

Healthy Lakes, Healthy Lives

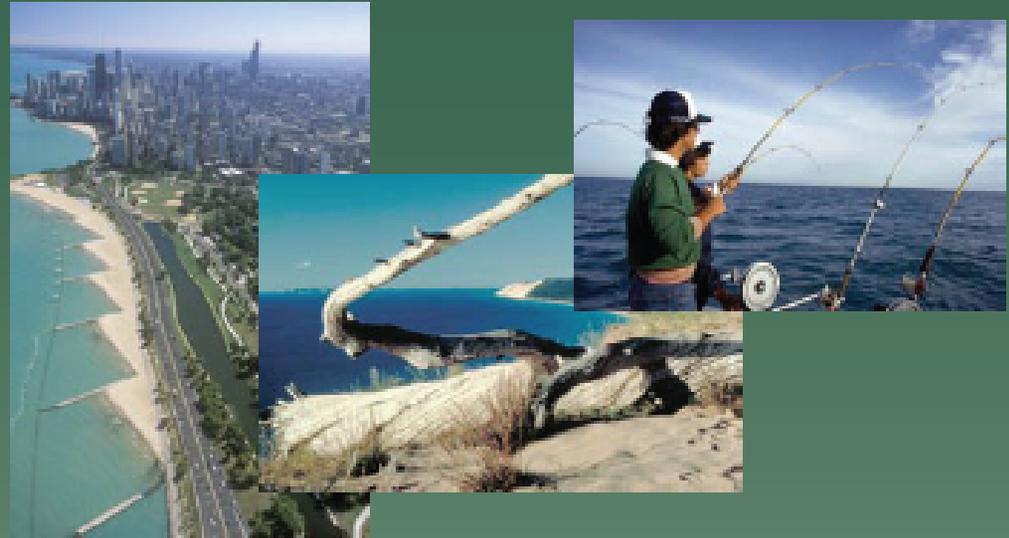
Great Lakes Restoration Campaign



Great Lakes Restoration in Michigan

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Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy



To Restore and Protect the Great Lakes

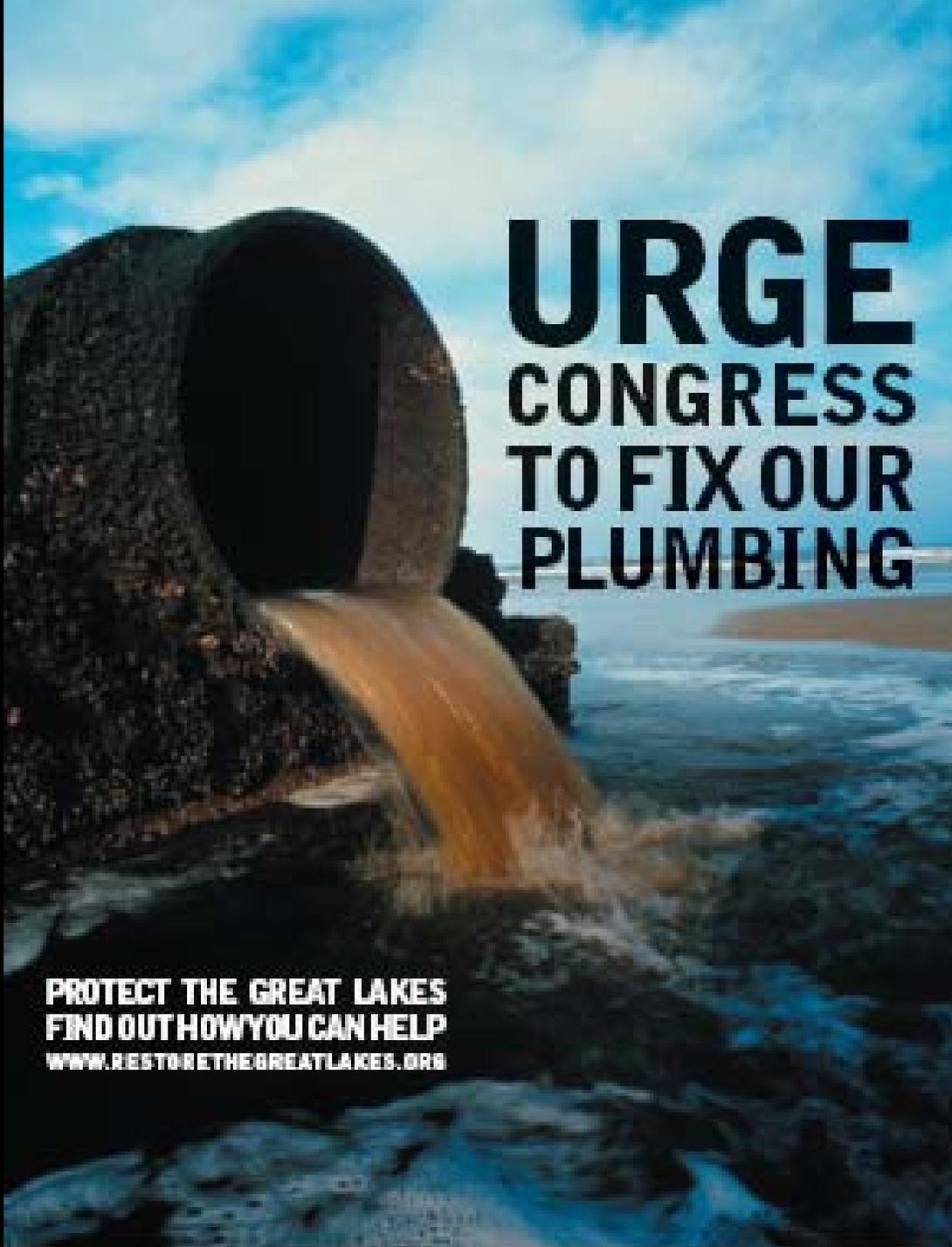


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**URGE
CONGRESS
TO FIX OUR
PLUMBING**

**PROTECT THE GREAT LAKES
FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP
WWW.RESTORETHEGREATLAKES.ORG**

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Water Infrastructure

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- \$4 billion for Clean Water SRF and \$2b Drinking Water SRF nationally
- ~ \$168m (Clean Water) and \$66m (Drinking Water) for Michigan
- 20% reserved for “green infrastructure”
- Lots of info at www.americanrivers.org/stimulus
- MI DEQ Contact: Chip Heckathorn (517) 373-4725

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President's FY2010 Budget

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- \$475 million in EPA's budget for Great Lakes Restoration initiative (\$415m new)
 - Focus areas identified:
 - Toxic Sediment Cleanup
 - Nonpoint Source Pollution
 - Habitat Restoration
 - Invasive species Management
 - Likely interagency transfers of money and funds available for states / cities / NGOs
 - MI should identify projects and be at the table

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**“The President *proposes*,
Congress *disposes*”**

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Congressional Approval

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- Step 1: Insert \$475m into Congressional Budget Resolution
- Step 2: Insert \$475m into Appropriations bills
- Focus now is to tell Congress to match President's initiative in their own process
- Visit www.healthylakes.org to get involved

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