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Dear Mr. Bevacqua:

Last summer presented a very frightening picture of what can happen to our wonderful Lake Ontario—one of the world-famous Great Lakes. I would have never realized such an event could occur if I hadn't witnessed it myself.

One of my sons has a pleasure boat, which he pays to moor in the Genesee River, a short distance from its entrance into Lake Ontario. The water level decreased so dramatically (by **several feet** at the retaining wall!) last summer that he had to have the boat pulled out of the water and put into storage well before the season ended. A son-in-law who keeps his boat, a small 18-footer outboard, docked at a pond that runs off Lake Ontario, wasn't able to get through the pond to the Lake from about mid-summer on.

Please establish Plan B+ so that our beautiful Lake Ontario remains healthy, at a proper level, and environmentally viable. I think it is vital that you set a firm and early deadline for this process.

Sincerely,



Joan F. Baier