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EPA to fund rivers

Funding tops \$330K for Dead, Salmon Trout rivers

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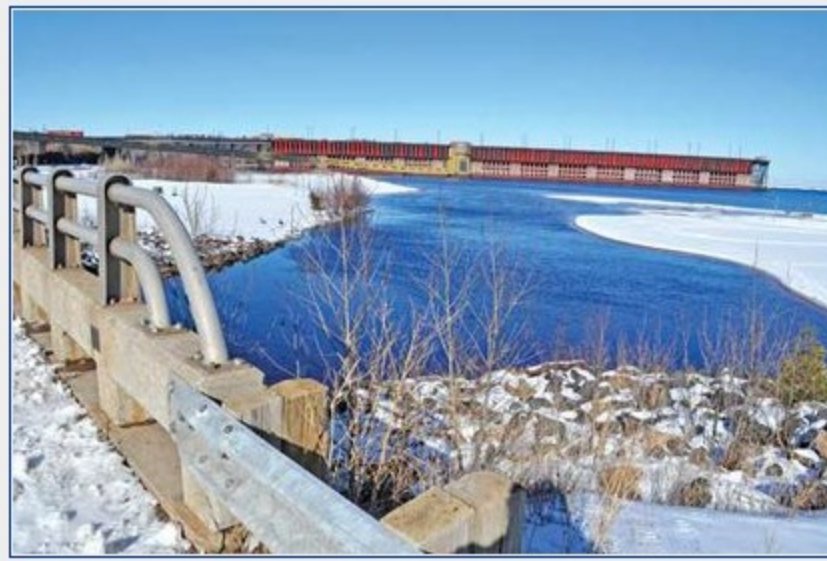
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MARQUETTE - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Great Lakes Restoration Initiative will provide \$330,403 for pollution reduction and water quality improvement efforts on the Dead and Salmon Trout rivers in Marquette County.

The funding is part of more than \$5.7 million awarded to seven Michigan projects. The "Lake Superior: Urban and Rural Watershed Restoration" project will see the Superior Watershed Partnership's Great Lakes Conservation Corps conduct restoration work.

The project will implement watershed management plans on both rivers, which empty into Lake Superior north of Marquette, and integrate K-12 classroom and experimental education through the Upper Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative.

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U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, applauded the funding award aiding the two Upper Peninsula rivers.

"Today's announcement further underscores the importance of partnerships like the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, which invests in the health of our Great Lakes and waterways," Stabenow said in a news release.

She said the money will be used to restore wildlife habitat and protect Lake Superior.

Peters said the Great Lakes and Michigan's rivers are critical to the state's economy and way of life.

"This project will help ensure that vital waterways like the Salmon-Trout and Dead rivers and Lake Superior are protected for generations to come," Peters said.

Stabenow is co-chairwoman of the Great Lakes Task Force and Peters is a task force member.

Superior Watershed Partnership and Land Trust Executive Director Carl Lindquist thanked Peters and Stabenow for their support, as well as the funding initiative.

"Lake Superior is the headwaters of all the Great Lakes," Lindquist said. "Protecting water quality and restoring important habitat in the headwaters not only has local benefits but also benefits everyone downstream."

Stabenow and Peters said they have strongly supported the EPA's initiative, which works to restore the Great Lakes over several years by combating invasive species, eliminating toxins, restoring habitats and other activities.

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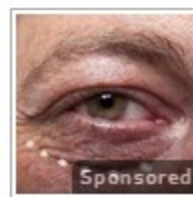
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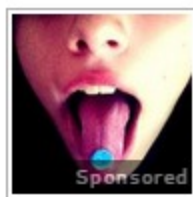
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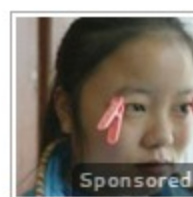
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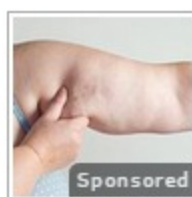
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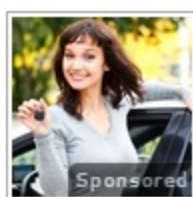
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