

OUR RIVER



DRIVES OUR TOURIST-BASED ECONOMY



Michigan's NREPA 451, Part 301, Sec. 30106.

“The department shall not grant a permit if the proposed project or structure will unlawfully impair or destroy any of the waters or other natural resources of the state.”

The intense development surrounding the proposed marina – including more than **20 septic systems acting as pump-out facilities for 50 yachts** – draining into the stagnant unshaded basin **could adversely affect the river's water quality, lake sturgeon habitat, swimming in the cove and Oval Beach, fishing along the channel;** our tourist-based economy.

When asked during last week's public hearing if the protective grates would keep Lake Sturgeon fingerlings from being pulled into the proposed water circulation system, the NorthShore of Saugatuck lawyer stated, 'We don't have that information right now.'

Excavating the proposed marina will drain the near-by globally-imperiled interdunal wetlands.

The DEQ has ignored how the proposed Padnos marina will 'adversely affect the public trust..in recreation, fish and wildlife, aesthetics, local government, and commerce.'

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