

**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:

| <b>Title</b>   | <b>Rate</b>  | <b>Sunset</b> | <b>Revenue</b> |
|--|--|---------------|----------------|
| 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      |

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| 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    |

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| 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     |            |

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| Well Driller Contractor<br>Registration Fee | \$10 to \$40 | None | 37,000               |
| <b>Total</b>                                |              |      | <b>\$104,841,200</b> |

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