

SAVE THE RIVER'S POSITION

Save The River's Seaway Committee plans to ensure that the interests of the Seaway Development Corporation, shipping and industry do not supercede the interests of the citizens of the St. Lawrence River community, and that the overall health of the St. Lawrence River's ecology is not compromised by these initiatives. Therefore Save The River's Board of Directors has voted to oppose the implementation of both of these legislative items, and work with organizations in other Great Lakes States and in Canada to ensure the protection of the St. Lawrence River.

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

1. If you haven't already, JOIN Save The River!(www.savetheriver.org) We'll need unified community support to stop these initiatives, and Save The River will keep you informed about these issues and what you can do to help.
2. WRITE to the Corps and ask to be put on the list to receive updates and public notices regarding the project known as "Great Lakes System Navigational Improvements Study". A sample letter follows. Make sure you "cc" Congressman McHugh.
3. SHARE this information with other people you know who care about the future of the St. Lawrence River!

SAMPLE LETTER...

December 11, 2000

Mr. Terry Long
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
477 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Long,

I would like to be on the list to receive notice of any public documents, comment periods or public meetings pertaining to the Great Lakes System Navigational Improvements Study. [Personalize here... I am a property owner and the future of the St. Lawrence is very important to me and my family...]

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Your Name
Your address

cc: Congressman John McHugh

Send a copy to Congressman John McHugh Suite 2441 Rayburn House Office
Building Washington, D.C. 20515

I know this is a rather cursory treatment of a complex subject and therefore
I welcome your questions any time. More information will follow as we learn
more. Thanks again for taking an active role in the river's future!

Regards,

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