

Pledge to Protect the Waters of the Great Lakes Basin

We the undersigned hereby join and pledge our support to a non-partisan coalition of citizens of Michigan and the Great Lakes Basin to declare the waters of the Great Lakes Basin and the State of Michigan a public commons held in trust by the respective Great Lakes states for the benefit of their citizens. In doing so we support the following:

1. Enactment of legislation or other formal legally binding action by Congress of the United States to correct the Great Lakes Compact by removing any water-as- product or export exception to the diversion ban in Section 1.2 of the Compact, or clarifying that the exception does not include water itself as a product or export.

2. Enactment of legislation by Michigan, or if necessary by an Amendment to the Constitution of Michigan, to declare that the waters of the Great Lakes Basin within the State of Michigan are a public commons held by the State as Sovereign in trust for the benefit of its people, and to remove the “product” or “export” exception to the diversion ban of the Compact.

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Kindly take this pledge form to work, to church, to family events and gather as many signatures as you are able. Send friends to <http://savemiwater.org> to learn more.

When you have completed this form please mail it to:

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If you have any questions, call: 231 972-8856