

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in support of House Bill 5583 allowing the town of East Haddam and the Bashan Lake Association to have the ability to say when and how much the water level will be drawn down on Bashan Lake.

Allowing residents to have a say in water levels has many benefits for the Lake including reducing the amount of contamination due to erosion and run off as well as preventing property damage due to ice which will help to maintain our property values.

Thank you for your time and I hope that you will seriously consider the voices of the residents of Bashan Lake in making your decision to support House Bill 5583.

-Eric Goodwin
Lifetime summer Resident of 21 Lakeside Dr