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Dear Mr. Bevacqua,

I am writing to express my support for the adoption and quick implementation of Plan B+, to protect and enhance two of our most vital local resources, Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. As someone who has seen the loss of natural resources and wild life in my hometown to the benefit of construction companies, wealthy people, and town government, thus degrading what once made it special, I have developed a strong interest in careful utilization and protection of our natural resources, for my contemporaries, as well as for our future generations. Also, it is clear that we, as a country, must begin to develop and use power sources that are not based on oil or other polluting elements. As a child I enjoyed the beaches and recreational areas around Lake Ontario, and have been dismayed at what it has become – a dirty, unhealthy, and under-used lake that holds no attraction for me and my family. It is tragic that we will not make the effort as a country to protect and restore our natural resources.

I hope to see positive action to adopt Plan B+ quickly. I would be glad of a response to my concerns in writing to the address below. It is essential that we all become good stewards of our most basic and vital resource – our natural environment. Thank you for your anticipated response.

Sincerely,



Diane Dugan