

Soil Erosion Program
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“225 EXEMPTION LETTER”

This letter is to inform you that the Conservation District, in administering the Soil Erosion Program for Marquette County, has received information from the Marquette County Building Department or from your permit application that you will be undertaking an earth change that may be:

1. One acre or greater in size (43,560 square feet)
AND/OR
2. Within 500 feet of a lake or stream

Part 91, the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act has a specific exemption for projects that are within 500’ of a lake or a stream but will disturb **less than 225 square feet and not contribute sediment to lakes or streams**. Upon signing this letter and returning it to the Conservation District, you will be exempt from obtaining a soil erosion permit for your project. If your project is found to have contributed to sediment loss off the site or into a lake/stream, this waiver will be void and a permit will need to be obtained from this office.

Building permit # (if applicable): _____

I hereby state that my earth change will be _____ square feet and therefore exempt from a soil erosion permit. I also will state that my earth change will not contribute sediment to lakes or streams.

Landowner Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Lake or Stream Near Earth Change: _____

Address/Location of Earth Change Project: _____

Description of Earth Change Project: _____

If you have any questions about the soil erosion program or need assistance, please call.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this material,

Hampton Waring
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