

International Joint Commission

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I have been a resident of South Shore, Sodus Bay, N.Y. since 1927, and have seen the water level highs and lows and the devastation that both cause if not controlled.

When Sodus Point was flooded in the 1970s, very expensive homes were awash, sanitary disposal systems were inoperative, many businesses were out-of-business, and on and on.

When the water level is too low, local business, relying on fishing and tourism, suffers when boat docks and launches can't operate, and on and on. Not only is Sodus Point affected negatively, the whole of Wayne County feels the problem.

We urge the Commission to
stick by the commitment to
protect the south shore of
Lake Ontario and its bays,
and to adopt Plan 2007,
if upper and lower water
level limits are added.
Unless those limits are
included, there will be
repeats of past problems.

Sincerely
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