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Hello,

Please separate the Great Lakes watersheds from the Mississippi River watershed as a method to stop the Asian carp explosion.

YES, this will cost money. AND the separation construction process will create jobs.

YES, the separation will cause some jobs to be lost in the shipping industry. AND, the separation will create new jobs in other transportation industries.

Not separating the two watersheds because of fear of job loss is like saying, "We can't let cars and vehicles replace the use of horses for transportation because those who make horse shoes will lose their jobs."

Don't be crazy about this. Be realistic.