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Manistique Harbor, (Brian Callahan, Luxgnos Photography)



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Transboundary Basins



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Harmonized Great Lakes Watersheds



Origins of the Boundary Waters Treaty



**Cleveland
Ohio Water
Works Plant,
July 4, 1903**



**The Hamilton
Ontario Steel &
Iron Company,
1900**



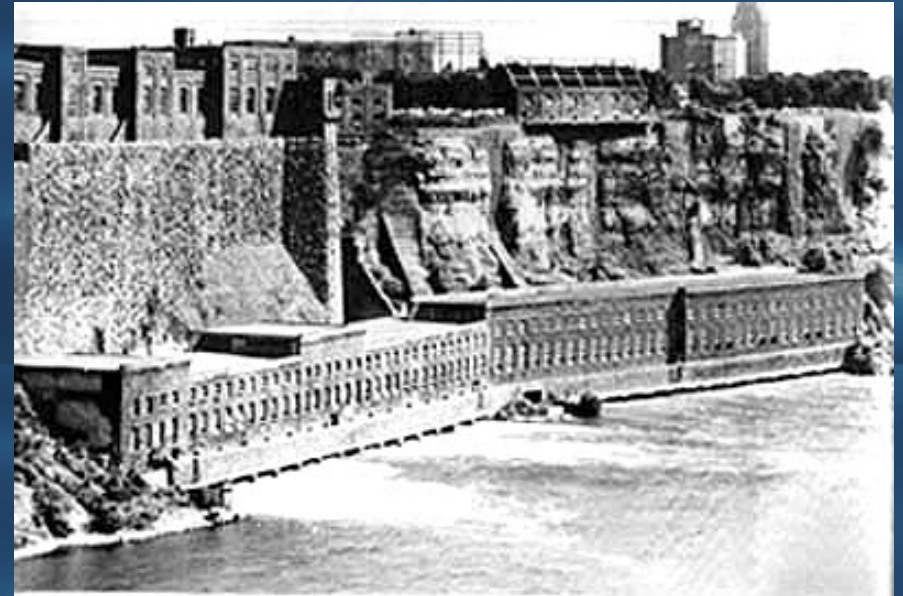
Toronto, Ontario 1896



Origins of the Boundary Waters Treaty



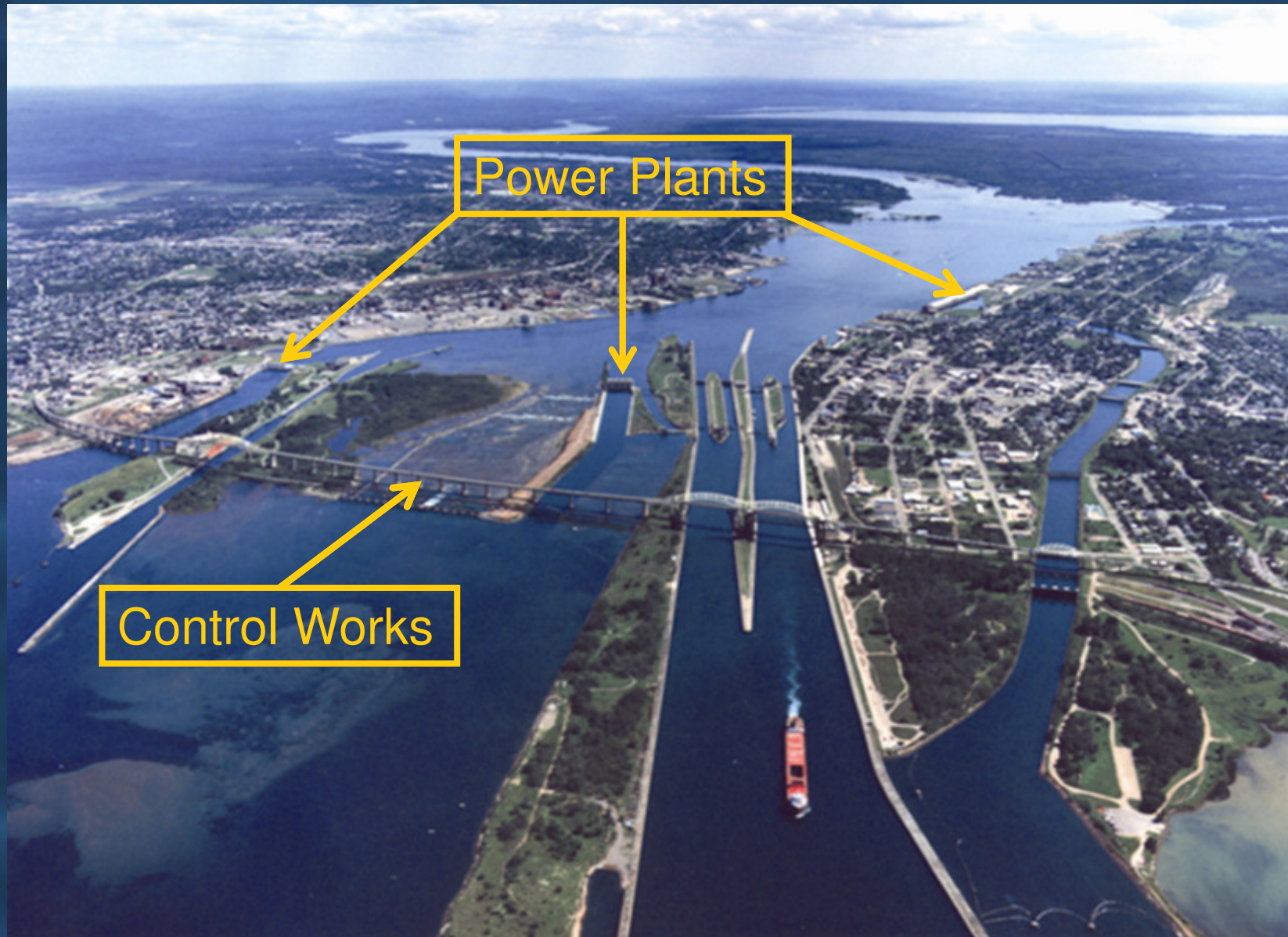
Digging the St. Mary Canal
Montana, 1908



