

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Water Resources Division (WRD) of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will hold a public hearing at the City of the Village of Douglas City Hall, Council Room, 86 West Center Street, Douglas, Michigan 49406, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Application for permit 11-03-0082-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Tower Marine, Attn: Mr. R. J. Peterson, P.O. Box 188, Douglas, Michigan 49406. The applicant proposes to dredge an emergency channel along the west side of Kalamazoo Lake for the purpose of removing accumulated silt to provide sufficient depth for navigation and access to docks. Approximately 22,000 cubic yards of sediment will be removed up to 3 feet deep from a channel approximately 4,000 feet long by 50 feet wide. Maintenance dredging, as needed, is proposed. Dredge spoils will be temporarily placed on site in an established upland location. The project is located in T3N, R16W, Section 16, City of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan.

The application is available for review at the MDEQ web site, <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/CIWPIS>, or may be reviewed at the MDEQ, WRD, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025, by calling 269-567-3500. 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 at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type 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.

The MDEQ will, upon written request, provide a copy of the MDEQ's decision on this application.

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By: Wendy Fitzner
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Permit Consolidation Unit
Water Resources Division

Date: February 2, 2012

NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should call the telephone number listed above one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.