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

Dear Mr. Bevacqua:

The purpose of this letter is to urge you to adopt a firm deadline to implement Plan B+, a plan developed by the International Joint Commission to control water levels in the Lake Ontario/St. Lawrence River ecosystem.

For too long, the Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River ecosystem has suffered consistent losses of vital wetlands due to poorly managed water levels. Plan B+, a strong and balanced water level management plan, will benefit fish and wildlife populations while supporting ship navigation and clean, efficient, hydropower production. It is my opinion that Plan B+ will create a healthier environment and benefit a majority of the users of the lake and the river, including fishermen and other recreational users, hydropower concerns, and municipal water systems.

Please protect the upstate New York economy and environment by adopting a firm deadline to implement Plan B+.

Sincerely,



Steven Frank

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