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Dear [NAME]:

On February 7, 2013, Governor Rick Snyder announced that due to the record low water levels occurring in the Great Lakes, the State of Michigan would seek to implement an Emergency Dredging Plan for Michigan's recreational marinas and harbors in 2013. Maintaining the viability of these public boating facilities is critical in order to sustain the economic viability of these boating communities and related businesses.

In order to quickly deploy funding for this Emergency Dredging Plan, the unencumbered and available Waterways Funds will be temporarily redeployed to meet the dredging needs at numerous locations around the state. Although the Waterways grant project identified to be funded in your community will be delayed, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Michigan State Waterways Commission wishes to assure your community that *your project remains a high priority for funding and you will not need to reapply for a grant.* As a priority, your project will be reassigned funding in a future fiscal cycle.

The DNR regrets any inconvenience this may cause your community and will work closely with you to ensure that your project is implemented soon. If you need further information or assistance, please contact Mr. Paul Petersen, Waterways Grant Program Manager, Parks and Recreation Division, at 517-335-3033 or [petersenp@michigan.gov](mailto:petersenp@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

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