce phosphorus inputs to Lake Erie by 40 percent

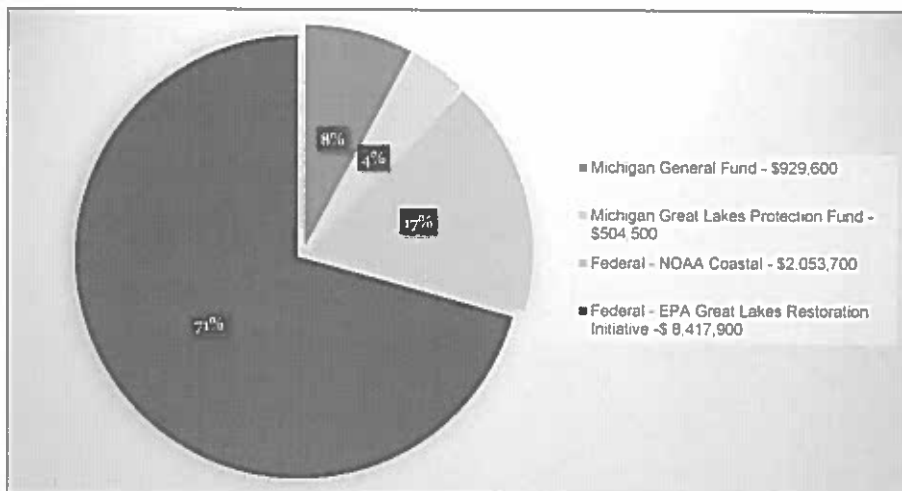


FY 2019 Proposed Budget

- Executive Order 2017-9 transferred the Office of the Great Lakes and its programs from DEQ to DNR, effective December 28, 2017



Sustaining the Vision – FY19 Appropriations



Looking to the Future

- Surface & Groundwater Monitoring
- Sustaining Cleanup Programs
- Long-term Water Fund
- Blue Accounting





MINUTES

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources

DATE: March 8, 2018

The DNR House Appropriations Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Allor at 9:00 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Representatives Allor, Victory, Hernandez, VanSingel, Pagan, Durhal
Absent – none
Excused – Marino

1. DNR presentation: Wildlife health update
Kelly Straka, state wildlife veterinarian
 - Bovine tuberculosis
 - 2016 survey results
 - 2017 survey results
 - Surveillance summary
 - Surveillance goals in 2018
 - Chronic wasting disease
 - 2016 surveillance
 - 2017 surveillance
 - 2018 surveillance
 - Surveillance history
 - 2012-2018
 - FY 2018-19 proposed investment
 - \$1.6 million GF/GP increase over current year
 - Engagement
 - Questions
2. Legislative cards
 - a. Amy Trotter & Greg Peter, Michigan United Conservation Clubs
3. Adjourn
 - a. Representative Allor adjourned the Subcommittee meeting at 9:40 am.

