

**Doug Hemmerling, Green Party, Winnipeg South Centre**

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Thanks for your email. Having spent a month kayaking from Matlock to Norway House, I recognize how unique Lake Winnipeg is and I fully support all efforts to protect it. I am supportive of renewing the Lake Winnipeg Basin Program budget in 2022 and would like to see it increased. I'm also supportive of using LWCBMN data to target phosphorous hotspots and making sure that indigenous knowledge is at the forefront of all work to protect the lake.

I wish you all the best in your important work.