

Intermediate Lake Property Owners Survey

Dear Intermediate Lake Property Owner,

The Intermediate Lake Association is conducting a survey to better document the extent of issues we are having as a result of unexpectedly high seasonal lake water levels in recent years. We will need to present a solid case of harm caused to substantiate our concerns and enlist support of Elk River Chain of Lakes/ Watershed Council to help us get answers on how to redress.

If you do have concerns PLEASE take the time to fill out this survey, and include your name and contact information. Our intent is to compile the results for consensus and be able to provide specific contact information if necessary to authenticate and not have our input dismissed as anecdotal.

Q1. In the past 5 years I have had damage **to my residence** caused by high seasonal lake levels:

Q1A. If yes, please indicate year(s) of occurrence: ___, ___ , ___ , ___ , ___
Estimated cost to repair the damage: Less than \$10,000 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
 \$ 10,000 - \$25,000 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
[place "X" under year occurred] \$ 25,000 - \$50,000 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
 More than \$50,000 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Q1B. Briefly describe the type of damage: ___Foundation, ___drain tile, ___crawlspcace,
___structural, other_____

Q2. Is the foundation under your home elevated **more** or **less** than 2 feet (24") above the normal summer lake level? ___More, ___Less

Q3 In the past 5 years I have made changes **to my home** expressly to mitigate potential damage from high seasonal lake levels. Yes _____, or No_____.

Q3 A. If yes, in what year: _____; How much did it cost to make these changes:
___Less than \$10,000, ___\$10,000 - \$25,000, ___\$25,000 - \$50,000, ___More than \$50,000

Q3 B. Briefly describe the type of changes: _____

Q 4. In the past 5 years I have had damage **to my shoreline area** caused by high seasonal lake levels: _____

Q4 A. If yes, please indicate which year(s): _____,
Have you taken measures to mitigate losses? If so can you estimate how much it cost to repair the damage: ___Less than \$10,000, ___\$ 10,000 - \$25,000, ___\$ 25,000 - \$50,000, ___ More than \$50,000
Q4 B. Please briefly describe the type of damage:_____

Q 5. Do you have an issue with soil erosion along your shoreline ? ___Yes. ___No

Q5 A. If so, can you estimate how many feet of shore you've lost over the past 5 years? _____

Q5 B. Have you taken steps to mitigate further loss? ___Yes, ___No
If yes. can you estimate your cost to do so: ___ Less than \$10,000, ___ \$10,000 - \$25,000,
___\$ 25,000 - \$50,000, ___Greater than \$50,000

Q5 C. Are you currently investigating how to mitigate future losses. If Yes, please estimate how much it will cost to control: ___ Less than \$10,000, ___ \$ 10,000 - \$25,000, ___\$ 25,000 - \$50,000
___Greater than \$50,00, ___Don't Know

Q 5B. Please briefly describe the type of work being planned: _____

Q 6. I am concerned about the pattern of high seasonal lake levels jeopardizing my home and property value. Please circle one

← Strongly Disagree Somewhat Disagree Neutral Somewhat Agree Strongly Agree →

Q 7. Purple Loosestrife is a problem on my property. Please circle one:

← Strongly Disagree Somewhat Disagree Neutral Somewhat Agree Strongly Agree →

Q 8. Some other invasive species is a problem on or near my property: _____

Thank you for taking time to participate in the survey. Please know that your personal information will be kept confidential and never shared or sold to any outside group. If you have additional concerns you would like to share, please feel free to add another page.

Your Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Intermediate Lake address:

Mailing address if different:

Street: _____

Street: _____

Township: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Please Return Survey to: **Intermediate Lake Association, PO Box 795, Central Lake MI 49622**