

**State of Michigan  
Department of Environmental Quality**

Water Resources Division  
Jackson District Office  
301 East Louis Glick Highway  
Jackson, Michigan 49201-1535  
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Site Name: 38-Norvell Road Quarry-Grass Lake  
Submission Number: HNE-7Z3A-H3ZV1  
Date: August 15, 2018

**PUBLIC NOTICE and NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

L&L Development, Ltd., Attn: William Lester, 5405 East Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201, has applied to this office for a permit under authority of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The applicant proposes to develop a sand and gravel quarry and processing facility on land currently used for agriculture. Excavate up to 750,000 cubic yards of overburden material, sand, and gravel from an area 1,400 feet by 700 feet and up to 25 feet deep over a period of 10 years. Excavated material will be sorted and stockpiled on-site until sold. An approximate 14.4 acre lake will be created at the end of the project. No direct impacts to wetlands are proposed. The project is located in T03S, R02E, Section 09, Grass Lake Township, Jackson County, Michigan. Plans submitted with the application may be reviewed by following the instructions below.

**THIS NOTICE IS NOT A PERMIT**

The proposed project may also be regulated by one or more additional parts of the NREPA that are administered by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division (WRD). The requirements of all applicable parts are considered in determining if a permit can be issued. When a permit application is received requesting authorization to work in or over the inland waters of the State of Michigan, pursuant to Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the NREPA, the NREPA provides that the DEQ submit copies for review to the department of public health; the city, village, or township and county where the project is to be located; the local soil conservation district; and any local watershed council organized under Part 311, Local River Management, of the NREPA. Additional notification is provided to certain persons as required by statute or determined by the DEQ.

Those persons wanting to make comments on the proposed project shall furnish this office with their written comments no later than 20 days from the date of this notice. Written comments will be made part of the record and should reference the above application number. Objections must be factual, specific, and fully describe the reasons upon which any objection is founded. Unless a written request is filed with the DEQ within the 20-day public comment period, the DEQ may make a decision on the application without a public hearing. The determination as to whether a permit will be issued or a public hearing held will be based on an evaluation of all relevant factors, including the public comments received and the effect of the proposed work on the public trust or interest, including navigation, fish, wildlife, and pollution. The specific permit decision criteria can be found in the parts of the NREPA applicable to this application and listed above. Copies of these parts of the NREPA are available on the public notice Web site. Public comments received will also be considered.

The entire copy of the public notice package may be viewed online at:  
<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/external/publicnotice/search>. To access the public notice page online, search for the public notice by location or applicant name, and view by clicking on the "Documents" tab. Comments may be sent electronically by clicking on the "Add Comment" tab. A hard copy of the public notice may be requested by calling the above number.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**The DEQ, WRD will hold a public hearing to secure the views of interested persons concerning the application for permit at the Grass Lake High School Auditorium, 11500 Warrior Trail, Grass Lake, Michigan on September 27, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.**

The public hearing record will remain open for ten days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at the address at the top of this notice on or before the close of the record, October 8, 2018.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the NREPA. The hearing will not be a legal proceeding, witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The DEQ will, upon written request, provide a copy of the DEQ's decision on this application.

**NOTE:** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should call the telephone number listed above one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

cc: L&L Development, Ltd., Applicant  
DNR, Wildlife Division  
DNR, Fisheries Division  
Jackson County Clerk  
Jackson County Drain Commissioner  
Jackson County Health Department

Jackson County Conservation District  
Jackson CEA  
Grass Lake Township Clerk  
Kip Smith, Wood Environmental  
Local Postmaster  
Adjoining Property Owners