

General Assembly Joint Environment Committee,

This correspondence is in support of the CFL initiative to establish a Save Our Lakes motor vehicle license plate.

I reside in Goshen CT and am a Vice President of CH Nickerson & Co., a nationally recognized Environmental Contractor based in Torrington. My professional experience has shown me how difficult and critically important it is to protect our watercourses from both man made and environmental degradation.

I am also on the Board of Directors of the Woodridge Lake Property Owners Association, which is a 700 family lake community in Goshen and have served as Chair of our Lake and Dam Committee, specifically attempting to address an invasive weed issue plaguing our community. The public display of community awareness and concern that something as simple as a license plate would do will encourage appreciation of this critically important issue facing our States lakes and streams.

Respectfully,

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