SUBWATERSHED MANAGEMENT UNIT SUMMARY SHEET

Subwatershed

Management Unit: **Buck Creek**

Major Watershed Name: Direct Drainage to the Grand River

Hydrologic Unit Code: 04050006-0508

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:

Size (acres)	32,392		Land Use (% of total)	
County	Kent	•	Agricultural	18%
Cities, Villages &	Kentwood, Wyoming, Grandville, Paris, Byron,			
Townships:	Gaines		Forest Land	11%
Critical Area for Restoration:		High	Lakes	0%
Priority Area for Preservation:		Medium	Open Land	3%
			Urban	64%
Pollutant Loadings		Wetlands	4%	
•		Medium	Urban	64%

Sediment (tons/yr) Phosphorus (lbs/yr) 28,061 Nitrogen (lbs/yr) 153,436

Priority Pollutant	Pathogens		
Priority Sources	Cropland	Livestock	Septic tanks
Priority Causes	Over or improper application of manure	Uncontrolled livestock access	Aging systems
Trout Streams/Miles	Buck Creek/Sharps Creek, Pine Hill Creek, Buck Creek and Unnamed trib of Buck Creek 15.6		
Streams with Total Maximum Daily Loads	Buck Creek and Pine Hi	ll Creek TMDL E. Coli 2006	;

& Dates of Implementation

Wellhead Protection Area(s)

MDNRE Hydrologic Studies

WATERSHED PARTNERS:

NO

PLANS & STUDIES:

Watershed Management Plan	Buck Creek WMP

Other Studies Byron Township Storm Sewer Master Plan Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22 (1977), Buck Creek and Plaster Creek Storm Water Management Master Plan (1991), Gaines Twp (In Progress)/Buck Creek and Plaster Creek Storm Water

MDNRE Surface Water Quality Assessment 25300, MI/DNR/SWQ-92/213

Surveys NA

Local Water Quality Monitoring / Inventories WMEAC for Pathogens.

Watershed Organization(s) LGROW

NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Grandville, Wyoming, Kentwood, Kent County Drain Commissioner, Kent County Road Commission (MS4) Communities

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