



*Protecting and improving the watersheds  
within and around Genesee County*

### What is EGLE? (pronounced eagle)

This last year The State of Michigan has reorganized and changed the name of the MDEQ (Michigan Dept of Environmental Quality) to EGLE (Environment, Great Lakes & Energy). Does that change anything for us? No. They still run the all the same environment programs, and most of the staff for these programs have not changed.

### What is MiWaters?

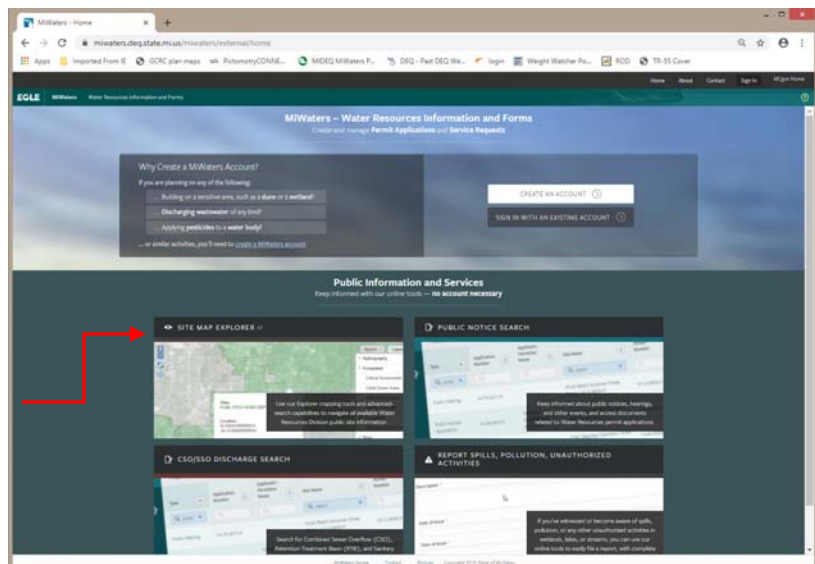
The Water Resource Division of EGLE Launched Streamlined Permitting System. It has been in effect since August 2015. The process to obtain environmental permits required by the federal government in Michigan are all by electronic submission thanks to the launch of a new information system designed to streamline the permit application and compliance process. This includes but is not limited to Construction Joint permits, NPDES Ph II permit applications and compliance submissions, such as reporting, sanitary overflow reporting, industrial discharge permits. No more Hard copy submissions for any water permits or compliance documents.

EGLE and Department of Technology, Management and Budget collaborated to develop the MiWaters system, a comprehensive, web-based permitting and compliance database. The MiWaters application can be accessed at <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>. A series of on-demand video tutorials demonstrating how to use the system are available at [www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313\\_72753-360888--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_72753-360888--,00.html).

### Good to know about MiWaters

Besides going in under your account and seeing your permit(s), anyone can go in and see any permit and submissions:

Click on  
Site Map Explorer



Perform Search for name or Permit #. Can search any permit that has been submitted to State through MiWaters.

Show more info

**Results will appear in this box**

**Documents will show all submissions and communications in regards to this Permit**

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It is our hope to be a valuable resource to you.