



## Statement From Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

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“Currently EGLE does not have a program for a general approval of decentralized wastewater treatment technology. The only current program we are accepting alternative technology product proposals under is the Septic Replacement Loan Program.

However, EGLE will review proprietary treatment technologies when proposed for a specific project and at the request of a local health department (LHD). In Michigan, it is the LHD that must approve the use of proprietary products in accordance with the requirements of their individual sanitary code for onsite wastewater treatment and dispersal. The LHDs administer the issuance of construction permits for sanitary wastewater systems with design flows of less than 10,000 gallons per day. For individual single- and two-family homes the requirements are solely in the individual LHD sanitary code, and approval for use is granted by the individual LHD. All other systems under LHD administration are subject to the Michigan Criteria for Subsurface Sewage Disposal (Criteria). Additionally, there are statewide Administrative Rules for subdivisions, condominiums, and new parcels less than an acre in size.

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