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## **TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

### **Proposed Rule** LSA Document #04-66

#### **DIGEST**

Adds 312 IAC 6.2, concerning management of the Great Lakes basin, to identify the department of natural resources, division of water, as the entity to coordinate state functions pertaining to IC 14-25-1-11 and 42 U.S.C. 1962d-20 ("Water Resources Development Act") and water diversions from the Great Lakes drainage basin and to provide that the director of the department issues orders appropriate to implementation of the article. Effective January 1, 2005.

### **312 IAC 6.2**

SECTION 1. 312 IAC 6.2 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

#### **ARTICLE 6.2. GREAT LAKES BASIN WATER MANAGEMENT**

##### **Rule 1. Administration**

#### **312 IAC 6.2-1-1 Purposes**

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-25-1-11

**Affected:** IC 14-25-1

**Sec. 1. The purposes of this article are to assist with each of the following:**

**(1) Implementation and administration of IC 14-25-1-11.**

**(2) Execution of the state's responsibilities under subsection (d) of 42 U.S.C. 1962d-20 (the "Water Resources Development Act").**

**(3) Evaluation of water diversions from the Great Lakes drainage basin.**

*(Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 6.2-1-1)*

#### **312 IAC 6.2-1-2 "Division" defined**

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-25-1-11

**Affected:** IC 14-25-1

**Sec. 2. As used in this article, "division" means the division of water of the department.** *(Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 6.2-1-2)*

#### **312 IAC 6.2-1-3 Administration by the department's division of water**

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-25-1-11

**Affected:** IC 14-10-2-3; IC 14-25-1

**Sec. 3. (a) The division shall serve as the point of contact and shall coordinate the administrative, professional, and technical functions of this article.**

**(b) Subject to IC 14-10-2-3, the department director shall issue any order appropriate to the implementation of this article.** *(Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 6.2-1-3)*

#### ***Notice of Public Hearing***

*Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on July 26, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W272, Indianapolis, Indiana the Natural Resources Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed new rules concerning management of the Great Lakes basin, to identify the department of natural resources, division of water, as the entity to coordinate state functions pertaining to IC 14-25-1-11 and 42 U.S.C. 1962d-20 ("Water Resources Development Act") and water diversions from the Great Lakes drainage basin, and to provide that the director of the department issues orders appropriate to implementation of the article. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W272 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.*

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