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We are in support of the formation of the South Bar Lake Drain.

We are hopeful its formation and the development of a long term solution for the successful management of South Bar Lake water levels will ultimately reduce village expenditures, while mitigating damage to watershed resident's personal property and the trees which surround the lake's shoreline.

Although best efforts have been given by the Empire Village Department of Public Works (DPW), over the past several years, to monitor and maintain satisfactory South Bar Lake water levels by removing the ongoing accumulation of sand from the outlet, its current placement and design have overwhlemed the Village's DPW's resources and abilities.

We look forward to the recommendations of the Drain Commissioner and the implementation of a thoughtful long term solution.

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