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Please consider the following comments:

1) The most effective solution is "physical separation," or restoring the natural divide between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins and creating barriers elsewhere.

2) We must recognize the costs of failure and what happens if aquatic invasive species get into the Great Lakes because we didn't take strong enough prevention measures. These waterborne invaders can cause hundreds of millions of dollars in damage each year to human health, commerce, recreation and the environment. Separation is the only surefire way to stop that from happening.

I support the strongest, permanent recommendations in the report which will separate the Great Lakes from the Mississippi River system, either:

Option 5: Lakefront hydrologic separation with physical barriers separating the basins at four locations along the lakefront of Lake Michigan, or

Option 6: Mid-system hydrologic separation with physical barriers separating the basins at two mid-system locations.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.