

Federal Letter of Support to May 27th Memo

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The following US Senators and Representatives submitted a written request to both the EPA and FERC seeking their assistance and support to work with local officials, stakeholders, the State of Michigan and the FLTF as they move forward to repair and restore the dams.

You can read their letter here: [U.S. Senators and Members of Congress from Michigan Support Lake Restoration - FOUR LAKES TASK FORCE \(four-lakes-taskforce-mi.com\)](http://www.four-lakes-taskforce-mi.com)

You can write a short note to:

- Say Thank You for their bipartisan support to Restore the Lakes.
- Express your support of the Four Lakes Task Force plans to restore the lakes.
- Share what the support and assistance from the EPA and FERC will mean to you and your family.
- Ask what you can do to help them secure financial support via federal funding and / or grants and / or earmarks to help restore our lives.

A sample letter can be found on page 2.

	Contact Via Website	Mailing Address
US Senator Debbie Stabenow	https://www.stabenow.senate.gov/contact	SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW 731 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 202.224.4822
US Senator Gary Peters	https://www.peters.senate.gov/contact/email-gary	SENATOR GARY PETERS 724 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 202.224.6221
Representative John Moolenaar	https://moolenaar.house.gov/contact If you live down state, you can use your lake property address in your web correspondence.	REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MOOLENAAR 117 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 202.225.3561 Fax: 202.225.9679
Representative Daniel Kildee	https://dankildee.house.gov/contact If you live down state, you can use your lake property address in your web correspondence.	REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL KILDEE 203 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 202.225.3611
Representative Debbie Dingell	https://debbiedingell.house.gov/contact/ Depending on your zip code, the web contact page may not allow you leave comment. Feel free to mail a letter.	REPRESENTATIVE DEBBIE DINGELL 116 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-4071 Fax: (202) 226-0371
Representative Brenda Lawrence	https://lawrence.house.gov/contact Depending on your zip code, the web contact page may not allow you leave comment. Feel free to mail a letter.	REPRESENTATIVE BRENDA LAWRENCE 2463 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-5802 Fax: (202) 226-2356

[DATE]

Subject Line: **RESTORE MID-MICHIGAN LAKES**

Dear [NAME]:

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for your letter seeking assistance and support from the EPA and FERC to help repair and restore the Mid-Michigan Lakes. We look forward to federal assistance to restore the Mid-Michigan Lakes via the Four Lakes Task Force engineering plans.

Your letter recognizes the cost to the local communities along with how the previous owner filed for bankruptcy protection. Our friends and neighbors in this area should not be solely responsible to pay for somebody else's neglect. Unless outside financial support is secured, local property owners will need to exclusively foot the bill. This is both not fair and a financial impossibility for property owners.

Michigan needs these Lakes to come back. Your help and support will keep property values from further collapse while supporting the local tax base for schools and services. Your help will aid the local economy.

We value your support to restore the Lakes. It seems Washington is interested in infrastructure, there is a \$300 Million shovel ready project in your backyard that needs federal funding. We have confidence in the Four Lakes Task Force plan to restore the Tittabawassee water system.

How can we help you secure federal funding and / or grants and / or earmarks to help restore our lives?

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

[ADDRESS]

{CITY, STATE, ZIP}