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

I believe it is very important to adopt a new water levels management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. It must be adopted now! There have been consistent losses of vital wetlands which adversely impact many fish species and nesting water birds.

I urge you to protect Upstate New York economy + environment by adopting a firm deadline to implement your Plan B+ water level management plan. Plan B+ will create a healthier environment and benefit a majority of the users of the lake and river, including fishermen, recreational boaters, hydroponics and municipal water users.

I would ask that you respond to my concerns in writing at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
Burdella Gillern
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