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Mr. Frank Bevacqua  
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Dear Mr. Bevacqua,

I sure that you are very busy and my intentions are not to waste any of your time.

This quick note is in regards to "Plan B+". I am resident of Western New York and live about two miles off the Lake Ontario shore line. I have lived in this home since 1987. In the 21 years I have seen a lot of changes in the economy and in the ecology.

My family has made a lot of sacrifices in an effort to have a stay at home mom. It has not been easy, but we have managed. Even with the cost of living continually increasing and my pay for the last 10 years has not we do, in my opinion, have all of the necessities along with a few conveniences.

When it comes to the end of the day it is nice to take a short drive along the lake shore and around the many small ponds in the area to escape the hustle and bustle of every day life. Over the years these ponds, along with much of the wildlife has diminished. I feel that this is caused by increased population growth and the fact that the wetlands are not as protected as they once were.

I am asking for you to please support "Plan B+" by adopting a firm deadline to implement this plan. Please do this for my sake, my children's sake and the sake of future generations to enjoy some of the rare wildlife that can only be found in the wetlands

Thank you for your time,  
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