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I appreciate the opportunity to submit the following to the Panel in hopes that many viewpoints will be considered in any future plans for use and operation of the Trent-Severn Waterways.

Having read all of the Submissions and Presentations, there is a very strong and clear message being presented by those who have an interest in the Tributary Lakes that make up the headwaters, of the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Priorities for Tributary Lakes

Conservation of water : -

- **Ensure that tributary lakes are managed to ensure maximum fill levels at the beginning of each year.**
- **Establish new methods and equipment that allow for more precise control of the draw downs, as an example, utilize 4" logs or gates to replace 12" logs.**
- **Delay, moderate and manage the TSW to reduce the annual draw downs.**
- **Eliminate the relatively new procedure of multi-log pulls.**
- **For future improvement, review and analyze the draw down requirements to determine the actual water requirements to successfully operate the Trent-Severn Waterway.**

Communication : -

Create an easily accessible system for notification regarding pending draw downs.

Ecology and Environment : -

Take the required steps that will study the impact of annual draw downs and lead to improvement recommendations to benefit the natural ecology and environment of the tributary lakes.

Respectfully,

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