

**State of Michigan
Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy**

Water Resources Division
Marquette District Office
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Site Name: 31-Mildred St.-Torch Lake Twp
Submission Number: HQ2-M5GF-36Y5Y
Date: April 15, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

William Siler, 23043 Chippewa Trail, Dollar Bay, MI 49922, has applied to this office for an after-the-fact (ATF) permit under authority of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The applicant proposes after-the-fact construction of a 12-foot-wide boat ramp extending 30 feet below the Ordinary High-Water Mark of Torch Lake. The boat ramp shall consist of 10 concrete planks and up to 18 cubic yards of gravel/riprap. Additionally, five (5) 10-inch-diameter pilings driven into the lake bottom no more than 15 feet from shore to anchor a floating dock. The completed dock and ramp are for use as a marina for launching and mooring private and commercial sea planes. All work shall be completed in accordance with the approved plans and attached specifications of this permit.

The project is located in T55N, R32W, Section 07, Torch Lake Township, Houghton County, Michigan, in accordance with plans attached to this notice.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A PERMIT

The proposed project may also be regulated by one or more additional parts of the NREPA that are administered by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Water Resources Division (WRD). The requirements of all applicable parts are considered in determining if a permit can be issued. When a permit application is received requesting authorization to work in or over the inland waters of the State of Michigan, pursuant to Part 301 of the NREPA, the NREPA provides that EGLE submit copies for review to the department of public health; the city, village, or township and county where the project is to be located; the local soil conservation district; and any local watershed council organized under Part 311, Local River Management, of the NREPA. Additional notification is provided to certain persons as required by statute or determined by EGLE.

Those persons wanting to make comments on the proposed project shall furnish comments through no later than 20 days from the date of this notice. Comments will be made part of the record and should reference the above application number. Objections must be factual, specific, and fully describe the reasons upon which any objection is founded. Unless a written request is filed with EGLE within the 20-day public comment period, EGLE may make a decision on the application without a public hearing. The determination as to whether a permit will be issued or a public hearing held will be based on an evaluation of all relevant factors, including the public comments received and the effect of the proposed work on the public trust or interest, including navigation, fish, wildlife, and pollution. The specific permit decision criteria can be found in the parts of the NREPA applicable to this application and listed above. Copies of these

parts of the NREPA are available on the public notice Web site. Public comments received will also be considered.

The entire copy of the public notice package may be viewed at the WRD's district office listed on the top of this public notice or online at:

<https://mienviro.michigan.gov/ncore/external/publicnotice/search>. To access the public notice page online, search for the public notice by location or applicant name, and view by clicking on the "Documents" tab. Comments should be sent electronically by clicking on the "Add Comment" tab. When inputting your comment please do not add any personal identification information (PII) concerning yourself or any other individual, into the comment box, including but not limited to email or telephone number. A hard copy of the public notice may be requested by calling the above number.

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