



OFFICE OF THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Kenneth J Yonker, Drain Commissioner

PRESS STATEMENT

STATEMENT FROM THE KENT COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER REGARDING GOVERNOR WHITMER'S PLAN TO PROMOTE MAINTENANCE OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE:

As the Drain Commissioner for Kent County, I am excited to see a statewide promotion for water infrastructure maintenance for Michigan.

Two main points of contamination in our drains come from failed septic systems and surface runoff.

I believe this is a budget item the State should support the Governor with. Quality water at the source means quality water for our streams, rivers and the largest freshwater basin in the world; our Great Lakes.

An investment we do today to keep a healthy water source for our grandchildren's tomorrow, is an investment I will support.

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