



# **VILLAGE OF PENTWATER**

ON PENTWATER LAKE AND LAKE MICHIGAN  
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The Honorable Goeff Hansen  
Michigan Senate  
P. O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Senator Hansen:

On behalf of the Village of Pentwater, I want to express our strong support for Senate Bill 215 which will provide financial help to the Marinas in our small village. With the Historic low water levels, our Marina owners are reporting that many of their docks will not be useable this boating season.

Pentwater is a vacation destination for many families who come here to enjoy water sports. Hundreds of campers in Mears State Park, which is in our Village, bring their boats to enjoy water sports on Pentwater Lake and in Lake Michigan.

Pentwater has the only access to Lake Michigan in Oceana County for our local citizens. Because we are a resort community, our economy depends on attracting the vacationers.

Thank you for helping the shoreline communities as we try to cope with the extreme low water levels. We strongly support Senate Bill 215 and urge its passage.

Respectfully,

Juanita Pierman  
Village President