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Gentlepeople:

My family was dismayed to learn of your request to the Great Lakes Study Board to consider four scenarios for raising the level of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. We have owned riparian land on Lake Michigan since 1972. We saw the ravages of 1986 and 1997. We suffered the cost of groins and other high water protections.

We lost 70% of the beach between our cottage and the lake. We spent our weekends filling sand bags and replanting stabilizing vegetation on the remaining dunes.

The beach has since partially replenished itself adding hundreds of feet through natural accretion. Don't rob us of this protection. Please don't expose us to very substantial costs of higher water. Indeed, please help to mitigate any further lake level increases.

Thank you,
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