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Dear Panel Members

I have two points to make:

- . Keep existing water levels
- . Before enticing more urbanites to the TSW plan for them

Existing water levels

The current fluctuations of the water levels in Lake Katchewanooka at Young's Point are well within acceptable limits. Any significant changes could have a negative impact on wild life, lakeland settlements, property values and local tax revenues.

Urbanites

Some years ago there was a rapid increase in the number of house boats on the TSW. There were insufficient docking facilities for these boats and as a result they created a nuisance to local residents by mooring on private property. In addition to trespassing the occupiers of these boats littered, polluted and disturbed the peace with noise which frequently was amplified.

If there is a desire to have more urbanites use the TSW please plan ahead by providing facilities for docking, toilets, waste disposal. It would be appreciated if the new users could be educated to respect private property, to value clean and quiet waters and to appreciate the wild life in the area.

Conclusion

There is considerable apprehension about the Government's purpose in establishing this panel. It is suggested that the panel consider issuing an interim report and allowing the public to comment on the panel's findings and preliminary conclusions.

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