

The MPOA received the following email from Joel Arthurs of Skootamatta Lake on Jul 26, 2021:

Dear Members,

At the AGM, there was some conversation around the forestry plan put forth by the MLFI (Mazinaw-Lanark Forestry Inc.), and the complete disregard of our (and many other lake associations') concerns and recommendations ([please click here if you'd like to see the related documents](#), and [click here for the decision](#)). At this time, we highly recommend that if you share the concerns, please contact your MPP via email or in writing. We have included a link to a template letter for you to use if you wish. [Click here for the template letter](#). Note that you'll need to copy and paste the text into your email client.

If you are using the template letter, please be sure to change and update the sections that are personalized and relevant to you. These sections are in the square brackets [like this]. There is also a link in the letter where you can find out who your MPP is, as well as their contact information.

Also remember that this letter is from YOU, so please make sure to put your own name and contact information at the bottom.

You may also wish to send this letter to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry. Here is the mailing address and email for the Minister:

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Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry  
Whitney Block, Room 6601, 6th Floor  
99 Wellesley Street West,  
Toronto, ON M7A1A1  
[mike.harris@pc.ola.org](mailto:mike.harris@pc.ola.org)

Thank you for your help in putting this issue forward. Our concern is that without any recognized standing as property owners, our interests will continue to be ignored by the Ministry and MLFI, which could lead to some pretty serious consequences for our lake.

The SDRA Board

Please let me know if you have any questions about the content.

Cheers,  
Joel