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Asian Carp Issue

The Corps was mandated to study ways to ?prevent? invasive species movement between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Deplorably, the Corps has decided to spend precious time and resources to also study ways to ?reduce the risk,? not just prevent. This was not authorized by Congress nor is it a credible strategy that will protect our Great Lakes. This is unacceptable and only options that will ?prevent? invasive species movement and stop the Asian carp should be studied.

The Corps study takes too long. The Chicago portion of the study is not predicted to be complete until mid-2015, or nearly five years from now. The Corps must acknowledge the urgency of finding a permanent solution, condense the timeline and produce final results for the Chicago portion of GLMRIS within 18 months rather than mid-2015.

The Asian carp are knocking at the back door to the Great Lakes. Corps should study and provide a solution for the Chicago Waterway System first regardless of the need to prioritize and act on other aquatic pathways.

The Corps must operate in a completely open and non-deceitful manner that is completely open to public scrutiny. Actions like refusing to release reports are not acceptable.