



**MICHIGAN STATE WATERWAYS COMMISSION**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 02-2013-01**  
*Approved February 8, 2013*

Whereas the Michigan State Waterways Commission is advisory to the Department of Natural Resources (Department) related to public waterways and recreational boating facilities;

Whereas the extremely low water levels have significantly impacted use of public recreational harbors, marinas, and boating access sites on the Great Lakes and inland waters throughout the State of Michigan;

Whereas the Department recommends:

- The 2013 Emergency Dredging Plan (Appendix A)
- Postponing the deployment of funding in fiscal year 2013 of identified capital outlay projects and redirecting funds for emergency dredging (Appendix B)
- Streamlining the implementation process to complete emergency dredging plan projects in 2013 (Appendix C):

Suspending acceptance of applications for the 2013 grant year.

Temporarily suspending Policy #9.8 Waterways Grant Funding to permit zero match on only 2013 grant-in-aid emergency dredging plan projects.

Permitting advance payment on only 2013 grant-in-aid emergency dredging plan projects.

Streamlined state and federal permitting process, and Department of Technology, Management and Budget process.

Providing technical assistance.

The initiative to seek congressional approval for use of funding within the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for Michigan recreational harbors and marinas.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Waterways Commission adopts all recommendations by the Department.

Submitted by: Ronald A. Olson, Chief  
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Date: Friday, February 8, 2013

**Voting Record:**

**Motion by:** **Commissioner Jim Hansen**

**Yea:** **6**

**Motion seconded by:** **Commissioner Dennis Nickels**

**Nay:** **0**