



Protecting the environment Since 1980

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Dear Commissioners,

It's a pandemic and it's serious, but so much can be learned from what we are experiencing right now. The emphasis is on science and the idea that knowledge trumps fear and that health and the economy go hand in hand. What we personally do from day to day has a cumulative effect on our environment— affecting one another's health and safety.

Living in beautiful Leelanau County makes us vigilant about our water levels and shorelines, for example. It is equally important to keep in mind, which can harm us such as malfunctioning or failed septic systems. Understanding the science of how watersheds function means we all know that all water is connected. *It is with this understanding that we must implement policies and programs that protect all parts of our watersheds and all our water.*

NMEAC and it's board applauds the Board of Commissioners and the citizens of their county for coming together as a community to respect that which has been given them.

Thank you
A Susan Wheadon

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