Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

MICHIGAN

According to SBA Office of Advocacy data, President Biden’s new WOTUS Rule will impact **131,434 MICHIGAN** small businesses

INDUSTRIES AT RISK

**Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting**

- An estimated 6,794 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
- An estimated 4,159 EMPLOYEES are impacted

**Construction**

- An estimated 101,958 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
- An estimated 138,987 EMPLOYEES are impacted

**Manufacturing**

- An estimated 22,682 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted
- An estimated 267,878 EMPLOYEES are impacted

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers unveiled their final Revised Definition of WOTUS, which would significantly expand regulations around permits for land and building projects. It would create significant uncertainty around what criteria will be used to determine whether a permit is ultimately awarded. The Rule would even require private individuals to prove water on their land is not under the federal government’s jurisdiction. The rule is effective starting March 20, 2023.

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