

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: June 26, 2019  
Permit No.: MI0020893  
Designated Site Name: Marine City WWTP

The Department of Environmental Quality (EGLE), Water Resources Division (WRD), proposes to reissue a permit to the City of Marine City for the Marine City Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1696 South Parker Street, Marine City, St. Clair County, Michigan 48039. The applicant collects wastewater from Marine City and Cotterville Township. The applicant discharges treated municipal wastewater to the St. Clair River.

**The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously-issued permit:** The following new conditions have been added to the draft permit: Quantification Levels and Analytical Methods for Selected Parameters, and Discharge Monitoring Report – Quality Assurance Study Program. Required daily reporting for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Total Phosphorus (as P), Fecal Coliform Bacteria, Total Mercury, BOD<sub>5</sub> Minimum % Removal, and TSS Minimum % Removal is now specified. Monitoring Frequency changes have been made for Total Phosphorus (as P).

The final effluent limitation for total mercury has been retained to 3.0 nanograms per liter (ng/l), which is the discharge-specific level currently achievable based on a multiple discharger variance (MDV) from the water quality-based effluent limit of 1.3 ng/l, pursuant to R 323.1103(9) of the Part 4 Rules, Water Quality Standards, promulgated under Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Copies of the permit application, public notice, fact sheet, basis for decision memo, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet at <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us> (select 'Public Notice Search,' enter the permit number or site name in the search field, and then click 'Search'), or at the WRD's Southeast Michigan District Office located at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI 48092-2793, telephone: 586-753-3700.

Persons wishing to submit comments or request a public hearing should go to <https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us>, select 'Public Notice Search,' search for this public notice, click 'View,' click 'Add Comment,' enter information into the fields, and then click 'Submit.' Inquiries should be directed to Bradley Popovich, Permits Section, WRD, EGLE, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; telephone: 517-284-6656; or e-mail: [PopovichB@michigan.gov](mailto:PopovichB@michigan.gov).

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by July 26, 2019, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit.

The discharge-specific level currently achievable for total mercury was developed in accordance with the WRD's approved MDV. A copy of the MDV may be obtained via the Internet at <http://www.michigan.gov/deqnpdes> (select Applicable Rules and Regulations), or at the WRD's Southeast Michigan District Office.