Schoellkopf Power Station
Niagara Falls NY, 1895



Regulatory Structures at Sault Ste. Marie

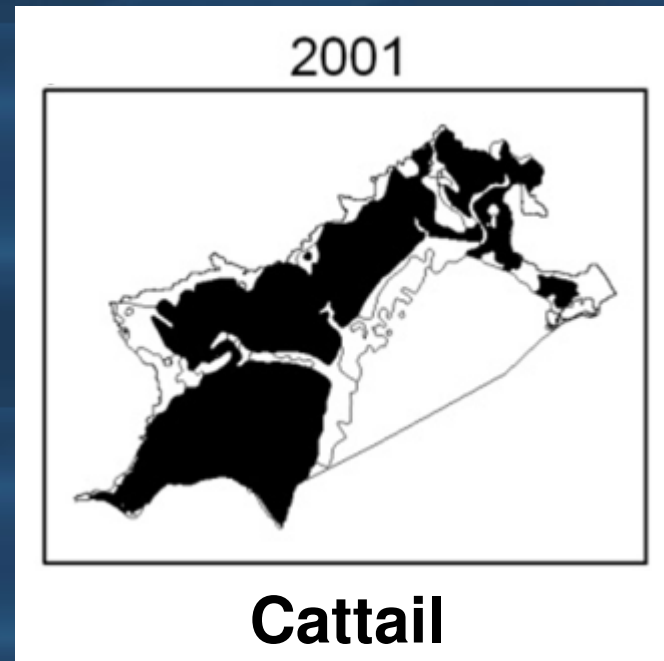
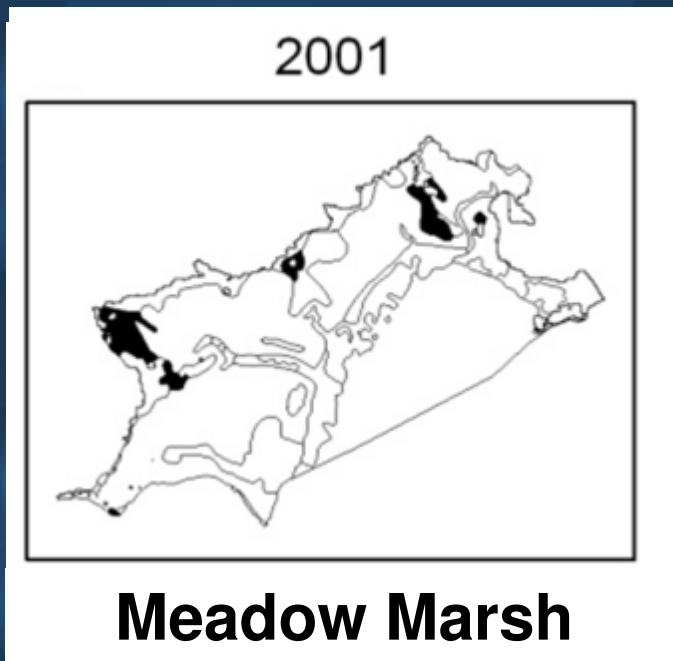


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Regulation of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River



