

To Whom It may Concern,

My husband and I believe that the “2007 Plan” is by far the logical solution to the long-term regulating of Lake Ontario water levels. We live on the south shore – 26 East Wautoma Beach, Hilton, New York in the Town of Parma. Our home has been in the family for over 40 years, during which time we have seen many changes. In the early 60’s, we had enough beach in front of our home to indulge routinely in kickball games, softball games, etc. etc. That beach is ALL gone now (ironically enough, our taxes continue to go up as we lose land yearly !!).

During the floods of 1973, we experienced water IN our home, entering the front door and exiting the back. We were fortunate enough to be able to take advantage of low interest Federal loans at this time and built a retaining wall of dolomite boulders. Since the original wall, we have spent approximately \$20,000.00 additional dollars in attempt to fortify our breakwall as each year it settles and seems to erode away.

Result of the current regulating program in place by the IJC, we have been able to maintain a fairly safe environment for our home and property. We appreciate the fact the Lake is now being kept at acceptable levels for homeowners. It appears the B+ Plan does NOT consider the fate of south shore homeowners, but instead will cater to the environmental needs of our surrounding wetlands.

Please don’t flood our home to satisfy the very vocal concerns of our environmental groups/lobbyists !!!!

Thank you in advance,

Michael and Linda Kirchgessner