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I write as a concerned citizen who has lived near the Great Lakes all of my life. In fact, my family has owned lakefront property for over 50 years. As a result, I very much value the Great Lakes as an irreplaceable natural resource that must be preserved. It seems that for too many years we have been reading about and experiencing first-hand the negative consequences resulting from the invasion of foreign species to the Great Lakes. It is my understanding that billions of dollars have already been spent trying to undo the damage that has been caused and the results have been less than satisfactory.

From my perspective, a proactive approach to prevent the problems in the first place makes much more sense and would in the long term be more successful and less costly. I would hope that all parties involved can collaborate on an acceptable solution to protect the Great Lakes as best as they can be protected.

I further believe that "time is of the essence" and action is required NOW. Hopefully, it is not too late. Losing the viability of the Great Lakes would be absolutely devastating. Really, how many more drawn out studies do we need? We already know what needs to be known -- the Great Lakes are truly in danger. Please take the necessary steps to prevent the Asian carp from entering the Great Lakes.

Thank you for your consideration.