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I'm writing to you urging you to consider the restoration of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. For three generations, my family has spent summers enjoying Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, and in fact I "lived at the river" for many summers with my grandparents. Unfortunately I had assumed they would remain as healthy waterways for generations to come. However, the decades of artificially controlled water levels have resulted in the elimination of significant habitat for fish and wildlife. The overall quality of the water is important the residents and to the environment and overall economy of Upstate New York. The implementation of Plan B+ is critical in order to have a positive impact on the breeding and nesting of the huge variety of birds and fish in these waters.

I urge you to please adopt a firm deadline for the implementation of Plan B+. I know it's not a matter of whether you agree with it, but rather the urgency that this deserves.

I look forward to hearing from you.



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