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or

To whom it may concern

I am a Empire Township resident , living in the proposed south bar lake drain drainage district. At 9976 W Roberts, my family's property borders the creek that feeds south bar. I am completely aware of the issue at lake Michigan and the outlet to south bar, with windblown wave action closing off the outlet with sand, requiring constant maintenance , due to the record high lake Michigan water levels this year and the past fall.

But feel that this issue was brought up by the village of empire because of a financial limitations, not a safety or loss of property issue. So I am not sure how as a non-village resident I would benefit from this drainage district , since it currently has no effect on my property or finances. I am very well informed of all things pertaining to the outlet, past and present, And what is currently being done on a weekly if not daily basis.

But again has no effect on my property and never would. So to me I feel a drainage district is not the proper thing to do for this situation.

Sincerely

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