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Frank Bevacqua
Public Information Officer
International Joint Commission
U.S. Section
2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Washington, DC 20440

Dear Mr. Bevacqua:

I'm writing to urge you to protect the Upstate New York economy and environment by adopting a firm deadline to implement Plan B+. Protecting our wetlands is vital for the preservation of a natural life balance. With diminishing water levels, fish die off; this leads to less food for water birds.

Another important reason to save our Great Lake is for the enjoyment of future generations. Growing up on the lake, I have enjoyed summers swimming and canoeing. I would not want anything to happen to the pleasures that the Lake has to offer. Not only does the lake provide fun times, but it is also a big supplier of fresh drinking water. No one wants dirty drinking water.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kate Walker

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