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Battle Over the Bottomlands S.O.S. Save Our Shoreline

S.O.S. started in Bay City, Michigan one year ago (Saginaw Bay Area) with similar problems that we are facing on Grand Traverse Bay now. Low water levels in the past few years has created excessive weed growth, health problems--in the stagnated pooled water, such as the West Nile Virus and unreasonable permit processing through the Army Corps of Engineers (ACoE) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

To resolve these issues a meeting is being held at the **Grand Traverse Resort, Acme on Sunday, August 25, 2002 at 1pm**, in the **Governor's Ballroom A and B**. This gathering is being presented by the officers and directors of the all volunteer and nonprofit Save Our Shoreline. The intention of the local Grand Traverse residents is to join forces with the Bay City area S.O.S. because of similar problems.

We respectfully request your coverage at this meeting.

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