

Restore The Lakes

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The purpose of this guide is to provide contact information for key elected officials. While their email addresses are included, please also consider sending your written comments in a letter format via US Mail. There is something about a letter that helps emphasize your message.

You can do both, email your thoughts and then mail a letter with them as well. A stamp cost 55 cents and is a powerful means to be heard. A book of stamps is \$11 and enough to mail 20 letters.

To write your letter, start from a place in your heart, share a memory or a story. Then ask for their assistance to secure financial support to restore the lakes. We provide suggested key points for your letter to help you frame your thoughts. While we each think about “our lake”, **the government views this as the Tittabawassee water system (be sure to reference this into your request for restoration help). In the subject line please type: RESTORE THE LAKES**

There are sample letters available for your review and consideration at www.restorethelakes.org

You can revise these to make them your own. Note: If you live in Gladwin County, please write the Gladwin Commissioners / if you live in Midland County, those Commissioners are included for your use.

Thanks for taking time to write and mail your letters. You can help restore the lakes; restore property values; restore the local economy and keep the lakes alive for generations to come.

GLADWIN COUNTY BOARD of COMMISSIONS	Suggested Key Points of Your Letter
<p data-bbox="215 997 698 1060">Mailing Address for all: 401 W Cedar Ave #8, Gladwin, MI 48624</p> <p data-bbox="110 1102 698 1207">Kyle Grove District #1 Butman, Clement, Gladwin & Sherman Townships kgrove@gladwincounty-mi.gov</p> <p data-bbox="110 1249 470 1375">Ron Taylor District #2 Sage Township & Gladwin City 989.426.4367 rtaylor@gladwincounty-mi.gov</p> <p data-bbox="110 1417 747 1522">Michael Szuch District #3 Bourret, Billings, Bentley, Grim and Secord Townships mszuch@gladwincounty-mi.gov</p> <p data-bbox="110 1564 535 1669">Karen Moore District #4 Buckeye, Hay & Tobacco Townships kmoore@gladwincounty-mi.gov</p> <p data-bbox="110 1711 657 1837">Rick Grove District #5 Beaverton City, Beaverton & Grout Townships 989.239.5314 rgrove@gladwincounty-mi.gov</p>	<ul data-bbox="824 997 1515 1837" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="824 997 1515 1081">• The May 2020 failure of the mid-Michigan dams was caused by the failure of federal regulators to hold a private dam owner in compliance.<li data-bbox="824 1123 1515 1186">• Is not fair to hold property owners, who did nothing wrong, with footing the entire bill to restore the lakes.<li data-bbox="824 1228 1515 1312">• While a local special assessment may be necessary to help restore the lakes, I am also writing letters to seek state and federal assistance.<li data-bbox="824 1354 1515 1438">• I support the FLTF plan to restore the lakes. This is the ONLY plan, no one has put forth a Plan B to restore the lakes. I seek your support of the FLTF plan.<li data-bbox="824 1480 1515 1564">• Doing nothing is NOT AN OPTION. To keep the local economy, property values and tax base in place, the lakes must be restored.<li data-bbox="824 1606 1515 1690">• Restoring the Lakes will restore the local economy, restore property values, keep the local tax base from collapse and create jobs for our area.<li data-bbox="824 1732 1515 1774">• We need your help to secure state and federal funds.<li data-bbox="824 1795 1515 1837">• What can I do to help you secure funding?

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MIDLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Suggested Key Points of Your Letter
<p>Jeanette M. Snyder District #1 City of Coleman, Edenville, Geneva & Jerome Twps, Village of Sanford & Warren Township 4740 N. Anna Lane Sanford, MI 48657 Bd. Office 989.832.6381 Cell 989.430.1020 jsnyder@co.midland.mi.us</p> <p>Mark Bone District #2 Hope, Larkin, Lincoln & Mills Townships 3644 Coyote Ridge Circle Midland, MI 48642 Bd. Office 989.832.6382 Work 989.631.3511 mbone@co.midland.mi.us</p> <p>Steve Glaser District #3 Greendale, Homer, Jasper, Lee & Porter Townships 1186 Meadowlark Lane Midland, MI 48640 Bd. Office 989.832.6383 Home 989.832.4417 Cell 989.264.4933 sglaser@co.midland.mi.us</p> <p>Gaye Terwillegar District #4 City of Midland, Ingersoll, Midland & Mount Haley Townships 2636 Freeland Rd Freeland, MI 48623 Bd. Office 989.832.6386 Cell 989.430.5507 gterwillegar@co.midland.mi.us</p> <p>James Geisler District #5 City of Midland 5813 Sturgeon Ave. Midland, MI 48640 Bd. Office 989.832.6387 Work 989.839.7117 jgeisler@co.midland.mi.us</p> <p>Eric A. Dorrien District #6 City of Midland 3207 Dawn Drive Midland MI 48642 Bd. Office 989.832.6388 Home 989.615.1982 Cell: 989.948.3654 edorrien@co.midland.mi.us</p> <p>Scott Noesen District #7 City of Midland 2006 Eastman Avenue Midland MI 48640 Bd. Office 989.832.6389 Home 989.839.9765 snoesen@co.midland.mi.us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The May 2020 failure of the mid-Michigan dams was caused by the failure of federal regulators to hold a private dam owner in compliance. • Is not fair to hold property owners, who did nothing wrong, with footing the entire bill to restore the lakes. • While a local special assessment may be necessary to help restore the lakes, I am also writing letters to seek state and federal assistance. • I support the FLTF plan to restore the lakes. This is the ONLY plan, no one has put forth a Plan B to restore the lakes. I seek your support of the FLTF plan. • Doing nothing is NOT AN OPTION. To keep the local economy, property values and tax base in place, the lakes must be restored. • Restoring the Lakes will restore the local economy, restore property values, keep the local tax base from collapse and create jobs for our area. • We need your help to secure state and federal funds. • What can I do to help you secure funding?

Thanks for your support. Please send us a copy of the letters sent to RestoreTheLakes@gmail.com We want to keep track of letters and will post some of the best ones we receive for others to see.