Changes to Wetlands – Eel Bay, NY

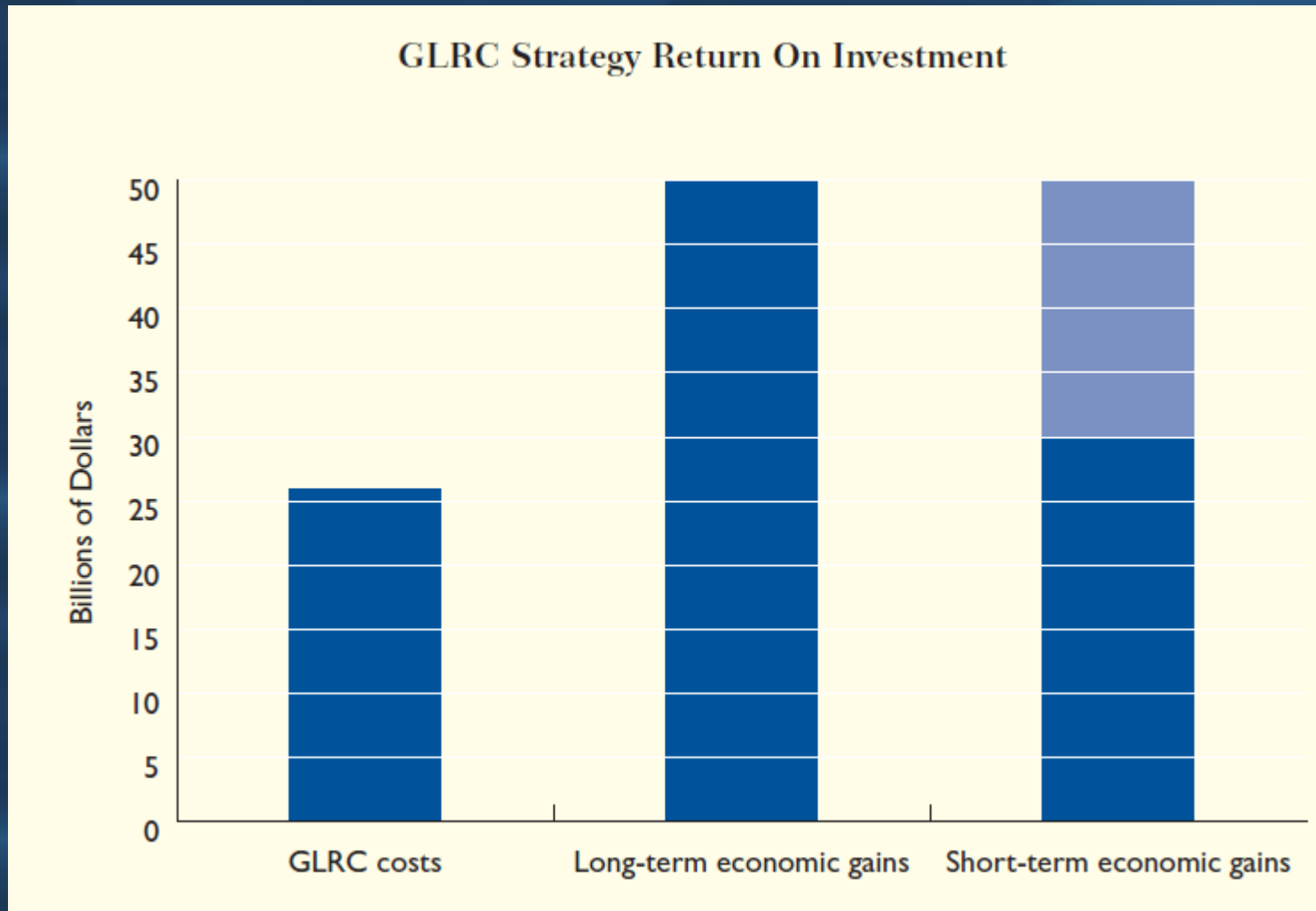


Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement



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Benefits of Great Lakes Restoration



Great Lakes Mayors = Great Lakes Leaders



Grand Rapids, MI



Town of the Blue Mountains, ON



St. Catharines, ON



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IJC Great Lakes Priorities 2012-2015

**Lake Erie
Ecosystem
Priority to
Reduce
Phosphorus
and Algal
Blooms**

**Assessment
of Progress
toward
Restoring the
Great Lakes**

**Strengthening
the Capacity
to Deliver
Great Lakes
Science and
Information**



Great Lakes Priorities

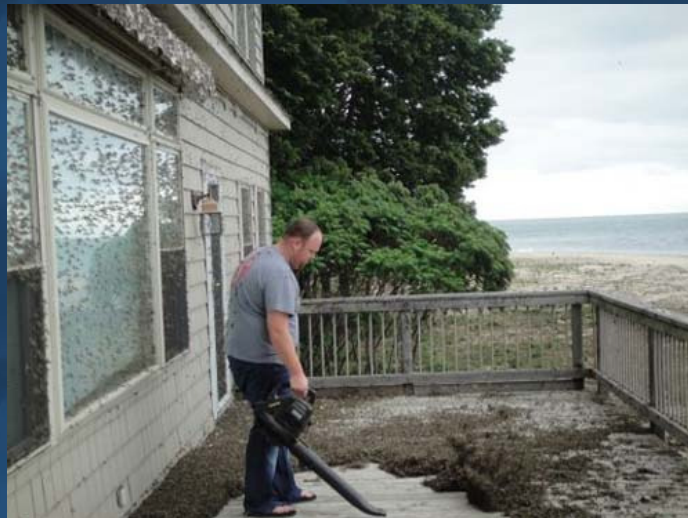
Lake Erie



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Great Lakes Priorities

Assessing Progress



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Strengthening Science



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Outline of Presentation

- Watersheds Coast to Coast
- Boundary Waters Treaty
- Water Levels Regulation
 - Upper Great Lakes
 - Lake Ontario & St. Lawrence River
- Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
- Benefits of Restoration
- Great Lakes Cities Leading the Way
- IJC Great Lakes Priorities 2012-2015

