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E-Newsletter from the Lake Ontario Riparian Alliance

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Grassroots Public Advocacy for the Protection, Restoration and Conservation
of Lake Ontario Beaches and Riparian Property

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Thanks to all

We would like to thank all our shoreline neighbors, recreational boaters and our elected officials who turned out for the Public Hearings and Public Meetings about Plan 2014.

Your efforts did not go unnoticed.

We still have work to do to get the **International Joint Commission (IJC)** to see the error in their folly of proposing this plan.

In this issue are a number of things we ask you to do:

1. Continue to send comments to the IJC regarding the damages and other effects that you will see from this plan. (LORA has established a web page with a link to the IJC comment page.)
<http://www.loranet.org/comment.htm>
 2. Use the links listed below to our two petitions below. If you have not signed them yet, please do so now. Also, please send the petitions to your friends and families for more signatures.
 3. Talk to your neighbors about the attempt to damage our properties and boating on the south shore. While we maintain an extensive email list for newsletters and other information, our list is not all-inclusive. We need everybody to help save our shore!
 4. Participate in our passive act of resistance to this plan. Send a symbolic "KEY" to Governor Cuomo. Information included in this newsletter on his address and a form letter to be included with key.
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Please sign our petitions:

Pass them along to your friends and neighbors to sign!

www.stopplan2014.com

Call for action!

The Honorable Louise Slaughter: Fight for a Lake Ontario plan that will not damage the County of Monroe, New York, and the Lake Ontario South Shore - Sign the Petition!

Please join this campaign: <http://chn.ge/184Z9VC>

Keys for Cuomo Campaign

"Keys For Cuomo"

Send A Symbolic Message To Governor Cuomo



**If Governor Cuomo Allows Plan 2014 To Be Approved,
He Will Be Taking Our Homes and Boats From Us.**

**Let's Save Him The Trouble! Send Him The Keys
To Your House or Boat Before The IJC Destroys It.**

Andrew, If You Wish To Take My "Keys",

You Will Not Have My Vote!!!

**"Governor, Please Ask The Federal Government To Honor
It's Promise To The South Shore Of Lake Ontario!"**

***Andrew, Please Stop This
Insanity!!***

**Why Do We Have To Fear
"MAN-MADE" Damages By The U.S. Federal
And Canadian Governments?**

**We Should Not Have To Suffer from Man-Made
Damages, Like The Other New Yorkers Who
Were Damaged By Flooding And Hurricanes In
The Past Two Years!**



A copy of a letter template is attached to this LEVELER

Please download, print and mail.

LORA Opinion Page

As we see it, there are three possible solutions/outcomes to this IJC proposal:

- 1) They adopt a plan like BV7 or Plan 2014 that they know 100% will cause damages to the south shore and provide not-so-positive benefits to wetlands.
- 2) They leave things the way they are, which does not damage the shoreline and leaves wetlands in their current state, which not everyone believes is a problem.
- 3) They give mitigation money to either the shoreline or the environmentalists to artificially protect/restore their interests (beaches/shore protection or wetlands/muskrats).

We believe we should ask for number 3 and have the money go to the environmentalists to enhance the wetlands.

The money should come from the Federal levels on both sides of the border and be borne by ALL taxpayers in the United States and Canada as ALL taxpayers benefit from wetland restoration.



Neighbors, as our forefathers used to say years ago, "Stay the Course". As long as we continue the fight against the well-funded groups like the Sierra Club, The Nature Conservancy and others from Downstate, our voices will not be stifled.



History serves as a shining example: there was a time when our forefathers had to battle much better trained and financed foes. They gave of their time, money and sometimes their well-being in this fight, but, after a number of years, they succeeded.

We hope it does not come to this, but we must "Stay the Course" to protect our homes and businesses!

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For past newsletters, see

<http://loranet.org/levelerarchive/pastissues.htm> .