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

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Call To Action

We learned recently that the Governor will be in the Rochester Area in the near future to view the priorities of the Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council. Please take the time to call the Governor's office and ask that he come to the south shore while he is here to view the area before making any decision on the International Joint Commission's **(IJC)** Plan 2014. Our properties, whether private or public, are a form of existing economic development. We estimate that the properties along the south shore have a \$3.7 billion assessed value, providing about \$148 million in tax revenue for school and county governments.

The Governor's telephone number is: **(518) 474-8390**.

Greater Rochester Association of Realtors (GRAR) Opposes Plan 2014

The Board of Directors of the Greater Rochester Association of REALTORS passed the following resolution:

The Greater Rochester Association of REALTORS would like the NYS Association of REALTORS® Legislative Steering Committee to coordinate an effort among the Associations on the south shore of Lake Ontario to oppose Plan 2014 and to request more research on the negative impacts of new lake water levels.

Elected Representative's Letter to the Governor

On behalf of the south shore, we would like to offer our thanks to our NYS Senators and Assemblymen/women for their continuing support of efforts to protect our homes. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the letter sent by our representatives to Governor Cuomo, calling on him to reject the IJC's Plan 2014.