

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following matters are the subject of this public notice by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The complete public notice, including any additional instructions for submitting comments, requesting information, a public hearing, or filing an appeal may be obtained at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/actions.aspx> or Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 50 W. Town St. P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216. Ph: 614-644-3037 email: HClerk@epa.ohio.gov

Notice of Receipt of 401 Application

2020 Nationwide Permit Modification and Re-issuance

All Counties in Ohio, OH

Facility Description: 401

Modification & Public

Hearing

Receiving Water: Sur-

face waters of the state

ID #: DSW401206975

Date of Action:

12/14/2020

Public notice is hereby

given that the Ohio En-

vironmental Protection

Agency (Ohio EPA) Divi-

sion of Surface Water

(DSW) has received an

application for, and has

developed DRAFT Clean

Water Act Section 401

water quality certifica-

tions for the following

Nationwide Permits as

proposed in the Septem-

ber 15, 2020 Federal Re-

gister (Volume 85, No.

179):

1) Aids to Navigation, 2)

Structures in Artificial

Canals, 3) Maintenance,

4) Fish and Wildlife Har-

vesting, Enhancement,

and Attraction Devices

and Activities, 5) Sci-

entific Measurement

Devices, 6) Survey Activ-

ities, 7) Outfall Struc-

tures and Associated In-

take Structures, 8) Oil

and Gas Structures on

the Outer Continental

Shelf, 9) Structures in

Fleeting and Anchorage

Areas, 10) Mooring

Buoys, 11) Temporary

Recreational Structures,

12) Oil or Natural Gas

Pipeline Activities, 13)

Bank Stabilization, 14)

Linear Transportation

Projects, 15) U.S. Coast

Guard Approved Bridges,

16) Return Water From

Upland Contained Dis-

posal Areas, 17) Hydro-

power Projects, 18)

Minor Discharges, 19)

Minor Dredging, 20) Re-

sponse Operations for

Oil or Hazardous Sub-

stances, 21) Surface Coal

Mining Activities, 22) Re-

moval of Vessels, 23) Ap-

proved Categorical Ex-

clusions, 24) Indian Tribe

or State Administered

Section 404 Programs,

25) Structural Dis-

charges, 26) [Reserved],

27) Aquatic Habitat Res-

toration, Establishment,

and Enhancement Activ-

ities, 28) Modifications

of Existing Marinas, 29)

Residential Develop-

ments, 30) Moist Soil

Management for Wild-

life, 31) Maintenance of

Existing Flood Control

Facilities, 32) Completed

Enforcement Actions, 33)

Temporary Construction,

Access and Dewatering,

34) Cranberry Produc-

tion Activities, 35) Main-

tenance Dredging of Ex-

isting Basins, 36) Boat

Ramps, 37) Emergency

Watershed Protection

and Rehabilitation, 38)

Cleanup of Hazardous

and Toxic Waste, 39)

Commercial and Institu-

tional Developments, 40)

Agricultural Activities,

41) Reshaping Existing

Drainage or Irrigation

Ditches, 42) Recreation-

al Facilities, 43) Storm-

water Management Fa-

ilities, 44) Mining Activ-

ities, 45) Repair of Up-

lands Damaged by Dis-

crete Events, 46) Dis-

charges in Ditches, 47)

[Reserved], 48) Commer-

cial Mariculture

Aquaculture Activities,

49) Coal Remining Activ-

ities, 50) Underground

Coal Mining Activities,

51) Land-Based Renew-

able Energy Generation

Facilities and 52) Water-

Based Renewable En-

ergy Generation Pilot

Projects, 53) Removal of

Low-Head Dams, 54) Liv-

ing Shorelines, A) Sea-

weed Mariculture Activ-

ities, B) Finfish Maricul-

ture Activities, C) Elec-

tric Utility Line and Tele-

communications Activi-

ties, D) Utility Line Activ-

ities for Water and Oth-

er Substances, E) Water

Reclamation and Reuse

Facilities

Discharges from the

activity, if approved,

would result in degrada-

tion to, or lowering of,

the water quality of sur-

face waters of the state,

including wetlands,

streams and lakes. In ac-

cordance with OAC Rule

3745-1, an antidegrada-

tion review of the applic-

ation has been conduc-

ted. No exclusions or

waivers apply or may be

granted by the director

of Ohio EPA, as outlined

by OAC Rule 3745-1-05.

Starting December 14,

2020, copies of Ohio

EPA's draft certification

and technical support in-

formation may be in-

spected on Ohio EPA-

DSW website:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/401/permitting.aspx>

Ohio EPA will hold a vir-

tual public hearing relat-

ive to issues of lower

water quality on Febru-

ary 4, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at

<http://epa.ohio.gov/virtual>.

All interested persons

are entitled to attend or

be represented and give

written or oral com-

ments on the proposed

project.

Ohio EPA will continue

to accept written com-

ments on the applica-

tion and DRAFT certifi-

cation through the close of

business on February 11,

2021. Comments re-

ceived after this date

may not be considered

as part of the official re-

cord of the hearing. Any-

one may submit written

comments or requests to

be placed on a mailing

list for information by

email to epa.dswcomments@epa.ohio.gov.

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itory on December 19,

2020.