

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)



**Assistance, Contacts & Resources for
Houghton County Flood Event
2018**

General Areas of Assistance

1. DEQ General Assistance & Local Incident Command
2. Culverts and Bridges, Wetland Impacts, Shoreline Stabilization
3. Stream and Slope Stabilization, Erosion Control, Storm Water Management
4. Floodplain Info, National Flood Insurance Program
5. Wastewater and Water Quality
6. Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste
7. Asbestos & Radioactive Materials
8. Work in Historic/Known Contaminated Sites
9. Dam Safety, Public Roads & Community Water Supply

1. DEQ General Assistance & Local Incident Command

- **Scott Schaefer**

- ✓ *DEQ On-Site Incident Command Lead / General Point of Contact for UP*
- ❖ Answer General Questions
- ❖ Direct Specific Inquiries to Appropriate District Staff
- ✓ SCHAEFERS2@michigan.gov
- ✓ 906-630-4282

- **Dave Wierzbicki**

- ✓ *On-Site Incident Command Planning Chief / 2nd General Point of Contact for UP*
- ✓ WIERZBICKID@Michigan.gov
- ✓ 517-420-2605

2. Culvert & Bridge Repair, Wetland Impacts, Shoreline Stabilization

- **Ryan McCone**

- ✓ *Water Resources Division – UP District Supervisor*
 - ❖ Stream, Lake Impact related questions / permits
 - ❖ Culvert, Bridge (Private Roads/Trails), Wetland Impact & Shoreline Stabilization Questions
- ✓ MCCONER@michigan.gov
- ✓ 906-869-3154

- **Helana Nelson**

- ✓ *Water Resources Division – Keweenaw Area Permit Staff*
 - ❖ Culvert, Bridge (Private Roads/Trails), Wetland Impact, Shoreline Stabilization Questions, Permit Questions
- ✓ NELSONH1@Michigan.gov
- ✓ 906-202-1507

3. Stream and Slope Stabilization, Erosion Control & Storm Water Management

- **Lindsey Ringuette & Mitch Koetje**
 - ✓ *Water Resources Division – Non-Point Source Pollution*
 - ✓ Stormwater Management, Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control
 - ✓ Impending Slope Failure, Slope Stabilization
 - ✓ Stream Assessment, Stabilization & Restoration, Water Quality Issues
 - ✓ Lindsey Ringuette Contact:
 - ✓ RINGUETTE@michigan.gov
 - ✓ 906-228-4806
 - ✓ Mitch Koetje Contact:
 - ✓ KOETJEM@michigan.gov
 - ✓ 906-202-1464

4. Floodplain Information, National Flood Insurance Program

- **Linda D. Hansen, PE PWS**
 - ✓ *Water Resources Division – UP District Floodplain Engineer*
 - ✓ State Liaison for the National Flood Insurance Program
 - ❖ Community Enrollment in NFIP
 - ❖ Provide 100-year Flood Elevations for NFIP, State Permitting, Building Code, Health Code (septics/wells)
 - ❖ Liaison for FEMA Community Floodplain Mapping
 - ✓ Review of bridge, culvert and floodplain fill projects to prevent the increase of flood stages
 - ✓ State Floodplain Impact (fill) permitting
 - ✓ *Contact:*
 - ✓ HANSENL6@michigan.gov
 - ✓ 906-483-3896

5. Wastewater and Water Quality Issues

- **Steve Casey**

- ✓ *Water Resources Division – UP District Supervisor & District Coordinator*
- ❖ Community Wastewater System Support
- ✓ CASEYS@michigan.gov
- ✓ 906-235-5771

- **Randy Conroy**

- ✓ *Water Resources Division – Western UP Water Quality Staff*
- ❖ Spill Reporting and Control, Water Quality Concerns
- ✓ CONROYR@Michigan.gov
- ✓ 906-236-1362

****DEQ “PEAS” Spill Hotline: 1-800-292-4706**

6. Solid Waste & Hazardous Waste Disposal

- **Carolyn St. Cyr**

- ✓ *Office of Waste Management – UP District*
 - ❖ Solid Waste Disposal, Management
- ✓ STCYRC1@michigan.gov
- ✓ 906-250-1448

- **Mary Ann St. Antoine**

- ✓ *Office of Waste Management – UP District*
 - ❖ Hazardous Waste Disposal, Management
 - ❖ Liquid Industrial Byproducts
- ✓ STANTOINEM@Michigan.gov
- ✓ 989-370-8035

7. Asbestos & Radioactive Materials

- **Ed Lancaster**

- ✓ *Air Quality Division– UP District*
- ❖ Asbestos Concerns: Building Demolition, Structure Cleanups
- ✓ LANCASTERE11@michigan.gov
- ✓ 906-250-5124

- **Bob Skowronek**

- ✓ *Office of Radiological Protection – Lansing*
- ❖ Radiation Concerns / Radioactive waste
- ✓ SKROWRONEKR@Michigan.gov
- ✓ 517-614-0882

8. Work in or near Historic / Known Contaminated Sites

- **Amy Keranen**

- ✓ *Remediation & Redevelopment Division – UP District*
- ✓ Work within or near Contaminated Sites
 - ❖ Capped Stamp Sand Areas
 - ❖ Former Superfund Cleanup Areas (“Torch Lake Superfund Site”)
 - ❖ Sites Surrounding Torch Lake
- ✓ *Contact:*
 - ✓ KERANENA@michigan.gov
 - ✓ 906-337-0389

9. Dam Safety, Public Roads & Community Water Supply

- **Jim Pawloski – Dam Safety Unit**
 - ✓ *Redridge Dam and other State Regulated Dams*
 - ✓ PAWLOWSKIJ@michigan.gov
 - ✓ 906-370-1528
- **John Gustafson – Transportation Resource Unit**
 - ✓ *MDOT, County Road Commission & Municipal Roads*
 - ❖ Culvert and Bridge permitting
 - ✓ GUSTAFSONJ2@Michigan.gov
 - ✓ 906-203-9887
- **Chuck Thomas – Drinking Water Division**
 - ✓ *Community Drinking Water Supplies*
 - ✓ THOMASC3@Michigan.gov
 - ✓ 906-228-4514