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Re: **RESTORE MID-MICHIGAN LAKES**

Dear [NAME]:

First, thank you for your service to us.

We need your stewardship more than ever. Many of us have worked a lifetime to enjoy the lifestyle offered on Secord Lake. The devastation of last year's flood is taking a toll on the spirits and finances of everyone living here on the Tittabawassee waterway.

We find ourselves in peril because the dams were so far out of regulations that nine inches of rain brought the federal governmental failure to the taxpayers on the water. Now, however, we need the same entities to assist the faultless property owners in this situation.

We live in a time where there seems to be an appetite for infrastructure repair; this is good. We implore you to be stalwart and lean toward our restoration of the dams making up the Tittabawassee waterway with the funding assistance of repairs we desperately need. Our community is well-represented by the selfless volunteers of the Four Lakes Task Force (FLTF). I support FLTF's plans but the price tag is too high. We cannot achieve success and restoration without your help and commitment as our elected voice.

As is the case when natural disasters occur across our country, we need our countrymen's help. Thousands of our neighbors are unsure of the next turn.

Will you hear us and help?

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[ADDRESS]

{CITY, STATE, ZIP}