



Treasure Island Marina

The Secretary, Canadian Section
International Joint Commission

I attended the International Joint Commission public meeting in Kingston June 24/08. It was very obvious from all the speakers with the exception of one being the legal representation of Wayne County that Plan B+ should be adopted.

We are Treasure Island Marina a 130 mooring marina, paying high taxes; heavy insurance etc to provide recreation on the St Lawrence River.

Due to recent water level changes we have had an increase of weeds, in need of dredging (which we cannot afford) have had to limit intake of boats to less than 6 foot draft, have altered our haul out patterns to water levels in the fall, change of water levels requires more dock maintenance and adjustments. These are just a few of our economic and management problems because of low water levels.

Do you not think "harm" is evident to the north shore area to satisfy the south shore owners, whom in Canada would never be, allowed to build on wet lands. Sounds like "money talks" or is the commission being "pulled" by Wayne County. Plan B+ should be adopted.

Yours Truly