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Hon. Representative Laurie Pohutsky, Chair

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Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee

Michigan House of Representatives

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Dear Representative Pohutsky:

My name is Gary Borucki and I am a board member of the Silver Lake Improvement Association (SLIA), and more specifically the drain liaison between our Association and the County Drain Commissioner as well as an Owner Resident on Silver Lake in Grand Traverse County. This lake has a Court-ordered "normal level" and Lake residents are assessed for the costs of maintenance of this level, as well as the inspection, maintenance and repair of the structures that serve to consistently comply with the Court-order. I am writing because I understand that the House Committee you Chair has received from the Michigan Senate, Senate Bill SB-622 for its consideration.

I, as a lakefront property owner and the drain liaison for the SLIA, respectfully request that you schedule hearings on SB-662 at your earliest opportunity to notice and conduct such proceedings. I further request that you include myself and the SLIA in any notices of hearings on SB-662 by instructing the Clerk to add me and the SLIA to the mailing list for notices of your Committee meetings. Our membership seeks an opportunity to provide testimony regarding this bill, particularly we support the Senate's proposed modification to the definition of "normal level" as provided in the bill residing in your Committee.

Please use the contact information below to add me and the SLIA to the meeting notification list for your Committee or to inquire about our support of the proposed amendment to Part 307 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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