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VIA E-Mail

March 1, 2023

Natalie Green
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Dear Ms. Green,

Re: Status of the Beach Closings Beneficial Use Impairment – Niagara River Area of Concern

Based on a comprehensive review by Environment and Climate Change Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks of the following report:

- *Beach Closings Beneficial Use Impairment Assessment Report for the Niagara River (Ontario) Area of Concern (2021)*

I am pleased to inform you that this beneficial use impairment is hereby designated as “not impaired”, pursuant to the provisions of the Canada-US Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, 2012.

Congratulations to the Remedial Action Plan Coordinating Committee, partner agencies and stakeholders, and the local community for attaining this important milestone. I look forward to continued collaboration toward our shared goal of restoring the Niagara River Area of Concern.

Sincerely,

**Jennifer
McKay**

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