

# Why Secord Lake Association Supports the Four Lake Task Force Plan

- Boyce has proven, based on years of experience, that he does not act in accordance to the long-term interests and safety of Secord Lake and our Communities. He has repeatedly ignored the FERC requirements for maintenance of the dams claiming inability to pay. We should not expect that will change, especially in light of the recent bankruptcy filings.
- Obtaining ownership of the dams and bottom lands, where applicable, is the only way that we will have control over the inspections, repairs, maintenance and water levels going forward. The Four Lakes Task Force has been working towards this goal for the past two years having obtained Designated Legal Authority, and performing all the engineering investigations and legal steps required to move forward with the purchase.
- "Unwinding" from FLTF would leave us back at the mercy of Boyce and Lee Mueller and would eliminate the "legal lake levels" established by the State of Michigan. There is precedent in Michigan to eliminate dams rather than repairing them. This is a great risk to our Lake if we try to leave FLTF and move forward on our own.
- Four Lakes Task Force has the backing of the townships in which the dams are located.
- FERC and State of Michigan will control the steps necessary to restore the water levels, regardless of who owns the dams. There is a greater likelihood that the government will allow us to move forward if the dams are under control of FLTF rather than Boyce.

Working together, we have power in numbers. We have a strong voice and access to additional resources and funding that would not be available to us working alone.

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