

Mayor Provenzano

City Council Members

Sault Ste. Marie

Ontario, Canada

Mayor and City Council:

The St. Marys River Bi-National Public Advisory Council (BPAC) endorses your efforts to locate the Canada Water Agency facility in Sault Ste. Marie. The geographic location of Sault Ste. Marie along an international waterway at the junction of two of the Great Lakes and in central Canada makes Sault Ste. Marie an ideal location. In addition, the Agency will be able to coordinate research with existing federal and provincial facilities, two universities, and a provincial college already located here.

The members of BPAC represent stakeholders on both the U.S. and Canadian sides of the St. Marys River and its mandate is to provide input into the rehabilitation of the St. Marys River. The St. Marys River is a designated Area of Concern due to the degradation of the ecosystem from past years of contamination. With the Canada Water Agency located on its shore, we hope that they will prioritize research and action contributing to the task of fully rehabilitating and protecting the St. Marys River.

We wish you all the best in your efforts to secure this facility. If there are any additional ways we can support your endeavours, please let us know.

Signed,

St Marys River Binational Public Advisory Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Greve', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Canadian Chair, Peter Greve

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American Vice-Chair, Aubrey Maccoux-LeDuc