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**PUBLIC STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO SENATOR LAZICH ON THE GREAT
LAKES COMPACT
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On November 1, 2007, Senator Lazich released a statement entitled, “Milwaukee using extortion to pressure for approval of Great Lakes Compact” in which she, once again, mischaracterized the Great Lakes Compact and its supporters to the detriment of not only Wisconsin’s interests in the national arena but of her own New Berlin constituents.

According to Jodi Habush Sinykin, Of Counsel for Midwest Environmental Advocates, “A strong Great Lakes Compact remains Wisconsin’s best opportunity to retain state and regional control over the use, management and protection of our invaluable Great Lakes resources. Someone should ask Senator Lazich how she plans to protect our Great Lakes from the aspirations of thirsty states like Nevada and New Mexico if she is ultimately successful in her attempts to derail the Compact and to get rid of the existing federal Water Resources Development Act.”

Midwest Environmental Advocates has joined with other non-profit organizations, mayors and elected officials, and businesses to call for the passage of a strong Great Lakes Compact. By so doing, Wisconsin will be able to protect and conserve one of its greatest natural assets in the Great Lakes.

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