

NEW LOCAL RESOLUTION

KAREGNONDI WATER AUTHORITY

The Karegnondi Water Authority is a governmental consortium of cities, villages, townships, and counties (located in southeastern Michigan) that have agreed to cooperatively build a water pipeline (and associated treatment plants and holding tanks) that will provide water from Lake Huron for interested communities in Sanilac, St. Clair, Lapeer, Oakland, and Genesee Counties. This water line, spearheaded by the Genesee County Drain Commissioner, will become not only the primary water supply for all of Genesee County, but will also allow the county to finally achieve the state requirement of having a backup water supply line, (the Detroit water line would have this designation.).

The water authority will have broad representation in its operation, and will qualify as an intra-basin usage regarding the Great Lakes Water Compact. The vast majority (if not all) of Genesee County's cities, townships, and villages have already affirmed their support for the water line project.

The Genesee County Farm Bureau supports and encourages regional inter-governmental cooperation, the wise use of our natural resources, and the recognition of rural needs in the planning and operation of this authority.

Therefore, the Genesee County Farm Bureau affirms its strong support for the Karegnondi Water Authority, and wishes to thank the Genesee County Drain Commissioner for his leadership regarding this project.

MOTION BY: _____ SUPPORTED BY: _____

MEMBER ACTION: APPROVED DEFEATED

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