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RE: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health

Resource Review for Executive Directive 2021-9 (ED-9)

Dear Mr. Groetsch,

Thank you for presenting the *Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Resource Review to Ensure Michigan Drinking Water Quality* drafted in part as a requirement of your department to the Governor's Executive Directive 2021-9. As you know, the purpose of our organization is to promote and strengthen all facets of environmental health delivery systems. The proposed resource review outlines efforts to enhance, fund and support existing and emergent environmental public health threats at the state and local level. MALEHA conceptually supports the resource proposal.

We look forward to enhancing our partnership with MDHHS as we work through the details of the proposed opportunities. MALEHA is encouraged by the developments resulting from these efforts.

Sincerely,

Anthony Drautz, DHA, MSA, RS/REHS

MALEHA President