

Here's a letter from a taxpayer veteran in mid-Michigan:

[DATE]

Re: **RESTORE MID-MICHIGAN LAKES**

Dear [NAME]:

I note my service because now I need my country to help *me* and my neighbors remedy a situation brought on by the failure of federal regulators to protect citizens from the delinquent operations of Boyce Hydro. Through no fault of property owners, the value of their life's investments is in disarray.

Infrastructure improvement seems to be the main goal for our President. We want our Congress to know that this may be the perfect time for you to help us find federal funding to repair the waterway on the Tittabawassee River system.

Tens of thousands of homeowners, businesses, and recreational investments hang in the balance. Michigan depends on tourism, real estate, and business investment to succeed.

Please let me know that you support our situation and what you are doing specifically to help our plight. Our Four Lakes Task Force works hard every day as a grassroots volunteer organization, with thousands more homeowners doing their part. I support its plans and agree with the path forward. But the price tag is much too high for the average resident.

This country has a history of neighbors helping neighbors after a disaster. We need that now.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[ADDRESS]

{CITY, STATE, ZIP}