

PRESS RELEASE

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**PORTAGE AND BASELINE LAKE LEVELS TO BE RAISED
BEGINNING APRIL 10, 2009**

The lake level at Portage and Baseline Lakes will be raised twelve to fifteen inches beginning on April 10, 2009 and will reach its summer level by April 15, 2009 (conditions permitting), according to Janis Bobrin, Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner.

Bobrin said that each winter the lake level is lowered to reduce frost damage and erosion at the lake. In the summer, homeowners in the Portage and Baseline Lake areas are cautioned to prepare for the raising of the lake level, which is coordinated with opening of the boat launch facilities. Dennis M. Wojcik, P.E., Chief Deputy Water Resources Commissioner, will answer inquiries and can be reached at (734) 222-6860.

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