

MEMORANDUM



DATE: March 3, 2023
TO: Appropriations Subcommittee on Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
FROM: Austin Scott, Fiscal Analyst
RE: EGLE Fees

There are currently 64 fees whose revenue supports the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), 47 of which have no sunset. The remaining 17 fees are scheduled for sunset in 2023 (seven) or 2025 (ten). Each fee title, rate, sunset, and annual revenue is listed below:

Title	Rate	Sunset	Revenue
Air Emission Fees	\$250 to \$368,000	9/30/23	\$9,400,000
Aquatic Nuisance Control Fee	\$75 to \$1,500	None	900,000
Bottled Drinking Water Fee	\$5,000 application fee for qualifying facilities	None	0
Bottomland Conveyances	\$50 to \$39,000	None	50,000
Campground License Fee	\$75 to \$600 (CPI adjusted every 3 years).	None	270,000
Coal Ash Impoundment Application Fee	\$750 to \$1,000	None	100,000
Coal Ash Annual Operating License	\$13,000	None	
Community Public Water Civil Fine	\$200 to \$10,000	None	0
Community Public Water Supply Fee	\$250 to \$83,800 (CPI adjusted annually)	None	2,600,000
Composting Facility Registration Fee	\$600 every 3 years	None	10,000
Dam Safety Act Fee	\$100 to \$3,000	None	4,500
Dry Cleaning License Fee	\$100 annual for qualifying equipment, \$2.75 per pound based (CPI adjusted annually)	None	131,000
Electronic Device Manufacturer's Registration Annual	\$3,000 until fund reaches \$600,000	10/1/23	215,000
Electronic Device Recycler Registration	\$2000 annually	10/1/23	50,000
Environmental Lab Fees	Vary by services offered	None	3,600,000
Gas & Oil Privilege Fee	Vary annually, cannot exceed 1% of the gross cash market value of oil/gas produced in Michigan	None	4,000,000
Gas Storage Well Regulatory Fee	\$20/well	None	50,000
Groundwater Discharge Permit	\$200 to \$3,650	10/1/23	1,190,000

Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste Transportation Permit Fee	\$500/permit, \$50 administrative fee if required	None	250,000
Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility Permit License Fee	\$25,000 application; \$500 to \$9,000 based on facility	None	25,000
Hazardous Waste Generator, Transporter, or Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facility User Charge	\$50/site ID	10/1/25	465,000
Hazardous Waste Handler User Charge	\$100 to \$2,000 based monthly weight	10/1/25	
Land & Water Permit Fee - Ordinary High Water Mark Establishment	\$500	10/1/25	2,100,000
Land & Water Permit Fee - Floodplain Application Fee	\$100 to \$500 application; \$1,500 hydraulic review fee	10/1/25	
Land & Water Permit Fee - Submerged Lands Application Fees	\$50 to \$2,000	10/1/25	
Land & Water Permit Fee - Great Lakes Shoreline Permits	\$50 to \$500	10/1/25	
Land & Water Permit Fee - Inland Lakes and Streams Application Fee	\$50 to \$2,000	10/1/25	
Medical Waste Registration Fee	\$50 to \$150	None	325,000
Metallic Mineral Surveillance Fee	Annually varies, not to exceed 1 cent/metric ton/year	None	25,000
Mineral Well Drilling Permits	\$75 to \$2,500	None	10,000
Mineral Well Regulatory Fee	\$75 to \$2,500	None	120,000
Native Copper Mine Permit Fee	\$5,000	None	0
Native Copper Mine Surveillance Fee Annual	\$5,000	None	
Non Community Public Water Civil Fine	\$200 to \$10,000	None	0
Non Community Public Water Supply Fee	\$25 to \$360 (CPI adjusted annually)	None	1,700,000
Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Permit Fee	\$5,000	None	5,000
Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Surveillance Fee	5 cents/ton, not less than \$5,000 annually	None	75,000
Oil Drilling Permits	\$300	None	15,000

Operator Training and Certification Fees	\$30 to \$95	10/1/25	600,000
Orphan Wells	2% of severance tax annually, not less than \$1 million	None	1,000,000
Refined Petroleum Fee	1 cents per gallon	None	52,000,000
Sand Dune Protection Fee	\$150 to \$4,000	None	170,000
Sand Dune Surveillance Fee	Variable, not exceed 10 cents per ton annually	None	15,000
Scrap Tire Collection Site Registration Fee	\$200 annually	None	20,000
Septic Tank Waste License Fee	\$150 to 500	None	490,000
Sewage Sludge Application Fee	Varies by the previous year's amount, the annual CPI, and carry forward balance.	None	950,000
Sewer Expedited Permit	\$1,000 to \$4,000	9/30/23	31,800
Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Training Fee	\$225	None	146,000
Solid Waste Construction Permit Fee	\$250 to \$1,500	None	5,000
Solid Waste Facility Operator License Fee	\$250 to \$30,000	None	75,000
Solid Waste Surcharge	12 cents/cubic yard; captive facilities \$500 - \$3,000 annually	10/1/23	5,900,000
St Clair Flats	\$200 to \$500/application; \$2,000 to \$40,000 to purchase deed	None	160,000
Stormwater Discharge Fee	\$260 to \$7,000	10/1/25	1,625,100
Subdivision Control Act Fee	\$100 to \$500/application; \$1,500 engineer review fee	None	4,000
Surface Water Discharge Permit - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)	\$75 to \$750 application; \$150 to \$213,000 annual permit	10/1/25	2,816,800
Swimming Pool License Fee	\$50 to \$1,800 (CPI adjusted every 3 years).	None	550,000
TENORM Disposal Fee	\$5/ton	None	500,000
Tire Disposal Surcharge	\$1.50/certificate of title	12/31/23	4,000,000
Waste Reduction Fee	\$10 per ton, \$10 per cubic yard, 1/2 cent per pound, or 4 cents per gallon	None	3,000,000
Water Analysis Fee	Vary by services offered	None	2,750,000
Water Laboratory Certificate Fee	\$928 to \$7,645; on a three-year renewal cycle	None	150,000
Water Use Reporting Fee	\$200 annually	None	160,000
Water Withdrawal Permit Fee	\$2,000	None	

Well Driller Contractor Registration Fee	\$10 to \$40	None	37,000
Total			\$104,841,200

Data source: Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy