

PRESS RELEASE

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**PORTAGE AND BASELINE LAKE LEVELS TO BE LOWERED
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 14, 2011**

The lake level at Portage and Baseline Lakes will be lowered twelve to fifteen inches beginning on November 14, 2011, and will reach its winter level by November 21, 2011 (conditions permitting), according to Janis A. Bobrin, Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner.

Bobrin said that each winter the lake level is lowered to reduce ice and frost damage and erosion at the lake. Dennis M. Wojcik, P.E., Chief Deputy Water Resources Commissioner, will answer inquiries and can be reached at (734) 222-6860.