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February 26, 2016

Ms. Jen Tewkesbury
Area of Concern Coordinator –Rouge River
Office of the Great Lakes
MDEQ SE Michigan District Office

RE: Rouge River AOC Habitat List

Dear Ms. Tewkesbury:

The Rouge River Advisory Council (RRAC) is hereby formally submitting the Rouge River AOC Habitat Restoration Projects List. This list includes projects that have been completed and ones that will need to be completed in order to achieve the associated goal of fish and wildlife habitat and fish and wildlife populations beneficial use impairments (BUI) removal.

Over the past eighteen months the RRAC Habitat Committee has reviewed and made recommendations on projects that will address the habitat associated BUIs within the AOC. Based on this effort the Habitat Committee presented its final list to RRAC membership on February 22, 2016. The membership voted at that meeting to accept the attached habitat list as the Rouge River AOC Habitat List.

The RRAC membership appreciates the time, assistance and effort you have provided in preparing this submission. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Dan Ballnik, Chair
Rouge River Advisory Council



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ROUGE RIVER AREA OF CONCERN HABITAT PROJECTS NEEDED TO REMOVE THE HABITAT BUIs
Prepared by: Rouge River Advisory Council, February 25, 2016

Branch	ID	Project Name	Cost Estimate
Main		Completed Projects	
		Valley Woods Wetland Restoration	
		Eliza Howell & River Rouge Parks Habitat Improvements	
		Danvers Pond Dam Removal and Stream Restoration	
		Rouge Oxbow Restoration	
		Carpenter Lake Restoration	
		Kingfisher Bluff Restoration	
		Fordson Island Marine Debris Removal	
		Projects Needed	
	1	Fordson Island and Upland Habitat Restoration (Phase 1 & 2)	\$2,732,000
	2	Patton Park Wetland Restoration	\$900,000
Upper	3	Rouge Oxbow Restoration Phase 3	\$1,600,000
	4	Henry Ford Estate Dam Fish Passageway	\$1,950,000
	5	Tamarack Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration	\$2,700,000
	6	LTU Wetland Restoration	\$519,000
	7	Fire Fighters Park Sprague Stream Improvements	\$650,000
		Total for Main Branch	\$11,051,000
Upper		Completed Projects	
		Lola Valley Park Habitat Improvements	
		Projects Needed	
	8	Lola Valley Park Wetlands	\$404,200
	9	Bell Creek Park Wetlands	\$469,200
	10	Seeley Creek Restoration	\$815,000
Middle		Totals for Upper Branch Projects	\$1,688,400
		Completed Projects	
		Newburgh Lake Restoration	
		Wayne County Parks Property Habitat Improvements	
		Projects Needed	
	11	Merriman Hollow Wetland & Grow Zone	\$196,500
	12	Perrin Park Wetlands & Reforestation	\$884,000
	13	Wallaceville West Wetland	\$208,600
	14	Nankin Lake Restoration	\$2,935,800
	15	Riverview Park Wetlands	\$2,186,600
	16	Wilcox Lake Habitat Improvements	\$2,052,750
Lower	17	Phoenix Lake Habitat Improvements	\$182,000
	18	Johnson Creek Fish Hatchery Park Habitat	\$612,780
	19	Sherwood Park Wetland	\$295,500
	20	Johnson Intercounty Drain Restoration	\$2,995,000
		Total for Middle Branch	\$12,549,530
		Projects Completed	
		Inkster CSO Basin Habitat Improvements	
		Venoy Park Habitat Improvements	
		Wayne Road Dam Removal and Stream Restoration	
		Projects Needed	
	21	Inkster Park Wetlands & Fish Habitat Structures	\$949,000
Various	22	Venoy Wetlands & Fish Habitat Structures	\$1,286,200
	23	Colonial Park Wetland & Reforestation	\$558,000
	24	Lower Rouge River Habitat Restoration	\$1,000,000
		Totals for Lower Branch Projects	\$3,793,200
Various	25	Grow Zones Retrofits	\$850,000
		Grand Total	\$29,932,130

ID	Army Corps Project
26	Concrete Channel Modifications/Enhancements with Oakwood Commons Oxbow and Michigan Ave/Evergreen Rd Stormwater Treatment and Habitat Restoration

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