

Briefing for the Michigan Legislature

Leveraging the Great Lakes as an Economic Engine for Michigan: Status Report on Restoration Efforts in Michigan's Great Lakes "Toxic Hotspots"

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Jeff Spoelstra, Chair
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Patricia Birkholz, Director
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Comments from Legislative Sponsors

Senator Tom Casperson
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The Great Lakes as an Economic Asset for Michigan

Bill Rustem, Director of Strategy for Governor Rick Snyder

Status Report on Restoration of Michigan's Great Lakes "Toxic Hotspots"

Tim Eder, Executive Director
Great Lakes Commission

- *Overview of Michigan's Great Lakes Areas of Concern Program*
- *Opportunities Under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative*
- *Restoration at Work in Michigan's Coastal Communities*

Questions and Discussion

Adjourn

Michigan's 14 Great Lakes Areas of Concern



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for Michigan's Great Lakes
Areas of Concern Program
thanks the Michigan Legislature for
helping to keep the Great Lakes great!**