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Dear Mr. Bevacqua,

My family and I moved to the Rochester area 6 years ago and I, to date, have never allowed my children to swim in the seemingly beautiful Lake Ontario at Charlotte Beach that is less than 5 minutes from our home. Some days the beach is open, some days it is closed due to bacteria and algae. Even when the city deems the levels acceptable for swimming, my instincts tell me to err on the side of caution. If the water was not ok less than 24 hours ago, am I comfortable allowing my young boys to swim and play in this water? We moved here from the oceans of Maine and this beach was my "alternative" if you will, to the ocean, this plan has not worked out for us. Please take a look at Plan B+, and do what is necessary to make our water and environment the best that it can be. Thanks for your time,



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