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Replacing my comments submitted ten minutes earlier. Please delete GLMRIS50357 & 50378.

As there exists no evidence that Asian Carp can survive in water bodies of comparable quality to Lake Michigan, but there was evidence presented at the Illinois Senate Environmental Committee Hearing (last year) that a few were caught by Commercial Fishing in Lake Erie in the mid 1990's, and the fishing in Lake Erie is being reported to be improving - -

1. More emphasis should be placed on using the existing EDNA process to confirm the presence of Asian Carp in Lake Erie. 2. There is a limited mission for Asian Carp in Lake Michigan, 'to clean up the Combined Sewer Discharges from Chicago' during major storm events. 3. As Asian Carp has been determined to be a Humanitarian Food Source, it needs to be harvested to feed world hunger. 4. I reside at the Thorn Creek Watershed which is a diverted watershed that supplies water to the Sanitary & Ship Canal via the Little Calumet River. Sauk (Trail) Lake is located behind a dam at 26th Street on the South Edge of Chicago Heights. This lake is a flood control reservoir for the 'Flashiest Stream in NE Illinois', Thorn Creek. If the upstream erosion process were stabilized, I believe this lake would provide a launch site for River Sturgeon stocking and they would be a natural barrier on the Sanitary & Ship Canal. River Sturgeon are reported to be natural predators for the smaller Asian Carp (A view of Sauk Lake is attached in a Word File. It can be viewed also at rmms.illinois.edu, our Watershed Mapping Tool.

Thank you



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