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Frank Bevacqua  
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U.S. Section  
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Dear Mr. Bevacqua:

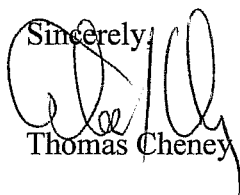
I am writing to ask you to support a healthy Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River ecosystem and request a deadline to implement the B+ plan now.

I am a resident of Jefferson County, NY and have enjoyed both the lake and the river all my life. My family and I have many beautiful memories of boating, fishing, bird watching, waterskiing, swimming etc. on the lake and river. Our children are now enjoying the absolute beauty of the lake and river. We want our future grandchildren to also have these experiences. This can only be done if we protect the waters and we need to do something now.

If you have never seen the St. Lawrence River, especially the sunsets, then I welcome you to join us at our home on the river. Let us show you why we need to protect Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. You will never regret your visit.

I urge you to protect the Upstate New York economy and environment by adopting a firm deadline to implement Plan B+.

Please let me know if you can help with my concerns to save the lake and river. And if you can join us for a boat ride on the St. Lawrence River we would love to have you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
  
Thomas Cheney