

TABLE 4

**Specific Criteria for Evaluating Out of Basin Great Lakes Water Diversion Projects:
Summary of Written Responses by Individual Non governmental Survey Respondents**⁴⁹

1. Water to be returned in as good a condition (or better) than when it was withdrawn.
 2. Legitimate public health reasons for the diversion must be demonstrated.
 3. The diversion must not be economically harmful, and/or compensation must be paid for injury to Great Lakes businesses hurt by the diversion.
 4. The diversion approval process must be jointly administered by the U.S. and Canada.
 5. The cumulative and long range impact of the project must be considered in the process.
 6. There must be sufficient proof that an emergency exists to justify a diversion.
 7. The project should enhance the ecosystem and not be justified on the basis of economic growth alone
 8. Does not set a precedent that will undermine the ability to stop future diversions.
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Table 5 provides the written governmental responses of Canada and Michigan to the question of what criteria should be used to evaluate our of basin water diversion projects,

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1. Retains or enhances the water quality of the lakes.
 2. No adverse environmental impact, particularly on wetlands, fish spawning, exotic species.
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⁴⁹These are the combined responses of Canadian and Michigan nongovernmental group responses. References to conditions already identified as of interest to all stakeholders are not repeated in this table.