



Bayfield Ratepayers Association

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Wendy Ren
Manager, Ministry of the Environment
Integrated Environmental Policy Division
Land and Water Policy Branch, Land Use Policy
135 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 6
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Dear Ms. Ren,

Subject: Great Lakes Protection Act - EBR Registry Number: 011-6461

On behalf of the Board and Members of the Bayfield Ratepayers Association, I would like to congratulate the government of Ontario for proposing the Great Lakes Protection Act.

At our August 4th Annual General Meeting the membership voted in this policy:

“That the Bayfield Ratepayers Association supports the provincial government’s proposed “Great Lakes Protection Act” “to protect and restore the ecological health” of the Basin, and “to create opportunities for individuals and communities to become involved” in that process through provincial funding, with the request that the Act include: concrete actions that will protect and improve water quality, wetlands, beaches and coastlines; set science-based targets that address each Great Lake’s problems; protect wetlands now, starting with coastal wetlands; and create a committee to provide long term consistent oversight of the Act’s implementation. And, that we ask the Municipality of Bluewater and Huron County to adopt a similar position.”

Respectfully submitted,

Ainslie Willock
President

c.c. Premier Dalton McGuinty