- identify the need for further action by governments and the Public to address priority threats to water quality and the achievement of Lake Ecosystem Objectives;
- 6. develop and implement lake specific binational strategies to address Substance Objectives, such as nutrient objectives developed pursuant to Annex 4, and any other current and future potential threats to water quality that are judged to be best addressed on a lake by lake basis; and
- 7. develop, within three years of entry into force of this Agreement, an integrated nearshore framework to be implemented collaboratively through the lakewide management process for each Great Lake. The nearshore framework shall:
  - (a) provide an overall assessment of the state of the nearshore Waters of the Great Lakes;
  - identify nearshore areas that are or may become subject to high stress due to individual or cumulative impact on the chemical, physical or biological integrity of those areas;
  - (c) identify areas within the nearshore which, due to their nature, are of high ecological value;
  - (d) determine factors and cumulative effects that are causing stress or that are threatening areas of high ecological value;
  - (e) establish priorities for nearshore prevention, restoration and protection measures based on consideration of nearshore and whole-lake factors;
  - identify and engage appropriate agencies and entities that are developing and implementing prevention, restoration and protection strategies;