**Terra Fong**

**USEPA Region V**

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**Re. Comments on Ohio’s failed plan to reduce Lake Erie Harmful Algae**

**Dear Ms. Fong:**

 **Please help to reduce Lake Erie’s harmful toxic algae by rejecting Ohio’s failed plan. Ohio’s plan fails to use dissolved phosphorus as the goal for reduction and fails to address huge amounts of untreated liquid and solid sewage overapplied from the new and growing massive numbers of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) in the Western Lake Erie Watershed.**

 **Also the millions of dollars spent on Best Management Practices (BMP’s) are not getting needed reductions. Lake Erie needs USEPA’s leadership to reduce harmful algae in Lake Erie to set the right target and also address overapplied untreated sewage on tiled, ditched lands that drain to Western Lake Erie. Please take over Ohio’s failed Erie plan.**

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