

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOUR LAKES SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
COUNTIES OF MIDLAND AND GLADWIN, MICHIGAN

PLAN OF FINANCING, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES AND BONDS BY THE FOUR LAKES SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE COSTS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE NORMAL LAKE LEVELS FOR WIXOM LAKE, SANFORD LAKE, SMALLWOOD LAKE AND SECORD LAKE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Four Lakes Special Assessment District, Counties of Midland and Gladwin, Michigan (the “District”), will hold public hearings at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at the Swanton Memorial Center, 6422 N. Water Rd., Edenville Township, Midland County, Michigan, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, and will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at the Secord Township Hall, located at 1507 Secord Dam Road, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, with respect to a plan of financing consisting of (i) one or more series of bond anticipation notes to be issued by the District in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$8,000,000 to provide interim financing for part of the costs to establish and maintain the normal lake levels for Wixom Lake located in Midland and Gladwin Counties, Sanford Lake located in Midland County, Smallwood Lake located in Gladwin County, and Secord Lake located in Gladwin County (collectively, the “Project”) and (ii) one or more series of bonds to be issued by the District in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$35,000,000 to provide the long-term financing for the costs of the Project. The initial principal user and operator of the Project will be Four Lakes Task Force, a Michigan nonprofit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), appointed by the County of Midland and the County of Gladwin (collectively, the “Counties”) as “delegated authority” (the “Delegated Authority”) to perform the duties of the Counties with respect to the Project under Part 307 of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1994, as amended.

The hearing will be conducted by the Delegated Authority and will provide an opportunity for interested persons to express their views, orally or in writing, on the proposed plan of financing and the location and nature of the Project. Written comments will be accepted by the Delegated Authority if received on or before the date and time of the hearing and should be directed to the Secretary of Four Lakes Task Force, 233 East Larkin Street, Suite 2, Midland, Michigan 48640. The Delegated Authority will forward a record of the hearing to the Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Midland and Gladwin, which each will consider approval of the plan of financing only after receiving the record of hearing from the Delegated Authority.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(b) of the Code. Maps, plats and a description of the Project are available for public inspection at the offices of Four Lakes Task Force, located at 231 East Larkin Street, Suite 2, Midland, Michigan, and the offices of the Gladwin County Treasurer, located at 401 West Cedar Avenue, Gladwin, Michigan.

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Four Lakes Task Force