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Dear Friend of Wisconsin's Great Lakes:

Enclosed is the 2019 *Wisconsin Great Lakes Chronicle*.

This, the eighteenth addition of the Chronicle, by the Department of Administration's Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) promotes public awareness of Wisconsin's Great Lakes issues. This publication features efforts that protect, preserve and restore water resources, coastal areas, informs on public policy and documents initiatives and issues of the day.

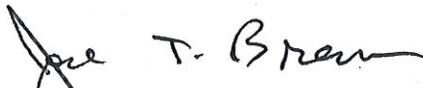
As the former President of Discovery World located on Milwaukee's Lake Michigan waterfront, I am intimately familiar with what the Great Lakes mean to our communities' history, economy and quality of life. Wisconsinites and our visitors continue to rely upon these major waterways for leisure, clean water, community development, unique wildlife and international commerce.

The 2019 Chronicle features articles on redeveloping the regional maritime commerce, remote sensing for water quality protection, restoring Green Bay's Bay Beach, green infrastructure, providing enhanced accessibility at the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, managing visitors' impacts, and coastal processes.

These articles exemplify the successful cooperation that needs to happen in order to enhance our shared coastal resources. Now in its fourth decade of service to the people of Wisconsin, the WCMP is a partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office for Coastal Management. The WCMP provides financial, technical and coordination assistance to state, tribal and local stakeholders, in the state's coastal counties adjacent to Lakes Michigan and Superior.

For more information on the WCMP or to request additional copies of the 2019 Wisconsin Great Lakes Chronicle, call (608) 267-7982 or e-mail coastal@wisconsin.gov.

Thank you for your interest in Wisconsin's Great Lakes.


Joel Brennan
Secretary

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