

## CERTIFICATION REQUESTING RESIDENTIAL SESC WAIVER *EXEMPT PROJECTS*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the owner of the property located at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City/Township/Village of \_\_\_\_\_, Michigan, or the designated agent<sup>1</sup> of the owner of the property, do hereby affirm that I am requesting a soil erosion and sedimentation permit waiver based upon the one or more of the following:

**Please check one or more of the following as applicable:**

- The proposed project involves an earth change<sup>2</sup> that will disturb less than two hundred twenty-five feet square feet (225 ft<sup>2</sup>) and the earth change will not contribute sediment to lakes or streams. (See R323.1705(2)).
- The proposed project is a beach nourishment project permitted under part 325 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, being MCL § 324.32501 *et seq.* (See R323.1705(1) (a)).
- the proposed project is for normal road and driveway maintenance, such as grading or leveling, that does not increase the width or length of the road or driveway and that will not contribute sediment to lakes or streams. (See R323.1705 (l) (b)).
- the proposed project involves an earth change of a minor nature that will be stabilized within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial earth disturbance and that will not contribute sediment to lakes or streams. (See R323.1705 (l) (c)).
- The proposed project consists of the installation of oil, gas, and mineral wells under permit from the supervisor of wells if the owner-operator is in compliance with the conditions of Part 91, of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, being MCL § 324.32501 *et seq.* as determined by the supervisor of wells. (See R323.1705 (l) (d)).
- The proposed project involves the planting of trees, shrubs, or other similar plants and soil erosion and sedimentation controls will be implemented as required, the earth change will be stabilized within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial earth disturbance, and soil erosion or sedimentation will not reasonably occur to any adjacent properties or the waters of the state. (See MCL § 324.9115a (l) (e) (i)).

<sup>1</sup> Designated agent is defined as "a person who has written authorization from the landowner to sign the application and secure a permit in the landowner's name." (See R323.1705(1) (c)).

<sup>2</sup> Earth change is defined as "a human-made change in the natural cover or topography of land, including cut and fill activities, which may result in or contribute to soil erosion or sedimentation of the waters of the state. Earth change does not include the practice of plowing and tilling soil for the purpose of crop production."

- o The proposed project involves the seeding or reseeded of lawns of less than one (1) acre, the seeded area is at least one hundred feet (100') from the waters of the state, and soil erosion and sedimentation controls will be implemented as required, the earth change will be stabilized within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial earth disturbance, and soil erosion or sedimentation will not reasonably occur to any adjacent properties or the waters of the state. (See MCL § 324.9115a(l)(e)(ii)).
- o The proposed project involves the seeding or reseeded of lawns closer than one hundred feet (100') from the waters of the state if the area to be seeded or reseeded does not exceed one hundred square feet (100 ft<sup>2</sup>), and soil erosion and sedimentation controls will be implemented as required, the earth change will be stabilized within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial earth disturbance, and soil erosion or sedimentation will not reasonably occur to any adjacent properties or the waters of the state. (See MCL § 324.9115a(l)(e)(iii)).
- o The proposed project involves the temporary stockpiling of soil, sand, or gravel not greater than a total of ten cubic yards (10 yds<sup>3</sup>) on the property, the stockpiling will occur at least one hundred feet (100') from the waters of the state, and soil erosion and sedimentation controls will be implemented as required, the earth change will be stabilized within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial earth disturbance, and soil erosion or sedimentation will not reasonably occur to any adjacent properties or the waters of the state. (See MCL § 324.9115a(l)(e)(iv)).
- o The proposed project involves seawall maintenance that does not exceed one hundred square feet (100 ft<sup>2</sup>), and soil erosion and sedimentation controls will be implemented as required, the earth change will be stabilized within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial earth disturbance, and soil erosion or sedimentation will not reasonably occur to any adjacent properties or the waters of the state. (See MCL § 324.9115a(l)(e)(v)).

Brief description of the project:

I understand that if a soil erosion and sedimentation control permit OR a waiver of a soil erosion and sedimentation control permit is issued, the above-mentioned property is not exempt from enforcement procedures under Part 91, of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, being MCL § 324.32501 *et. seq.*

I hereby acknowledge that if a soil erosion and sedimentation control permit OR a waiver of a soil erosion and sedimentation control permit is issued, I hereby voluntarily grant the employees of the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office, Division of Water and Waste Services, or their designated agents permission to enter onto my property as set forth herein to ensure that the project conforms to the reason stated above as to why the proposed project qualifies for a soil erosion and sedimentation permit waiver. I further understand that if I revoke my consent for the employees of the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office, Division of Water and Waste Services, or their designated agents to enter onto the property set forth herein, the permit waiver is automatically revoked, I will need to resubmit a new soil erosion and sedimentation permit application or waiver certification, and I must cease all earth moving activities on the property.

I further understand that if I continue to perform earth moving activities on the property after revoking my consent for the employees of the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office, Division of Water and Waste Services, or their designated agents to enter onto the property set forth herein, I may be subject to one or more of the enforcement procedures set forth in Part 91 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder.

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained herein is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement in this application it may result in a civil fine of not more than \$10,000.00 per day for each violation.

**SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name of Property Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_